

DIVISION III FACTS AND FIGURES

448 Member Institutions
(439 Active, 9 Provisional/Reclassifying)

43 Voting Conferences

On average, Division III schools sponsor 18 sports.

Division III had 233 member schools and agreed to sponsor 10 championships when it was created on August 6, 1973.

The average enrollment at a Division III institution is 2,620.

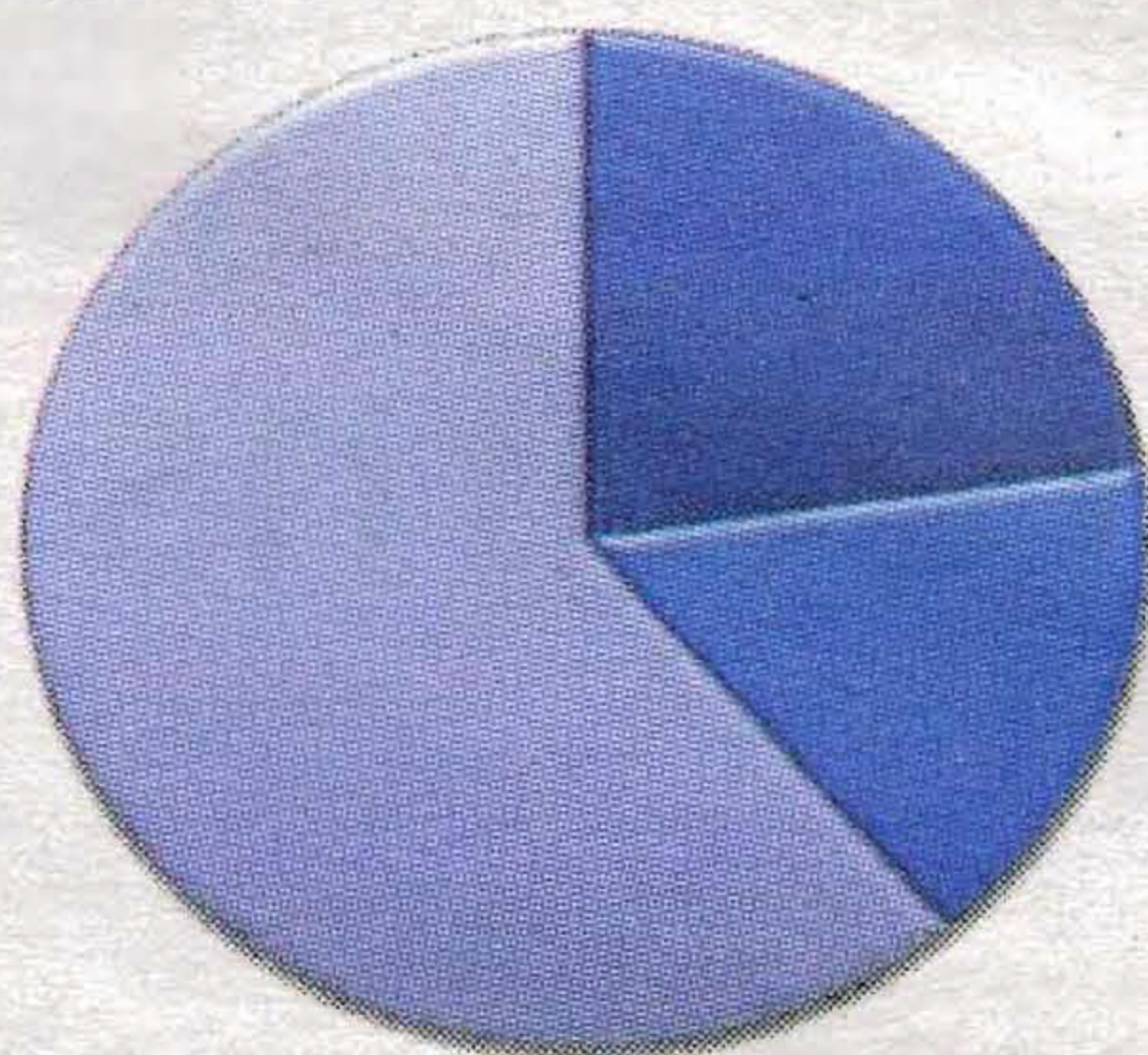
Division III is the NCAA's largest division with **40%** of total membership.

PRIORITY INITIATIVES

Source: NCAA Division III Strategic Plan

- Clarify the values of Division III athletics.
- Appropriately leverage presidential leadership in the Division III governance structure.
- Ensure the division is effectively managing equity and inclusion issues.
- Enhance the well-being of prospects, student-athletes and staff.
- Promote the Division III philosophical principle that the academic performance of student-athletes should be consistent with the general student body.
- Enhance formal accountability of the governance structure.

Athletics Participation



Division III Men
106,725 (23%)

Division III Women
76,775 (16%)

Divisions I & II
287,510 (61%)

DIII-SPONSORED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Source: 2012-13 Division III Manual

Men Championship Sports (14) Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Women Championship Sports (14) Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Indoor Track and Field, Outdoor Track and Field, Volleyball

National Collegiate Championships (8)
Men - Gymnastics, Water Polo; Women - Bowling, Gymnastics, Water Polo; Men and Women - Fencing, Rifle, Skiing



80% of active Division III institutions are private, and 20% are public.

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