

NCAA DIVISION II MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM CONTESTS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR

(effective May 19, 2020)

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Sport	Minimum Number of Contests for Sponsorship	Minimum Number of Contests for Selections – Division II Championship Sports	Maximum Number of Contests/Dates
Acrobatics & Tumbling	4	N/A – Emerging Sport	12 dates
Baseball	16	16	40 contests
Men’s Basketball	15	15	22 contests*
Women’s Basketball	15	15	22 contests*
Women’s Beach Volleyball	5	National Collegiate Championship	16 dates
Women’s Bowling	5	National Collegiate Championship	32 dates
Cross Country	3	3	6 dates
Equestrian	4	N/A – Emerging Sport	15 dates
Fencing	4	National Collegiate Championship	11 dates
Field Hockey	7	7	14 contests
Football	5	7	10 contests
Men’s Golf	4	8	16 dates
Women’s Golf	4	8	16 dates
Men’s Gymnastics	4	National Collegiate Championship	13 dates
Women’s Gymnastics	4	National Collegiate Championship	13 dates
Men’s Ice Hockey	13	N/A – No Division II Championship	32 contests
Women’s Ice Hockey	13	National Collegiate Championship	34 contests
Men’s Lacrosse	5	7	13 dates
Women’s Lacrosse	7	7	13 dates
Rifle	5	National Collegiate Championship	13 dates
Women’s Rowing	4	4	14 dates
Women’s Rugby	6	N/A – Emerging Sport	16 dates
Skiing	3	National Collegiate Championship	32 (Alpine) dates 32 (Nordic) dates
Men’s Soccer	7	7	14 contests
Women’s Soccer	7	7	14 contests
Softball	16	16	44 contests
Swimming/Diving	5	5	12 dates

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Men’s Tennis	7	7	17
Women’s Tennis	7	7	17
Track and Field – Indoor	3	3	14 dates (combined indoor and outdoor)
Track and Field – Outdoor	3	3	14 dates (combined indoor and outdoor)
Women’s Triathlon	3	N/A – Emerging Sport	6 dates
Men’s Volleyball	6	National Collegiate Championship	28 dates
Women’s Volleyball	10	10	20 dates
Men’s Water Polo	10	National Collegiate Championship	21 dates
Women’s Water Polo	7	National Collegiate Championship	21 dates
Men’s Wrestling	6**	N/A	12 dates
Women’s Wrestling	6**	N/A – Emerging Sport	16 dates

* Contests played as part of a conference challenge event or the Division II Tip-Off Classic must be counted in the maximum limitation. These contests **are not** exempt for the 2020-21 academic year.

**Pending adoption of Division II Proposal No. NC-2021-11 (anticipated in July 2020).