



IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING DI and DII Eligibility

As stated on the age grid:

When the DI | DII split is available at an open event, all teams from the program must compete in the same Division. There may be some divisions that do not meet the requirements for splitting, therefore leaving DI and DII programs competing against each other. This is permitted and will not force a DII program to “opt-in” to DI for all teams. HOWEVER, if there is a DI | DII split and a DII program CHOOSES to have one of their teams compete in the DI split – ALL TEAMS must compete in DI splits at this event and ALL FUTURE EVENTS.

Therefore:

- Teams must be in the correct Division when a split occurs.
- It is the responsibility of the **PROGRAM** to make sure they are scheduled correctly.
- **Event Producers** are encouraged to double check all Division placements with the programs and against the rosters and reports available in the USASF Database.
- Event Producers **may not** allow a program showing DII on their roster to compete in a DI division. The program must first follow the instructions to opt-in to DI so it is recorded in the USASF system.

DI PROGRAMS

- DI programs who know they will have 126 or more athletes should log into their program profile and check their division status.
- Division status will read DII until 126 competitive athletes take the floor AT AN EVENT.
- So as to not be placed in the wrong division, DI programs should:
 - Log into their USASF program profile
 - Click the YELLOW BUTTON that reads OPT-IN TO BE A DIVISION I PROGRAM
 - Make sure your event specific OFFICIAL ROSTER shows you in the correct Division
 - Review the performance orders, and all updated performance orders, to make sure all teams from your program are NOT in any DII split or DII division

DII PROGRAMS that want to compete in DI

- Programs with 125 fewer athletes that want to compete against DI programs will need to OPT-IN as a DI program so that their roster and program profile reflects this choice
- So as to not be placed in the wrong division, DII programs wanting to compete DI should:
 - Log into their USASF program profile
 - Click the YELLOW BUTTON that reads OPT-IN TO BE A DIVISION I PROGRAM
 - Make sure your event specific OFFICIAL ROSTER shows you in the correct Division
 - Review the performance orders, and all updated performance orders, to make sure all teams from your program are NOT in any DII split or DII division

DII PROGRAMS that want to stay DII

- Programs with 125 fewer athletes that want to compete against DII programs only (when applicable)
- So as to not be placed in the wrong division, DII programs wanting to compete DII should:
 - Review the performance orders, and all updated performance orders, to make sure all teams from your program are NOT in DI divisions when a DII option is available
 - NOT opt-in for DI through their program profile
 - Clicking the button is not done ACCIDENTALLY
 - You can't say "I did it by mistake" (it's a 2-step process with a warning that you see and then accept the terms)

What should happen if a program or team ROSTER is showing the wrong division:

- Showing DII but should be in a DI division
 - Program Logs into their member profile
 - Clicks to Opt-In to Division I
- Showing DI but should be in a DII division
 - Program Logs into their member profile
 - Click on COMPETITIVE ATHLETES in the Division box on the Dashboard
 - Review your Counter
 - Contact your Regional Director with any mistakes