



Conference Best Practices Dropping Membership, Changes in Non-Profit Status

Policy for Dropping Membership

A member may withdraw from the Frontier Conference upon written notice to the Commissioner and all Frontier Conference members by the President/Chancellor of the withdrawing institution. All scheduled commitments of the withdrawing member with other member institutions shall be honored or fulfilled unless dissolved by mutual agreement of the affected members. Written notice of withdrawal must be submitted to the commissioner.

In addition to regular dues: (1) a withdrawal fee in the amount equal to its annual dues will be paid by the exiting institution if the Conference is notified between one and two calendar years of the effective date of withdrawal; (2) a withdrawal fee equal to twice its annual dues will be levied if notice of withdrawal is submitted less than one calendar year prior to the effective date of withdrawal; (3) no fee will be assessed if the Conference is given two calendar years notice of withdrawal

Information provided by the Frontier Conference

Institutions that decide to drop their Conference membership must notify the Commissioner in writing of their intention by the date of the Council of Presidents meeting prior to the start of their last academic year as a member in order to be eligible for postseason competition. Failure to so notify the Commissioner by December 31 will result in assessment of the full Conference dues for the following year.

Information provided by the Appalachian Athletic Conference

Resignation of Full Member: A member institution, which is in good standing with the conference, may resign its membership in the CCC upon written notice by the withdrawing member at least 24 months prior to the proposed effective date of withdrawal; such written notice shall be submitted to the Commissioner and to the Chair of the Council of Athletic Directors. Upon the timely termination of membership, the withdrawing institution shall not receive a proportionate share of the fund balance of the CCC.

Resignation or Termination of Associate Member: Institutions associated with the CCC under provisions 2.3.2 may resign from the association by submitting to the Commissioner and to the Chair of the Council of Athletic Directors written notice of termination of such association at least 24 months prior to the start of the competition season(s) for which such termination would become effective. The COP will annually review all such associations and may terminate any such association by vote of at least two-thirds of the COP, providing that the associated institution receive notice of such termination at least 12 months prior to the start of the competitive season(s) for which the termination will become effective. Unless otherwise provided by the COP, no termination of associate membership shall involve payments by the associated institution to the CCC or disbursements to such institution by the CCC.

Information provided by Cascade Collegiate Conference

Policy for Changing Non-Profit Status

Section 3.7. Nonprofit and 501(c)(3) Status. All of the Members agree that it is in the best interest of the Conference and each of the member's institutions that the Conference be incorporated as nonprofit corporation and that the Conference obtain tax exempt status under Code Section 501(c)(3). Accordingly, the Members will not take any action that would jeopardize the Conference's nonprofit or 501(c)(3) status. If any Member learns of any change that may jeopardize the Conference's nonprofit or 501(c)(3), the Member shall immediately notify the Commissioner.

Information provided by the Crossroads League