

April 2020: Enhancement Release Notes

The enhancements included in this deployment are targeted to address concerns raised by membership, students, eligibility center staff, or specific requests received from stakeholders to improve performance and functionality. We received feedback from the following:

- NAIA Athletics Directors Association
- NAIA Registrars Association
- NAIA Athletic Conferences
- NAIA Eligibility Center Advisory Group
- Membership volunteers providing new tech topics directly to the eligibility center
- Numerous individual members holding roles of: Athletics Director, Assistant Athletics Director, Faculty Athletics Representative, Registrar, Compliance Administrator, Coach, Assistant Coach, Conference representatives

Content changes

- Several content, formatting, instruction, and coding changes (e.g. help tips, task copy).

Decision Processing and Details

- Mid-Year Eligibility Exception (ECPH2-059): added functionality to systematically track mid-year eligibility requirement data and display relevant information on the decision details screen.
- Class Rank Exception (ECPH2-060): added functionality to systematically track class rank exception data and display relevant information on the decision details screen.
- Update decision display in ECP (ECPH2-191): updated coding to properly display a student's most recent decision status in ECP when the student has an updated decision within the same term.
- Student test score display (ECPH2-192): decision details for break students who must meet freshman requirements updated to only include the test scores relevant to that particular decision.

Registrar Portal

- Batch import of new high school users (ECPH2-092): added functionality enabling NAIA analysts to import and invite non-member registrars/registrar staff in batches.

High School Student List

- Fee waiver request extensions (ECPH02-190): NAIA analysts were given permissions to extend a fee waiver request on behalf of student-athletes.

High School Profile

- Home school option from a High School (ECPH2-056): added functionality to more accurately identify the tasks home school students need to complete based on home school program.
- Batch import of new high school users (ECPH2-092): added functionality enabling NAIA analysts to import and invite new high school users in batches.

Miscellaneous

- Email template updates (ECPH2-010): updated the branding for emails sent from PlayNAIA.
- New/departing members (ECPH2-028, ECPH2-054): streamlined the process for how new members are added to PlayNAIA or departing members are changed to non-members.
- NCSA partner integration (ECPH2-057a): updated database to accommodate reporting needs in support of eligibility center partnership with NCSA.
- 2SV partner communication (ECPH2-058): added systematic email communications to enable eligibility center partnership with 2SV.
- Closure of analyst tasks (ECPH2-189): updated the functionality of analyst tasks so that upon closure of tasks using the "cancel" button staff assignment will not be saved.
- Student test score display (ECPH2-192): updated test score information available to analysts, including whether the score(s) can be used for a given decision.
- Editing term for decision (ECPH2-194): updated functionality enabling NAIA analysts to edit the term for decision on student applications during force reset process.