June 2023: Enhancement Release Notes & Talking Points

We utilized feedback previously gathered from membership, students, and other constituent groups to identify the enhancements included in this release. Changes released on June 16, 2023.

Collection of Contest Dates

- Update Urgency Request Form (Req#4086): updated the reasons for urgency request dropdown options, removed the "date eligibility decisions needed" section, and updated the "details/upcoming Game Date(s)" to read "Provide Details".
- Update Review Urgency Request Task/Outcomes (Req#4087): updated the "Review Urgency Request" task to match the changes made in Req#4086.
- Update NAIA School Profiles to Allow Storage/Upload of Contest Dates (Req#4099): updated school profiles of institutions designated as NAIA members by adding a page labeled "Contest Dates". This page will store the contest dates collected by the eligibility center. Certain member PlayNAIA users for each institution will have the ability to add and edit these contest dates.
- Add the "Contest Date" As a Data Point in the Final Review Bucket (Req#4103): added the "Contest Date" data column to the final review bucket to allow eligibility center staff visibility to a student's upcoming contests. This applies to both the domestic and international team.
- Edit the "Ready for Initial Review" Bucket (Req#4101): added the "Contest Date" data column to the initial review bucket to allow eligibility center staff visibility to student's upcoming contests. This applies to both the domestic and international team.
- Edit the "Ready for Initial Review" Bucket (Req#4102): created a bubble/bucket on the domestic and international team home pages labeled "Upcoming Contests". This bubble/bucket will give eligibility center staff insight on the number of students coming up within a certain number of days.

Updates to Eligibility Forms

- Add Pop-Up Notification for Schools Opted out of Electronic Athletic Tracers (Req#4020): added a pop-up notification that's triggered when an analyst attempts to send an electronic tracer to a college/university who has opted out of receiving electronic tracers.
- Update Progress Rule Exception Section (Req#3782): updated the Progress Rule section of the final review form to match the functionality of other areas of the final review form.
- Update International No Break Quality Control Logic (Req#4095): added logic to international no break student decisions to only be generated if the term the student is seeking a determination for is equivalent the current term.
- Update the 24/36 Exception Cumulative GPA Display/GPA Section (Req#3425): Added an option in the GPA section of the final review task to indicate that a minimum GPA is required

to be met due to the 24/36 Exception being applied. Added language to the "See Details" section of the decision that accompanies these changes.

Miscellaneous
- GPA Scale Formatting (Req#2542): updated the GPA scale section of high school profiles to allow for a numerical range to be entered instead of a single value
- Create a Tool To Change Student Account to Coach Account (Req#3834): created a tool for NAIA analyst users to change a student account to a coach account in the event of an incorrect registration.
- Home School Waiver Form Updates (Req#1862): updated the Home School Waiver form to be more user friendly and clarify what documents are and are not required.