

New Rule Number	Area	Description
Rulebook structure	All	General reorganization of rulebook into 12 different sections.
Rulebook structure	All	Added suggested penalties for violations of the Collegiate Cycling Rules. This is similar to how the USA Cycling-Road rulebook is.
1	Mission Statement	New Mission Statement based upon fruitful discussions at many meetings with stakeholders across the entire spectrum of Collegiate Cycling.
2.2	Definitions	Defines (capital letters) "The Rules" to mean the Collegiate Cycling Rules as described in the rulebook.
2.3.3	Petitions	Petitioning process added to rulebook.
2.3.4	Rule changes	Rule change request process added to rulebook.
2.4	Definitions	Definitions added for many (capital letters) terms used throughout the rulebook.
3	Code of Conduct	Code of Conduct added. Members of Collegiate Cycling, by virtue of holding a license, are bound by the USAC Code of Conduct. This was brought about by the request of many coaches, race promoters, officials and others who wanted a clear policy that governs behavior within the Collegiate Cycling family.
4	Conferences	Many conference-specific entries from the previous rulebooks moved to "Conference Best Practices" document to be released shortly.
5.3	Teams	The official club/team name is the name as defined by the Department of Education (DOE) in the freely available "IPEDS" data set. This is to ensure a consistent use and easy identification of every team and institution within Collegiate Cycling.
6	Divisions	Divisional status is set automatically by the Department of Education's "IPEDS" data set's specification of Full-Time Enrollment.
6.2	Divisions	Specifies details for how a division 2 team can become division 1 or change back to division 2 for the following year.
6.3	Divisions	Defines Full-Time Enrollment as the specific field within the IPEDS data set.
8.1.1	Categories	Please see separate FAQ on this topic. It is now required to have a specific USAC Road category (or equivalent) to compete in a certain Collegiate Cycling category. This rule was introduced by coaches, experienced riders, officials and others who wished to see an experience-based upgrade system used for Collegiate Cycling.
8.1.2	Categories	Same as 8.1.1, but for MTB categories.
8.2	Categories	Collegiate riders earn USAC-Road and USAC-MTB upgrade points for participation in Collegiate Cycling events.

10.1.4	Collegiate Slalom	Added complete description of the Collegiate Slalom race type, a MTB gravity event.
10.2.9	Scoring/points	Conference points tables simplified; there are now only three conference race points tables: one for RR, ITT, all MTB races and cyclocross; one for criteriums; and one for TTT races.
10.3.4	Conference MTB Champs	States that the gravity and endurance races can be held at different venues on different weekends.
11.1.1	Nationals - eligibility	New eligibility form that reflects the latest language in the rulebook.
11.2	Nationals - allocations	New total field size correlation for determining conference allocations; same percentages awarded to each conference.
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11.3.2	Nationals - staging	Staging and "Order Of Call-Up" described in detail.
11.4; 11.6.12; 11.7.8; 11.8.14	Nationals - omnium	Individual omnium now requires participation and scoring in each of the disciplines at a national championships (e.g. must score points in both the RR and the criterium/must score points in at least one endurance and at least one gravity event at MTB nationals/must score points in several track events).
11.4	Nationals - omnium	Individual omnium scoring procedure described in detail. No change to calculation procedure other than that scoring is required in multiple disciplines to be eligible for the individual omnium.
11.5	Nationals - omnium	Team omnium scoring procedure described in detail. No change to procedure.
11.6.6-7	Nationals Team Size/Number of scoring riders	Only the top three riders score in the RR and Criterium, but, one at a time and one per team, a total of Six riders may be entered into the Nationals Road Race and four into the Nationals Criterium. This will allow smaller teams to fare better; larger teams to have "domestiques".
Appendices	Nationals Points	Nationals points tables moved to an appendix.
11.7.5	Nationals - track scoring rider	Only the top three placed riders score in the each race.
11.7.11	Collegiate Team Pursuit	Italian pursuit renamed "Collegiate Team Pursuit."

11.7.13-18	Scoring procedures for both divisions	"Raced together, scored separately" split into specific rules applied to specific elements of the "Racing" and "Scoring" procedures.
11.8.8-9	Nationals Team Size/Number of scoring riders	Consistent with Road Nationals, MTB nationals features a "race 6, score 3" model for each race.
11.8.10-11	Eligibility by discipline	Racers must have done the appropriate discipline races in their conference as an "A" rider to race that discipline at Nationals.
11.6, 7, 8, 9	Points parity between disciplines	For the purposes of both the team and individual omnium, the points are equalized between all disciplines.
11.9.4-5	Nationals Team Size/Number of scoring riders	Consistent with Road Nationals, Cyclocross nationals features a "score 3" model for each race, although a total of up to 8 riders may be entered until the field limit is reached.