



The A.I.D. Concept

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An NCAA member institution can promote NCAA rules-compliance standards and minimize allegations of rules-violations through the implementation of the A.I.D. concept in all aspects of its intercollegiate athletics program.

CONCEPT	ACTIVITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE CONCEPT
A (Audit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule with an entity outside of the athletics department annual or biennial rules-compliance audits. • Audit the areas listed in NCAA Bylaw 22.2.1.2-(e). • Ensure the institution can demonstrate the existence of mitigating factors (NCAA Bylaws 19.9.2.3 and 19.9.4). • Develop strategies to minimize the occurrence of aggravating factors (NCAA Bylaws 19.9.2.1 and 19.9.3). • Sample/spot-check rules-compliance documentation.
I (Investigate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare a comprehensive, written internal investigation policy and procedure. • Conduct an objective, comprehensive internal investigation of all verified allegations. • Retain or appoint an experienced person or law firm to conduct the investigation.
D (Document)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document the implementation of policies, procedures and activities that demonstrate institutional control, shared responsibility and monitoring.

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