



2026-27 Men's Golf Policy Updates

This document outlines all rules motions presented to the NAIA National Administrative Council (NAC), including both approved and denied proposals.

Approved Motions	Effective Date
Creation of the Red Banner Scholar Award, beginning with the 2026-27 academic year. The award will be presented at each NAIA National Championship Final Site and will recognize the championship participant with the highest cumulative institutional GPA among eligible NAIA Scholar-Athletes competing in the event. The award utilizes the existing NAIA Scholar-Athlete nomination and approval process and requires no additional submissions from member institutions.	2026-27
Allow each team participating in the NAIA National Championship to play six designated players in the official practice, effective at the 2027 national championship.	2026-27
Adopt Clippd/Scoreboard or scoring applications with a third-party integration to Clippd as the mandatory scoring platform for NAIA Golf.	2026-27