



# **2011 DIVISION II BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP HANDBOOK**

**Updated: May 12, /2011**



# Table of Contents

<b>Introduction</b>	5
<b>General Administration</b>	7
Dates and Sites	7
Future Dates	7
Site Selection Criteria	7
Regional Site Criteria	7
Sports Committees	8
Annual Forms	8
Championships Policy Related to Sports Wagering	9
<b>Determination of Competing Institutions</b>	10
Championship Structure	10
Automatic Qualifying Conferences	10
At-Large Selection	10
Selection Criteria	11
Game Scheduling Procedures	12
Certification of Eligibility/Availability	13
Pairings	14
<b>Instructions to Participants</b>	15
All-Tournament Team	15
Attendance	15
Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)	15
Awards	15
Baseballs	15
Box Scores	16
Credentials	16
Determination of Home Team	16
Drug Testing	17
Institutional Fight Songs	18
Instructions to Teams	18
Length of Game—Halted-Game Rule	18
Lodging	19
Media Arrangements	19
Meetings	20
Merchandise	20
Misconduct	21
National Anthem	21

News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds	21
Online Score Reporting Process	21
Official Scorer	22
Official Traveling Party	22
Practice	22
Pregame Schedule	22
Programs	23
Protest Procedure	25
Publicity and Promotion	25
Rules	26
Scoreboards	26
Scouting	26
Seats for Nonplaying Teams and NCAA Personnel	27
Speed Guns	27
Squad Size	27
Starting Times	27
Team Mascots	27
Television Rights and Footage Licensing	27
Tickets	27
Tobacco Products	28
Umpires	28
Uniforms	29
<b>Appendix A</b>	30
<b>Appendix B</b>	31
<b>Appendix C</b>	37
<b>Appendix D</b>	41
<b>Appendix E</b>	42
<b>Appendix F</b>	43
<b>Appendix G</b>	46

## Introduction

During the 2010-11 academic year, the Association will sponsor 88 national championships, of which 41 are for men, 44 are for women, and three are for both men and women. Among the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 13 are Division III championships. Among the women's championships, four are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

A championships handbook is produced for each NCAA championship and posted on the NCAA Online website ([www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)).

**How to Use This Publication.** The handbook is divided into four sections: (1) General Administration; (2) Determination of Competing Institutions; (3) Instructions to Participants; and (4) General Championship Information. The first three sections pertain only to the respective sport, while the fourth deals with NCAA policies applicable to all 88 championships. [Note: Some policies listed in the General Section have been revised by individual sports committees. The revision(s) will appear in the sport-specific section of the handbook.]

Each topic included in the handbook is referenced to other applicable areas in the handbook or in the NCAA Manual, where appropriate. For example, if you wish to know about regional advisory committees, the basic information for that particular sport would be included in an appendix. However, as referenced under the heading "Regional Advisory Committees," more information concerning general NCAA policy governing regional advisory committees can be found later in the handbook and in the NCAA Manual.



THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 6222  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222  
317/917-6222  
[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
January 2011

NCAA, NCAA logo and NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION are registered marks of the Association and use in any manner is prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Association.

# Baseball Championship Information

## Important Dates

*Wednesday, January 19*—First score reporting form due (via NCAA website).  
*Friday, April 1*—Score-reporting form due (via NCAA website).  
*Monday, April 18*—Score-reporting form due (via NCAA website).  
*Wednesday, April 20*—Committee teleconference to rank teams.  
*Thursday, April 21*—Proposed budget information sent to potential regional hosts.  
*Monday, April 25*—Score-reporting form due (via NCAA website).  
*Wednesday, April 27*—Committee teleconference to rank teams.  
*Monday, May 2*—Score-reporting form due (via NCAA website).  
*Tuesday, May 3*—Proposed budgets and site/facility questionnaires due in national office.  
*Wednesday, May 4*—Committee teleconference to rank teams.  
*Monday, May 9*—Score-reporting form due (via NCAA website).  
*Wednesday, May 11*—Committee teleconference to rank teams.  
*Friday, May 13*—Score-reporting form due (via NCAA website).  
*Sunday, May 15*—Committee teleconference (4 p.m. Eastern time) to select teams.  
(Note: Teams may be selected earlier.)  
*Thursday-Sunday, May 19-23*—Regional competition.  
*Monday, May 23*—Committee teleconference (noon Eastern time) to discuss pairings and game times at the championship finals.  
*Saturday, May 28*—Championship finals begin.  
*Saturday, June 4*—Championship game.

## General Administration

### Dates and Sites

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Manual.]*

Dates and sites for the finals and regional tournaments are determined by the NCAA Division II Baseball Committee, subject to the approval of the NCAA Division II Championships Committee.

Ordinarily, all regional tournaments will be located on or near the campus of one of the competing institutions; however, a regional tournament may be scheduled at a neutral site provided advance approval is obtained from the baseball committee.

*Regionals*—May 19-23, on- and off-campus sites.

*Finals*—May 28-June 4, USA Baseball National Training Complex; Mount Olive College and Town of Cary, North Carolina, co-hosts.

### Future Dates

In 2012, the championship dates are May 17-21 (regionals) and May 26-June 2 (finals).

### Site Selection Criteria

*[Reference: Site Selection in the Division II General Section and Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Manual.]*

The top-seeded team, as determined by the baseball committee, shall be provided the opportunity to host the regional competition, provided that team meets the criteria listed below. If the top-seeded team does not meet the criteria or elects not to host, the opportunity to host would then go to the next highest-seeded team.

### Regional Site Criteria

- Quality and availability of the facility and other necessary accommodations.
- Crowd control and behavior of the prospective host.

The following additional criteria have been approved:

- The facility must be enclosed so admission can be charged and provide for sufficient spectator seating.
- The host must have adequate field preparation resources available (e.g., tarp, drying agents, personnel) to maximize play of the field in case of inclement weather.
- There must be a covered area for the working media and game operations personnel.
- The host must provide protective screens for each team during practices and games.
- Weather permitting, at least one practice session, maximum of 50 minutes, must be available to each team on the competition field the day before the first day of competition.
- Six hotel rooms shall be reserved for the umpires at a property separate from the team properties.

- g. If teams are housed in separate properties, the host must negotiate comparable room rates at each property.
- h. A minimum of 16 rooms shall be reserved for each of the participating teams. If teams are housed in separate properties, teams will be assigned according to a random draw.
- i. All housing must be located within 30 miles from the site of competition.

**Facilities must have ample field lighting and permanent or temporary seats for 250 in order to be considered to host regional competition.**

The host institution must guarantee 75 percent of its estimated net receipts as submitted on the proposed budget.

## Sports Committees

*[Reference: Administration and Management in the Division II General Section and Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the NCAA Manual.]*

The NCAA Division II Baseball Championship is under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Division II Baseball Committee. Current members of the committee are:

Jim Givens, University of Findlay  
 Ed Manzanares, New Mexico Highlands University  
 Justin Maskus, Missouri Southern State University  
 Jeremiah Robbins, Western Oregon University  
 Jeff Schaly, Lynn University, chair  
 Christian Stryker, Coker College  
 Jason Trufant, Molloy College  
 Terrance Whittle, Elizabeth City State University

**For additional information about the NCAA Division II Baseball Championship, contact:**

Russ Yurk	Jeff Schaly, chair
Assistant Director of Championships	Associate Athletics Director
NCAA	Lynn University
P.O. Box 6222	3601 North Military Trail
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222	Boca Raton, Florida 33431
Office: 317/917-6222	Office: 561/237-7272
Fax: 317/917-6237	Fax: 561/237-7283
e-mail: ryurk@ncaa.org	e-mail: jschaly@lynn.edu

## Annual Forms

**Online Score-Reporting Form.** Division II institutions eligible for the championship must submit game-by-game results and updated statistical information during the regular season via the NCAA website ([www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)). Hard copies of the form will no longer be distributed or accepted by the baseball committee. Submissions are due January 19, April 1, 18, 25, May 2, 9 and 13. Failure to submit scores and updated statistical information will diminish an institution's chances of being selected. Institutions that fail to properly report their initial team schedules or subsequently do

not submit their weekly scores by the established deadlines may be fined \$100 per occurrence. Information regarding the online submission process was sent from the NCAA national office in December.

**Team Roster.** A team roster form will be sent to all participating teams before the competition. The form must be submitted during the precompetition meetings and list all 24 players and auxiliary personnel.

**Proposed Budget/Facility Evaluation Form.** Information on these forms is used by the committee to select regional sites.

Information related to these forms will be sent to the directors of athletics of Division II institutions and must be submitted to the national office by the following dates:

Mailed from NCAA	Due Date
April 21	May 3

**Expense Reimbursement Form.** Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies are located on the NCAA website at [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM\\_GLOBAL\\_CONTEXT=/ncaa/ncaa/sports+and+championship/general+information/travel/index.html](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/ncaa/ncaa/sports+and+championship/general+information/travel/index.html).

Teams and/or individuals should provide themselves sufficient money to meet all expenses throughout the tournament, including ground transportation, lodging and meal expenses, and other miscellaneous expenses.

*[Reference: Official Traveling Party (page 22), Per Diem and Transportation in the Division II General Section and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the NCAA Manual.]*

**Financial Report.** A financial report, which is part of the proposed budget, from each championship site must be submitted to the NCAA via the online system not later than 60 days after the conclusion of the competition. As part of the online process, statement of expense forms and lodging receipts for NCAA representatives and officials no longer need to be submitted to the national office. However, these documents shall be kept on file by the host institution in the event an audit is conducted. NCAA representatives' and officials' expenses must be included on the online financial report under "unbudgeted disbursements." Failure to submit the report within 60 days will result in financial penalties. The online proposed budget and financial report is available on the NCAA website at [www.ncaa.org/champadmin/champ\\_budget/](http://www.ncaa.org/champadmin/champ_budget/).

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]*

## Championships Policy Related to Sports Wagering

No predetermined or non-predetermined session of an NCAA championship may be conducted in a state with legal wagering that is based on single-game betting on the outcome of any event (i.e., high school, college or professional) in a sport in which the NCAA conducts a championship.

# Determination of Competing Institutions

## Championship Structure

The Division II championship provides for a maximum field of 48 teams. Nineteen teams have been granted automatic qualification privileges. The remaining teams will be selected at large by the baseball committee.

The championship provides for eight regional sites - **six sites will host six teams, one site (West) will host four teams and one site (South) will host eight teams.** All regionals shall be double-elimination tournaments (Appendix B).

Winners of the eight regional tournaments will qualify for the double-elimination championship series (Appendix A).

## Automatic Qualifying Conferences

*[Reference: Bylaws 31.3.4 and 31.3.5 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]*

The following conferences shall automatically qualify their conference champions for the 2011 championship:

California Collegiate Athletic Association  
 Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference  
 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association  
 Conference Carolinas  
 East Coast Conference  
 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
 Great Lakes Valley Conference  
 Gulf South Conference  
 Heartland Conference  
 Lone Star Conference  
 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association  
 Northeast-10 Conference  
 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference  
 Peach Belt Conference  
 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference  
 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference  
 South Atlantic Conference  
 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
 Sunshine State Conference  
 West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

## At-Large Selection

*[Reference: Annual Forms (page 8) in this handbook and Bylaw 31.01.2, 31.01.3, 31.02.4 and 31.3 in the NCAA Manual.]*

In considering teams for selection at large, the committee will place special emphasis on games played within each team's geographical region.

## Selection Criteria

To be considered during the at-large selection process, a team must:

- Have an overall Division II won-lost-record of .500 or better.
- Compete in at least 24 contests (if extenuating circumstances prevent an institution from meeting this requirement, the institution may request a waiver from the NCAA Division II Baseball Committee).

### NCAA Bylaw 31.3.3.1 – Countable Competition

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.2.4.4) of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada and the United States, its territories or possessions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

## Selection Criteria

The following criteria as outlined in Bylaw 31.3.3 of the NCAA Division II Manual shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition:

- Won-lost record;
- Strength of schedule;
- Availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships; and
- Nullification.

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the Division II Baseball Committee has received approval from the NCAA Division II Championship Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the Division II Baseball Championship (not necessarily in priority order):

### Primary Criteria

- In-region Division II won-lost results;
- In-region Division II strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' opponents' average winning percentage);
- Head-to-head competition (minimum of two contests);
- Results versus common opponents;
- Results against Division II teams .500 or better;
- Results against Division II teams out of conference .500 or better;
- Road results;
- Regular season conference standing; and
- Results versus teams ranked in the previous regional ranking.

Once the Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP) and Opponents' Opponents' Winning Percentage (OOWP) are calculated, they are to be combined on a weighted scale (e.g., 2/3 weight for OWP and 1/3 weight for OOWP) and this combined number becomes the strength of schedule.



### Tie Breaking Criteria

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. The criteria listed will be evaluated in priority order.

1. Head-to-head competition (minimum of two contests); and
2. Results versus common opponents.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Division II Baseball Committee. The Division II Baseball Committee must contact a regional advisory committee prior to making its final selection of teams or individuals if its selection of teams differs from the recommendation put forth by the regional advisory committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as selection criteria by the Division II baseball committee for selection purposes.

**Regular-Season Contests.** At the time the game is scheduled, both teams shall agree as to whether the game is to be counted for purposes of won-lost records and team and individual statistics. A game will be counted by both teams as an official contest unless both teams agree in writing before the game that it is to be an exhibition contest. If it is an exhibition contest, the team and the individual statistics and records cannot be counted for either team. In any event, the contest or exhibition remains countable as a contest for the purpose of Bylaws 17.2.7.1 and 17.02.3. Further, all games must be of regulation length. (See Rule 5-8 of the 2010-11 NCAA Baseball Rules book.) All varsity games played between four-year degree-granting institutions in the traditional season must be counted for purposes of won-lost record and team/individual statistics.

Coaches should be aware of the application of Bylaw 14.2.4.1 (minimum amount of competition). Any participation by a student-athlete against outside competition, however limited, shall constitute a season of competition.

No games played during the fall will be included in a team's won-lost record and statistics, except for schools located in Puerto Rico (Bylaw 17.2.5.1).

### Game Scheduling Procedures

All regular season contests must be completed on the Saturday prior to selections. The championship game for all conference tournaments must be scheduled to start no later than 3 p.m. local time on the Sunday of selections. (Allowances will be made for weather delays.)

The procedures outlined below shall be used in the conduct of the regional competitions. All regionals will begin Thursday, May 13, and will be conducted over a four-day or five-day period as outlined in Appendix B. Except for reason of inclement weather, the formats listed below may not be altered unless prior approval is granted by the baseball committee. If inclement weather is involved, **the last possible time a regional championship game will be permitted to start is 7:30 p.m. local time Monday, May 17 (for four- and six-team regionals; and Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. local time for the eight-team South regional.** If a regional cannot be completed, refer to the criteria for determining which team will advance to the championship (see Pages 17 and 18, Length of Game—Halted-Game Rule). Prospective host institutions must submit recommended dates and starting times for all games within the proposed budget material for approval by the committee.

For additional information regarding the regional bracket, please refer to Appendix B.

In the four-team regional tournament, Games 1 and 2 will be played on the first day; Games 3 and 4 will be played on the second day; Games 5 and 6 will be played on the third day; and Game 7 will be played on the fourth day.

In all six-team regional tournaments, Games 1, 2 and 3 will be played on the first day; Games 4, 5 and 6 will be played on the second day; Games 7, 8 and 9 will be played on the third day, and Games 10 and 11 will be played on the fourth day.

In the eight-team regional tournament, Games 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be played on the first day; Games 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be played on the second day; Games 9, 10 and 11 will be played on the third day; Games 12 and 13 will be played on the fourth day; and Games 14 and 15 will be played on the fifth day.

**During the first day of competition, only the host institution for a regional competition (not the No. 1 seed) may schedule its game at any of the three established starting times;** however, the game it replaces shall be played at the time originally scheduled for the host team. It should be noted that the pairings in the bracket may not be altered and the game times during the remainder of the tournament may not be adjusted. In the south region if the host selects a game time in the other half of the bracket the whole bracket must reverse.

**Championship Finals.** The eight winners of the regional competition will advance to the championship finals. The Division II baseball committee will finalize pairings and game times during a teleconference, Monday, May 23.

Four teams will be placed in one bracket and four teams will be placed in the other. Teams are paired yearly on a rotating basis. The two bracket winners will play a single game to determine the national champion Saturday, June 4.

The finals bracket is located in Appendix A.

### Certification of Eligibility/Availability

*[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in the Division II General Section and Bylaws 3.2.4, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]*

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Bylaw 3.2.4, member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition. Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championships competition.

**Nullification.** A contest shall be nullified when a team has played an ineligible student-athlete. The enforcement staff will notify the championships staff when a violation has occurred and the respective sports committee shall impose the appropriate nullification penalty. Nullifications will be assessed to each contest in which the ineligible student-athlete participated. The nullification penalties will be assessed to the won-lost

percentages and the strength-of-schedule (overall and in-region). The penalties for using an ineligible student-athlete during the 2009-10 season are as follows:

Overall W/L Percentage	DII W/L Percentage	DII Avg Opp W/L %	DII Avg Opp/ Opp W/L %	In-Region W/L %
NA	0.025	0.005	0.002	0.025

These penalties are applied to each game in which the ineligible student-athlete competed. This penalty is per student-athlete, per contest. If two student-athletes on a team were ineligible, multiply the penalty times two. The penalty would not be applied every week, but only at the end of the regular season (final ranking).

For the baseball championship, the championship manager must be notified before Friday, May 13.

## Pairings

Regional pairings will be determined by the Division II Baseball Committee

**Four-Team Regional.** Seed No. 1 will play Seed No. 4; Seed No. 2 will play Seed No. 3.

**Six-Team Regional.** Seed No. 1 will play Seed No. 6; Seed No. 2 will play Seed No. 5; and Seed No. 3 will play Seed No. 4.

**Eight-Team Regional.** Seed No. 1 will play Seed No. 8; Seed No. 2 will play Seed No. 7; Seed No. 3 will play Seed No. 6; Seed No. 4 will play Seed No. 5.

Game times for the championship finals will be determined during a May 23 teleconference.

Pairings at the championship finals are as follows (home team is in bold type):

Southeast at **Atlantic**  
 South Central at **Central**  
 East at **South**  
 Midwest at **West**

The Division II baseball committee reserves the right to revise the schedule in the event weather conditions and/or media commitments require such. Pairings for future years are listed in Appendix E.

# Instructions to Participants

## All-Tournament Team

Division II regional and championship all-tournament teams, composed of the players listed below, will be selected by the working news media or an all-tournament selection committee: catcher, first baseman, second baseman, shortstop, third baseman, left fielder, center fielder, right fielder, designated hitter and two pitchers.

The most outstanding player(s) will be selected from among these players.

## Attendance

Please note that in determining the attendance figures to announce for each session of the championship, this number should be derived based on paid attendance. The paid attendance figures are also what should be listed on the online proposed budget and the online final financial report. If no paid attendance is collected, the host institution/conference should provide an estimated attendance figure. The host institution/conference has the option to provide a “turnstile” count [e.g., 4,575 paid attendance (2,456 turnstile attendance)].

## Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)

[Reference: Radio (see pages in sports-specific handbooks).]

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines at [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM\\_GLOBAL\\_CONTEXT=/broadcast/media/broadcasting/broadcasting+manual/index](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/broadcast/media/broadcasting/broadcasting+manual/index).

## Awards

[Reference: Awards in the Division II General Section and Bylaws 31.1.10 in the NCAA Manual.]

The eight teams that compete in the Division II finals will receive regional team trophies at the site of the regional, and individual awards for the 30 members of each traveling party at the finals site. The national champion will receive an additional team trophy at the finals site. Participation awards will be presented to a maximum of 24 (i.e., squad size) for all student-athletes, except for the South regional, where it will be a maximum of 25. involved in regional competition of the championship. These awards will be sent to the regional tournament directors to be distributed to the non-advancing teams at the conclusion of the competition. Institutions have the option to purchase additional awards.

## Baseballs

The Rawlings R1NCAA baseball has been selected as the official baseball for all NCAA Championship tournaments.



The appropriate number of balls will be sent to all tournaments. The balls will be shipped from the manufacturer to the director of athletics or tournament director at the host institution. Each team must furnish its own practice balls.

## Box Scores

Official NCAA box score forms will be provided by the NCAA national office and shall be the only form used at any tournament site. Statistical software that produces an official NCAA box score may also be used.

Host institutions also are responsible for reporting results to the Association's website, [www.ncaa.com](http://www.ncaa.com). E-mail results (including box scores, if possible) to [ncaa-content@turner.com](mailto:ncaa-content@turner.com).

## Credentials

A total of 34 credentials can be issued to participating teams. Thirty credentials will be provided to each participating team, and an additional four credentials may be purchased for authorized institutional personnel (e.g., director of athletics, senior woman administrator, faculty athletics representative, president, etc.) at the request of the institution.

## Determination of Home Team

For first-round games during championship competition when teams are seeded, the highest-seeded team shall be designated as the home team. If there are no seeds, the home team shall be determined by lot. For the Division II finals, first-round pairings, including the home team, are listed in Appendix E. In subsequent games, the home team shall be determined according to a formula applied by the games committee.

In determining which of two teams in any game will be the home team, the games committee or the committee representative shall designate the home team using the following guidelines (except "if-necessary" games\*):

1. The institution that has been the home team the fewer number of times in that particular tournament.
2. If the two teams are equal in this respect but unequal in the number of times they were the visitor, then the team that has been the visitor more often will be designated the home team.
3. If the two teams are equal in the number of times that they have been home and visitor, the games committee or the committee representative shall observe the following procedures in the order stated:
  - a. If the two teams have met previously in that particular tournament, the visitor in the previous game shall be the home team in the game in question (Exception: In a two-team tournament where both teams have been the home team twice, the fifth game will be determined by lot);
  - b. The team that was visitor in its preceding game shall be the home team, unless both teams were visitors in their preceding games; or
  - c. If the above procedures do not resolve the matter, the home team shall be determined by lot.

*\* In an "if-necessary" game, the teams will reverse home and away designation regardless of the above guidelines, but remain in the same dugout and same uniforms.*

**The home team shall occupy the third-base dugout, take infield practice first and wear white or light colored uniforms.** The visiting team must wear a uniform of contrasting color. The games committee in conjunction with the NCAA championship manager will resolve any conflict in the selection of uniforms. All decisions are final and assignments of uniform color are mandatory.

For the national championship game only, if one of the teams is undefeated, it will be designated as the home team. If both teams are undefeated or have one loss, the home team will be determined by lot.

## Drug Testing

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.2.3.4 NCAA Banned-Drug Classes 2010-11; NCAA Drug-Testing Program 2010-11 booklet and [www.ncaa.org/drugtesting](http://www.ncaa.org/drugtesting)]*

All student-athletes are subject to NCAA drug testing at all NCAA championships or in conjunction with all postseason certified events. The goal of the drug-testing program is to provide safe, fair and equitable competition as well as to protect the health and safety of all NCAA student-athletes participating in NCAA championships and postseason certified events.

The drug-testing program involves collecting urine specimens from student-athletes at various times throughout an NCAA championship. Student-athletes may be selected for drug testing based on their place of finish, playing time, position and/or an approved random selection method. A student-athlete may be selected for drug testing on more than one occasion during the championship event. All urine specimens provided by student-athletes are analyzed by a World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) accredited laboratory and the results are then reported to the institution's director of athletics.

The WADA laboratory analyzes each urine specimen for substances and related compounds from a list of banned-drug classes developed by the NCAA Executive Committee. The NCAA Banned-Drug Classes List is comprised of substances that are performance-enhancing and/or potentially harmful to the health and safety of the student-athlete. The 2010-11 list includes drugs in the following classes: stimulants, anabolic agents, diuretics and other urine manipulators, peptide hormones, street drugs, beta blockers and alcohol (rifle only) beta-2 agonists and anti-estrogens. Refer to the 2010-11 Drug-Testing Programs booklet or the NCAA website ([www.ncaa.org/drugtesting](http://www.ncaa.org/drugtesting)) for the published list of banned drug classes and the procedural guidelines for testing. Athletic administrators are urged to review the NCAA Drug Education and Testing video, the NCAA Banned Drug Classes List as well as the NCAA Drug-Testing Program booklet with all coaches and student-athletes in advance of any NCAA championship or postseason certified event. Student-athletes who test positive as a result of a drug test administered by the NCAA or who breach the NCAA drug-testing program protocol shall lose one year of eligibility and shall be charged with the loss of a minimum of one season of competition in all sports.

Additional information regarding the NCAA's championship drug-testing program can be found at [www.ncaa.org/drugtesting](http://www.ncaa.org/drugtesting).

## Institutional Fight Songs

If an institutional fight song is played before the start of a tournament game, it must occur during that institution's infield practice or during the time allotted for pregame preparation of the field.

## Instructions to Teams

An instruction sheet setting forth the pertinent information contained herein and containing specific information as to regional plans will be sent immediately after qualification or selection by each tournament manager to teams competing in the particular tournament for which he or she is responsible.

## Length of Game—Halted-Game Rule

All games shall be nine innings. If play has been stopped before nine innings have been completed, the halted-game rule (Rule 5-9) shall be used. [Note: The 10-Run Rule—Rule 5-8-b-(4)—shall not be used for regionals.]

In Division II, the games committee will make the decision as to when a game will be started, suspended, restarted or declared completed. If a regional cannot be completed, a team will advance to the final based on the following:

Method of determining regional champion if play cannot be completed:

### Four-team tournament:

- Up until the completion of game 2 the highest seeded team will advance to the finals in Cary.
- Up until the completion of game 4, the highest-seeded undefeated team will advance to the finals in Cary.
- After game 4, the undefeated team will advance to Cary. If both teams have the same number of losses the higher-seeded team will advance to Cary.

### Six-team tournament:

- Up until one team becomes 3-0, the highest-seeded team that has not been eliminated will advance to the finals in Cary.
- If teams have an equal number of losses, the higher-seeded team, as determined by the Baseball Committee before the start of regional play, will advance to the finals in Cary.

### Eight-team tournament:

- Up until the completion of game four the highest seeded team will advance to the finals in Cary.
- Up until the completion of game 9, the highest-seeded undefeated team will advance to the finals in Cary.
- After game 9, the undefeated team will advance to Cary. If both teams have the same number of losses the higher-seeded team will advance to Cary.

For all rounds of competition, the committee will do its best to make sure that no team plays more than two games in a day, barring unforeseen circumstances.

**Championship Finals.** The eight winners of the competitions will advance to the championship series. The championship finals bracket, including dates, and game

times, may be found in Appendix A.

## Lodging

For regional competition, tournament managers will make local reservations for the competing teams and advise them of the arrangements. All hotels used for team lodging should be of comparable quality.

Hotel reservations for the eight teams in the Division II finals will be made at properties in the city of the final site. Each team must finalize and confirm these arrangements by Monday, May 23.

If an institution does not wish to stay at the designated hotel, it must obtain a written release of the reserved rooms from the hotel management or use the rooms for persons accompanying the official party. Failure to make satisfactory arrangements will result in the room charges being deducted from the team's per diem.

## Media Arrangements

*[Reference: Publicity and Promotion in this handbook.]*

**Media Credentials.** The NCAA shall control the issuance of media credentials for each of its championships. Subject to limitations of space, media credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following priorities: (1) campus media certified by the director of athletics and/or sports information director of each participating and host institution, (2) certified media from the immediate locale of the championship or the immediate locale of the competing teams, and (3) other certified media. It may be necessary for host institutions to create auxiliary media seating outside the permanent press box area.

Credentials for regional competition will be issued by the host sports information director.

Credentials will not be issued to representatives of any organization that regularly publishes, broadcasts or otherwise promotes the advertising of "tout sheets" or "tip sheets" or other advertising designed to encourage gambling on college sports events. In addition, credentials will not be issued to representatives of telephone reporting services and professional sports organizations.

Other conditions for obtaining media credentials may be implemented, based on the circumstances at the championship site. These conditions must be approved before the competition by the media coordinator in conjunction with the NCAA.

**Microphones.** The placement of microphones on a team coach or in team huddles and bench areas is prohibited at all NCAA championships.

**In-Game Interviews.** Any television rights holder wishing to conduct in-game interviews during televised games must receive prior approval from the baseball committee. Further, head coaches have the option of declining in-game interviews.

**Postcompetition Interviews.** Host institutions are required to provide an interview area large enough to meet the media's needs. Immediately after a 10-minute cooling-off period (i.e., 10 minutes after a competing team enters its dressing room), an interview area will open to all certified members of the news media; any coach and student-

athletes requested by the media will be available for interviews. If a team or individual is participating in an awards ceremony, the cooling-off period will begin immediately after the presentation.

Regardless of any regular-season radio or television contract(s), the coach is obligated to the entire covering media during the championship and must report to the interview room immediately after the 10-minute cooling-off period. The coach cannot delay a postcompetition interview with the covering media to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio or television reporter, unless requested to remain for a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by the television entity that has been granted television rights by the NCAA.

Coaches cannot make themselves available to selected media representatives before the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling-off period. They may, however, open their dressing rooms and/or report to the interview area before the cooling-off period ends, and make themselves available to all media representatives staffing the championship. Should a coach permit one media agency to enter the dressing room before the 10-minute cooling-off period has ended, the dressing room shall be opened to all other media representatives desiring access to the area. The NCAA championships have an “open locker room policy,” which is administered by the media coordinator on site.

Coaches and student-athletes who have been requested for postgame interviews by the media may not conduct interviews prior to the official postgame press conference. Individuals who have not been requested by the media may conduct interviews outside the main press conference after the 10-minute cooling-off period.

## Meetings

*[Reference: Misconduct in the Division II General Section and Bylaws 31.02.3, 31.1.8 in the NCAA Manual.]*

A meeting of the coaches of the competing teams, umpires and members of the games committee will be held before the beginning of the tournament to determine home and visiting teams, review ground rules, and dispense with any problems that may arise. Head coaches and administrators without game responsibilities must attend this meeting.

At the pretournament meeting, the chair of the games committee shall acquaint the head coaches of the competing teams with the provisions of Bylaw 31.1.8.3 as explained on pages 15 and 16 of the Division II General Section, governing misconduct by student-athletes and/or representatives of competing institutions. Each institution shall note in writing on its postseason roster any player who has been suspended and the cause of the suspension (e.g., games penalized).

## Merchandise

Teams selected to participate in NCAA championships will be given the opportunity to preorder regional event merchandise online through the official NCAA souvenir merchandiser, Event 1, Inc. On selection, teams will be given the information to place orders. These team orders will be shipped directly to the institution the week after regional competition. Questions regarding the online team ordering process may be directed to Gina Taylor at Event 1 at 888/745-3058.

## Misconduct

Misconduct means any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct in practice or competition, or breach of law that discredits the championships.

Remind each institution that public criticism of officials may subject the individual, institution or conference to the misconduct provisions.

Committee or games committee is authorized to (a) reprimand publicly or privately; (b) disqualify from future participation; and/or (c) ban from subsequent competition a student-athlete or representative of the institution who is guilty of misconduct at any time during the championship.

## National Anthem

The host institution or agency will determine when the national anthem will be played. It is recommended that the anthem be played only prior to the first game of the day.

## News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines at [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM\\_GLOBAL\\_CONTEXT=/broadcast/media/broadcasting/broadcasting+manual/index](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/broadcast/media/broadcasting/broadcasting+manual/index).

## Online Score Reporting Process

The committees will use the online score reporting system in the selection process. These forms must be completed and submitted online.

Please follow the steps below to access the online score reporting system on the NCAA website:

1. Connect to the Internet and go to [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).
2. Select Sports from the menu bar on the left-hand side, then Baseball.
3. Under Championship Information, select Division II.
4. Under Division II, select Online Score Reporting Form.
5. Enter your username and password (on file with your director of athletics).

Your institution is required to enter your team's schedule on your initial score reporting system by Wednesday, January 19. Subsequently, weekly reports must be submitted by 3 p.m. Eastern time each of the following dates: April 11, 18, and 25, and May 2, 9 and 13. The national committee will conduct its weekly review/rankings on the following dates: April 20 and 27, and May 4 and 11.

Scores for the final weekend of the season will be entered by the national committee members.

Please note that while the committees conduct their regional and national ranking calls during the season, the online score reporting forms are made unavailable each Monday at 3 p.m. Eastern time. The forms will be available again Wednesday afternoons at 3 p.m. Eastern time.

Failure to submit scores and updated statistical information will diminish an institution's chances of being selected. Institutions that fail to properly report their initial

team schedules or subsequently do not submit their weekly scores by the established deadlines may be fined \$100 per occurrence.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Russ Yurk at 317/917-6222.

## Official Scorer

The official scorer for each game shall be appointed by the tournament director, and his or her duties shall be as outlined in the 2010-11 NCAA Baseball Rules. The official scorer will receive \$20 per game.

It is recommended that the Official NCAA Baseball Scorebook be used for all tournament games.

## Official Traveling Party

*[Reference: Squad Size, Per Diem and Transportation in the Division II General Section.]*

The official traveling party for the Division II Baseball Championship is 30 persons.

## Practice

If possible, all teams should take batting practice on the game field. All teams should be accorded practice facilities of equal quality beginning with the day immediately before the tournament and during the tournament. Between games of double-headers, each team will be permitted eight minutes for infield practice.

For the Division II championship, pretournament practice times at the USA Baseball National Training Complex shall be assigned as follows:

### Friday, May 27

9-9:45 a.m.	Home Team—Game 1
9:55-10:40 a.m.	Visiting Team—Game 1
10:50-11:35 a.m.	Home Team—Game 2
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Visiting Team—Game 2
12:40-1:25 p.m.	Home Team—Game 3
1:35-2:20 p.m.	Visiting Team—Game 3
2:30-3:15 p.m.	Home Team—Game 4
3:25-4:10 p.m.	Visiting Team—Game 4

Additional practice time at alternate practice facilities may be reserved. The pretournament practices are open to the media and public.

## Pregame Schedule

The following pregame schedule shall be followed for all regional and championship final games:

### Before Game

Home infield	:40-:32
Visitor infield	:32-:24
Field preparation	:24-:12
Player introduction	:12-:07
National anthem	:07-:04
Coaches/umpires meet	:04-:02
Home team takes field	:02-:00
First pitch	:00

It is recommended that between the last out of the previous game and the start of the next game, a 60-minute period be allowed, which provides for a 20-minute warm-up and field maintenance period before the home team taking infield practice.

## Programs

*[Reference: Advertising in the Division II General Section and Bylaws 31.1.12.1 and 31.6.3 in the NCAA Manual.]*

IMG College will be responsible for all program production including layout and design, advertising, printing, vending and distribution to the championship sites. No competing publications, whether sold or free of charge, are permitted at NCAA events without prior permission of the NCAA and IMG College. The championship host should not include expenses or revenues for programs in the championship budget and/or financial report. All program contents are subject to NCAA approval.

**Advertising.** Each program will include NCAA corporate champion and partner advertising. Additionally, programs may include non-competing national ads as well as local ads. All ads must follow NCAA advertising guidelines and are subject to NCAA approval. If your institution would like to sell advertising into the official program or you know of an individual who would like to serve as a local advertising representative, please contact Doug Iler (502/459-4346; [doug.iler@imgworld.com](mailto:doug.iler@imgworld.com)) for information regarding rates, availability and deadlines.

**Editorial.** If you are interested in the specific content of the program you will receive, please contact Chad Laytham ([chad.laytham@imgworld.com](mailto:chad.laytham@imgworld.com); 859/226-4511).

Generally, programs include the following:

1. Participant information - IMG College will request information, including rosters, schedule/results, photos, school quick facts and logos. If your team is eligible for postseason selection, please send all materials that are requested by the date requested. Programs print on the day selections for the championship are announced. If materials are not on file, your school's information will not be included. IMG College will attempt to provide proofs for SID approval when time permits. If you are not sure what/when materials are needed, please contact Mr. Laytham at IMG College.
2. Programs for predetermined sites will include information on the host institution, host city and/or host facility. In addition, some programs provide complimentary advertising space. IMG College will contact via e-mail the tournament manager and sports information contacts, as listed on the key contact sheets submitted to the NCAA, with the specifics of what items are needed and when those items are due. Host institution pages are subject to NCAA approval.



3. Event-specific historical information, including past champions, records, all-tournament teams and/or the previous year's recap.
4. Information on the NCAA, including the sport committee.
5. Feature stories - Not all programs include event/sport-specific features. However, if you have an idea for a feature story, please submit it to Mr. Laytham at IMG College.

**Program Supplements and Update Sheets.** Host institutions for single-day/session championship rounds may choose to supplement the program with additional information (e.g., updated statistics or updated game notes) pertaining to the event at its site that day. The cost of producing these supplements will be covered by the host institution and will not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College, the content must be approved by IMG College prior to the event and the supplements must be distributed inside and as a part of the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the supplement. Once all programs have been sold, these supplements may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the supplements. If supplements are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event, please mail two samples of each supplement to Chad Laytham (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, Attn.: Chad Laytham).

For championships that have multiple sessions, matches, events or days, host institutions may choose or be required by the NCAA to produce update sheets (e.g., heat sheets, lane assignments, pairings). IMG College will contact hosts of those championships in advance of their events to discuss projected quantities and the paper on which update sheets should be printed. The cost of producing the update sheets will be covered by the host institution and not be expensed to the NCAA or IMG College. The first update sheet of the event should be distributed inside and as a part of the program. Subsequent update sheets complement the program and are to be redeemed only with a coupon from the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the update sheet. When all programs have been sold, update sheets may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the update sheets. If update sheets are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event, please mail two samples of each update sheet to Mr. Laytham (IMG College, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, Attn.: Chad Laytham).

If a host institution would like to supplement the program with additional information, or has a question about the update sheets, please contact Matt Briggs at IMG College (859/226-4556; [matthew.briggs@imgworld.com](mailto:matthew.briggs@imgworld.com)).

#### **Program Sales.**

1. Predetermined sites: Will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the event. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of your championship, please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; [matthew.briggs@imgworld.com](mailto:matthew.briggs@imgworld.com)). You will receive your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement prior to the championship.
2. Non-predetermined sites: Once sites are announced, IMG College determines how many programs will be sent to each site and will contact the site. Your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement will be e-mailed within one day of your site being selected.
3. Distribution of programs: Programs will be shipped to the host institution at least one

day prior to the event when possible. If your shipping information is different than that on the contract, please contact Mr. Briggs at IMG College immediately.

4. Display of programs: Any posters/banners included with the programs should be hung in a visible location to promote awareness for the programs without obstructing other championship signage.
5. Collections.
  - a. Contracts.
    - i. After site selections, all contracts are e-mailed to each site representative.
    - ii. A dedicated fax number will be assigned for receiving all signed contracts back to IMG College (859/226-4575).
    - iii. A IMG College representative will track the return of all signed vending contracts to IMG College.
  - b. Settlement Reports.
    - i. Three days after the conclusion of the event, all settlement reports must be faxed to IMG College (859/226-4575).
    - ii. The vendor will have two weeks to submit payment to IMG College
    - iii. A IMG College representative will be assigned to track the receipt of all vending settlement reports and payments.
    - iv. If payment and/or settlement have not been received within the two-week period, IMG College will include the site/ championship on its "No Pay" list sent to the NCAA.
    - v. Do not combine settlement statements for separate rounds/events or combine program settlements with Event 1 merchandise.
    - vi. Please include the event number on the check that is sent.

Please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; [matthew.briggs@imgworld.com](mailto:matthew.briggs@imgworld.com)) at IMG College with any vending-related questions.

#### **Protest Procedure**

The following protest procedure shall be used in all tournament games:

1. Any protest by the coach of a competing team must be made at the time of the action or incident that caused the protest, and before play is resumed;
2. If the game ends (legal contest) in a protestable situation, the offended team has 20 seconds to voice its protest intentions;
3. All protests must be made to the umpire-in-chief; however, if he is not working the game, the home plate umpire shall receive the protest;
4. No protest shall be allowed that involves a judgment decision by an umpire; and
5. All protests must be ruled on immediately by the games committee. The committee shall confer with the umpires before making its decision, and the chair shall make a written report to the chair of the NCAA Division II Baseball Committee.

#### **Publicity and Promotion**

The NCAA Division II Baseball Committee strongly emphasizes the necessity for competing institutions to cooperate fully in providing publicity materials to tournament managers at the earliest possible moment.

It is recommended that a member of the sports information department be included in the official traveling party for the championship to assist the media during the competition.

As soon as a team is selected to compete in its regional tournament, the sports information director of the institution shall forward to the sports information director or the director of athletics of the regional host institution the following information:

1. Media guide.
2. Final statistics.
3. Black-and-white team photo with proper identification.
4. Two or three black-and-white action photos of top players.
5. Numerical roster in the following style:  
NO NAME POS B-T HT WT CL HOMETOWN
6. Head shot and biography of head coach.
7. Head shot of institution's president or chancellor, director of athletics and sports information director.
8. One black-and-white photo of campus scene.
9. Final season results.
10. Institution logo or mascot.

The sports information director of the host institution will provide the sports information directors of the competing teams with a list of news outlets to which publicity materials are to be directed and shall indicate how each visiting director may assist in the promotion of the tournament.

## Rules

NCAA Baseball Rules shall be followed to the letter. Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

## Scoreboards

Scoreboards with message capabilities are not to be used to encourage or attempt to intimidate any of the teams in the championship competition.

## Scouting

As long as a team is a participant in the championship competition, it is entitled to two seats for the purpose of scouting opponents.

Any scouting information involving current opponents must not be transmitted to the field. **A team may film or videotape its game(s) during tournament competition, but not games involving other teams.** Teams may only film from designated areas.

## Seats for Nonplaying Teams and NCAA Personnel

Hosts should make every effort to reserve seats for nonplaying teams as long as they are participants in the championship competition.

## Speed Guns

Use of speed guns by participants is prohibited.

## Squad Size

*[Reference: Official Traveling Party, Per Diem and Transportation in the Division II General Section.]*

Effective 2011, each team is limited to 24 eligible players (except for the South regional, which will be limited to 25 eligible players) in uniform to be designated and submitted at the pretournament meeting, while keeping the travel party of 30 unchanged.

No changes may be made in a team roster for any reason. This procedure also will be followed at the finals, although the same players need not be designated for regional and finals competition.

Each team will be permitted a maximum of 34 people in the dugout, including 24 eligible players in uniform (except for the South regional, which will be limited to 25 eligible players), eight others in uniform (coaching staff included) and two other non-uniformed personnel who have regularly performed these functions during the season. Non-uniformed personnel may not participate in pregame warm-ups or game-type functions.

## Starting Times

Starting times will be determined by the NCAA in conjunction with the host institution.

## Team Mascots

Team mascots are not allowed on the field at any time.

## Television Rights and Footage Licensing

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines at [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM\\_GLOBAL\\_CONTEXT=/broadcast/media/broadcasting/broadcasting+manual/index](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/broadcast/media/broadcasting/broadcasting+manual/index).

## Tickets

*[Reference: Tickets in the Division II General Section and Bylaw 31.1.11 in the NCAA Manual.]*

Ticket prices for the tournament will be determined by the games committees with the approval of the chair of the committee and shall be in accordance with the minimum prices outlined below.



If tickets are sold in advance of a Division II tournament, the host institution must hold 50 tournament tickets for each participating team. Each team must inform the host institution not later than 48 hours before the start of the tournament if those tickets will be purchased.

Ticket prices may be scaled according to seat location, but the following minimum prices shall prevail:

	Reserved	General Admission	Students	Box Seat
<b>Regional Tournaments</b>	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$6
<b>Finals</b>	\$5	\$4	—	—

A \$2 group (10 or more people) ticket price for Division II regionals and finals is permitted. The host may sell a tournament pass, single-game or day ticket.

## Tobacco Products

The use of all tobacco products is prohibited by student-athletes and game personnel (e.g., coaches, umpires, trainers, managers) during practice sessions and game competition. The use of tobacco products during other championship activities, such as banquets, autograph sessions, press conferences and postgame interviews, also is prohibited. Violations of this regulation shall be dealt with by the sports committee in accordance with Rule 3-11 of NCAA Baseball Rules and the misconduct provisions of Bylaw 31.1.8. The penalty for use of tobacco during an NCAA contest includes the disqualification of the head coach, in addition to disqualifying the offending individual.

## Umpires

For regional tournaments, umpire crews will comprise the following numbers: 4-team regional 5 umpires, 6-team regionals 6 umpires and 8-team regionals 8 umpires. For the Division II championship, six umpires will be selected. Four umpires are assigned to work all tournament contests. One of the assigned umpires will serve as a backup umpire for each game. Six umpires will work the championship game.

The umpires must report to the tournament supervisor one hour before the game they are to work and be on the field 15 minutes before the start of the game.

It is recommended that the host institution for regional and finals competition provide seats for nonworking umpires.

All umpires will be approved by the Division II Baseball Committee. For regional tournaments, the regional advisory chair or his designee will select and assign the umpires. The six umpires for each regional must be located within driving distance (i.e., 500 miles) of the site. Regional umpires will receive mileage of 50 cents per mile and a flat fee according to the following schedule: 4-team regional \$750, 6-team regionals \$850 and 8-team regionals \$925. A \$45 per diem is provided, and all lodging expenses, excluding incidentals, are paid by the host institution.

In the Division II finals, the national committee will select and assign six umpires. Each championship-series umpire shall receive a flat fee of \$1,250, plus per diem, lodging and transportation costs (50 cents per mile).

Umpires selected to work the Division II Baseball Championship must meet the following minimum requirements established by the committee:

1. Minimum of six Division II games worked.
2. Minimum of 25 NCAA games worked.
3. Attendance at NCAA regional clinic preferred every year; mandatory every two years.
4. Test score of at least 80 percent.
5. Minimum of five years of collegiate or higher level experience.

The minimum number of games worked may be waived if extenuating circumstances (e.g., inclement weather) reduces the number of games worked.

## Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Manual.]

Once a team enters the stadium/field, it must be in full pregame or regular-game uniform (no shorts permitted). In addition, team representatives must be in appropriate attire, not necessarily in uniform, for all other championship functions (press conferences, banquets, autograph sessions, etc.), which shall include warm-ups, batting practice and infield practice.

For the regionals and finals, teams must be in pregame or regular-game uniform for warm-ups, batting practice, infield practice and competition at the site.

**Logos.** An institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square or parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies another entity other than the student-athlete's institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes only during the conduct of competition, which includes any pregame or postgame activities.

This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

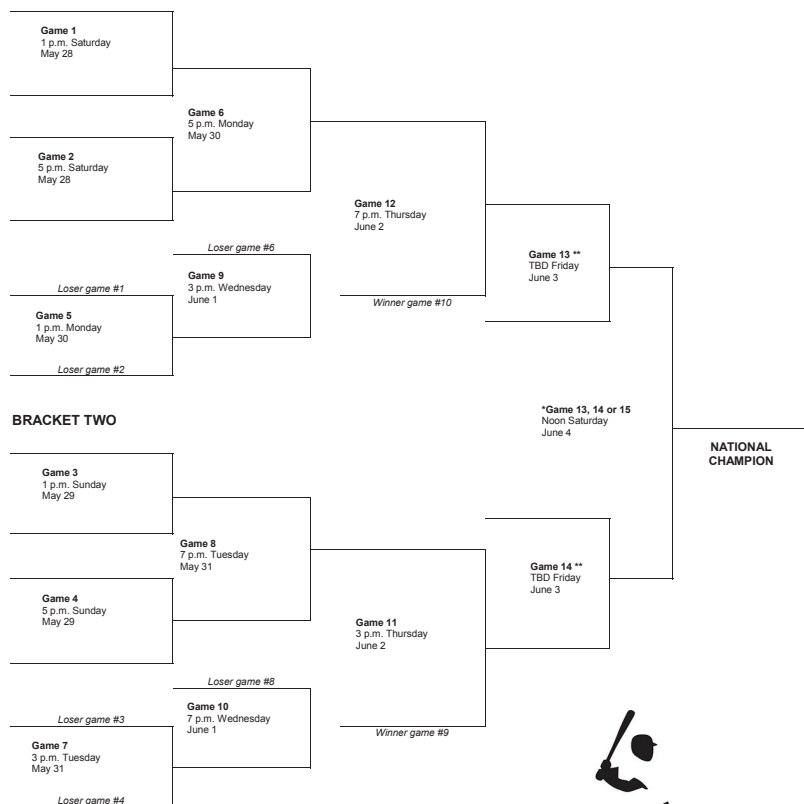
# Appendix A



## 2011 NCAA Division II BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Baseball National Training Complex  
Cary, North Carolina  
May 28 to June 4, 2011

### BRACKET ONE



\*If both bracket winners are undefeated, there will be no games Friday and the championship will be Game 13.

\*\* If there are two games Friday, times will be 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., if only one game start will be 6 p.m.



# Appendix B

## Four-Team Regional

- Day 1 Game 1 – Seed 1 vs. Seed 4  
Game 2 – Seed 2 vs. Seed 3
- Day 2 Game 3 – Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2  
Game 4 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
- Day 3 Game 5 – Winner Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4  
Game 6 – Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5
- Day 4 Game 7 (if necessary) – Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5



## 2011 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship Regionals

Four-Team Regional Bracket (four-day/double elimination)



- Day 1 Game 1 – Seed 1 vs. Seed 4  
Game 2 – Seed 2 vs. Seed 3
- Day 2 Game 3 – Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2  
Game 4 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
- Day 3 Game 5 – Winner Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4  
Game 6 – Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5
- Day 4 Game 7 (if necessary) – Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5

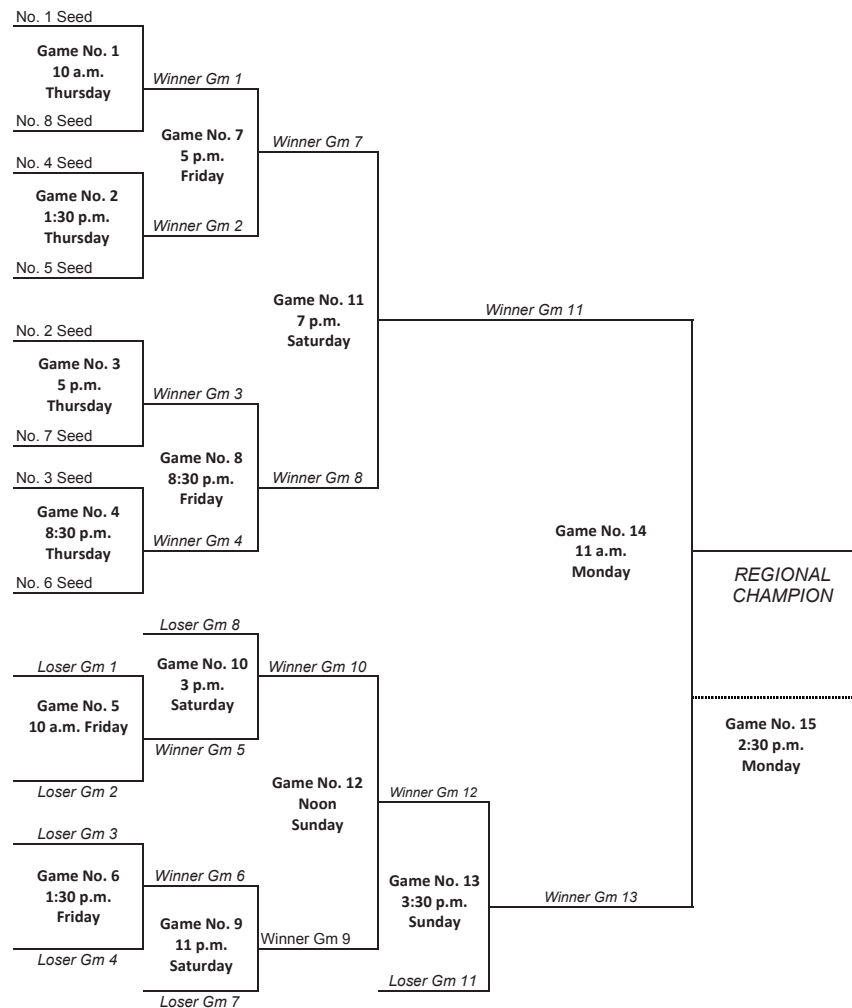
## Six-Team Regional

- Day 1: Game 1—Seed 1 vs. Seed 6  
Game 2—Seed 2 vs. Seed 5  
Game 3—Seed 3 vs. Seed 4
- Day 2: Game 4—Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2  
Game 5—Winner Game 1 vs. Loser Game 3  
Game 6—Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3  
If four teams remain after Game 6, the following procedure will be observed:
- Day 3: Game 7—Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6  
Game 8—Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 6  
Game 9—Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 7
- Day 4: Game 10—Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 9  
Game 11—If necessary, same teams as in Game 10  
If five teams remain after Game 6, the following procedure will be observed:
- Day 3: Game 7—Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6  
Game 8—Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5  
Game 9—Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 7  
If two teams remain after Game 9, the following procedures will be observed:
- Day 4: Game 10—Winner Game 8 vs. Winner Game 9  
Game 11—If necessary, same teams as Game 10  
If three teams remain after Game 9, the following procedure will be observed:
- Day 4: Game 10—Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 9  
Game 11—Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10



## 2011 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship Regionals

Eight-Team Regional Bracket (five-day/double elimination)

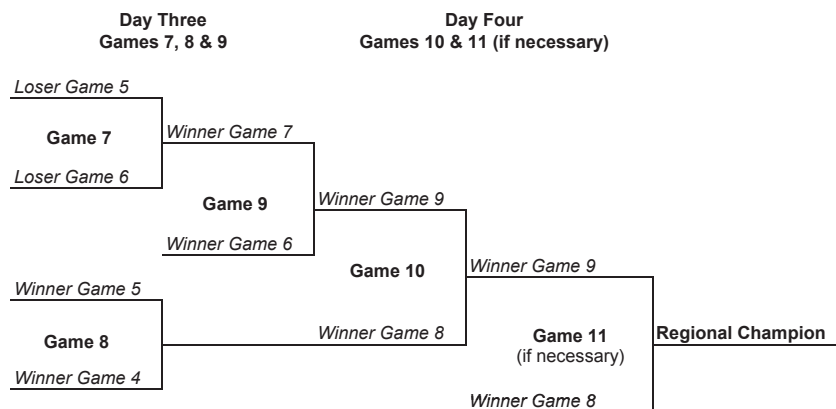




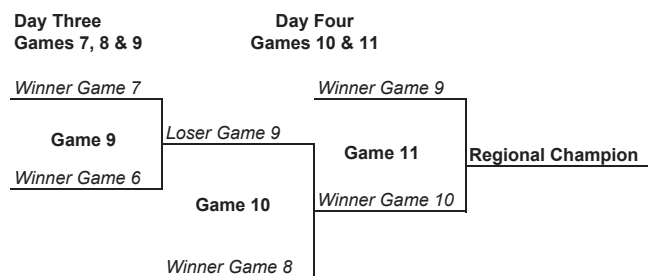
## 2011 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship Regionals

Six-Team Regional Bracket (four-day/double elimination)

(If five teams remain after Game 6, and two after Game 9)



(If five teams remain after Game 6, and three after Game 9)



## Eight-Team Regional

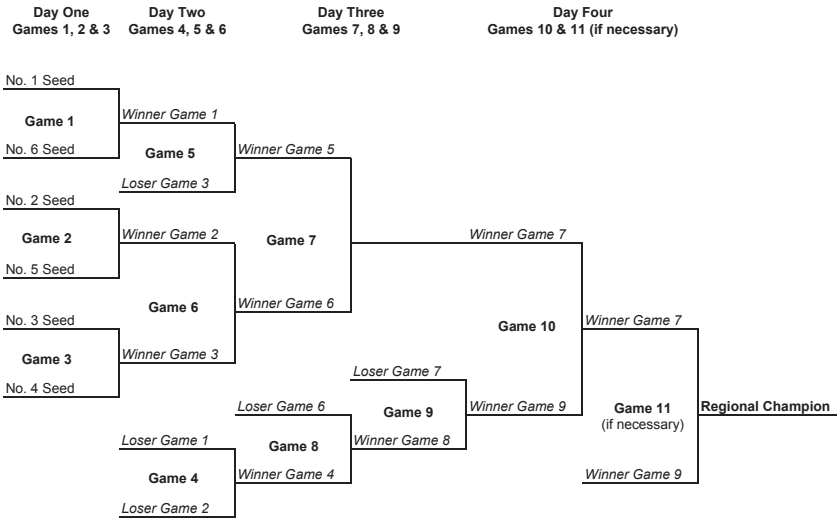
Day 1	Game 1 – Seed 1 vs. Seed 8 Game 2 – Seed 4 vs. Seed 5 Game 3 – Seed 2 vs. Seed 7 Game 4 – Seed 3 vs. Seed 6
Day 2	Game 5 – Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 Game 6 – Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 Game 7 – Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 Game 8 – Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4
Day 3	Game 9 – Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 7 Game 10 – Winner Game 5 vs. Loser Game 8 Game 11 – Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 Game 12 – Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10
Day 4	Game 13 – Winner Game 12 vs. Loser Game 11 Game 14 – Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 13
Day 5	Game 15 (if necessary) – same as Game 14



## 2011 NCAA Division II Baseball Championship Regionals

Six-Team Regional Bracket (four-day/double elimination)

(If four teams remain after Game 6)



10/23/08/RV

## Appendix C

### Regional Alignments

#### CENTRAL REGION

Augustana College (South Dakota)  
Bemidji State University  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University-Pueblo  
Concordia University, St. Paul  
University of Mary  
Mesa State College  
Metropolitan State College of Denver  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
University of Minnesota, Crookston  
University of Minnesota Duluth

\*Minot State University  
University of Nebraska at Kearney  
New Mexico Highlands University  
\*University of North Dakota  
Northern State University  
Regis University (Colorado)  
\*University of Sioux Falls  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
St. Cloud State University  
Upper Iowa University  
Wayne State College (Nebraska)  
Winona State University

Total Schools in Central Region: 24

#### EAST REGION

Adelphi University  
American International College  
Assumption College  
Bentley College  
Bloomfield College  
University of Bridgeport  
\*Bryant University  
C.W. Post Campus/Long Island  
University  
Caldwell College  
Chestnut Hill College  
Concordia College (New York)  
Dominican College (New York)  
Dowling College  
Felician College  
Franklin Pierce University  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
Mercy College

Merrimack College  
Molloy College  
University of New Haven  
Nyack College  
Pace University  
Philadelphia University  
Post University  
Queens College (New York)  
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Southern New Hampshire University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Michael's College  
College of Saint Rose  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Stonehill College  
Wilmington University (Delaware)

Total Schools in Northeast Region: 34

## ATLANTIC REGION

Alderson-Broaddus College	Mercyhurst College
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Bluefield State College	Ohio Valley University
California University of Pennsylvania	University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown
University of Charleston (West Virginia)	Salem International University
Chowan University	Seton Hill University
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Shaw University
Concord University	Shepherd University
Davis and Elkins College	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
Elizabeth City State University	St. Augustine's College
Fairmont State University	St. Paul's College
Gannon University	Virginia State University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Washington Adventist University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Lake Erie College	West Liberty State College
Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)	West Virginia State University
Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Wheeling Jesuit University
	Winston-Salem State University

Total Schools in Atlantic Region: 39

## MIDWEST REGION

Ashland University	Northwood University (Michigan)
Bellarmino College	*Notre Dame College (Ohio)
*Cedarville University	Oakland City University
Drury University	*Ohio Dominican University
University of Findlay	Quincy University
Grand Valley State University	Rockhurst University
Hillsdale College	Saginaw Valley State University
University of Illinois at Springfield	*Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
University of Indianapolis	University of Southern Indiana
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Saint Joseph's College (Indiana)
Lewis University	Tiffin University
*Malone University	Urbana University
*Maryville University of St. Louis	*Walsh University
*McKendree University	Wayne State University (Michigan)
Missouri University of Science and Technology	*William Jewell College
University of Missouri, St. Louis	University of Wisconsin, Parkside
Northern Kentucky University	

Total Schools in Midwest Region: 33

## SOUTH REGION

University of Alabama in Huntsville	Miles College
Albany State University (Georgia)	Morehouse College
*University of Arkansas, Fort Smith	University of North Alabama
Arkansas Tech University	Nova Southeastern University
University of Arkansas, Monticello	Ouachita Baptist University
Barry University	Paine College
Benedict College	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Christian Brothers University	University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus
Clafflin University	University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras
Clark Atlanta University	Rollins College
Delta State University	Southern Arkansas University
Eckerd College	Saint Leo University
Florida Institute of Technology	Stillman College
Florida Southern College	University of Tampa
Harding University	Tuskegee University
Henderson State University	Valdosta State University
Kentucky State University	University of West Alabama
Lane College	University of West Florida
LeMoyne-Owen College	University of West Georgia
Lynn University	

Total Schools in South Region: 39

## SOUTHEAST REGION

Anderson University (South Carolina)	Lenoir-Rhyne College
Armstrong Atlantic State College	Limestone College
Augusta State University	Lincoln Memorial University
Barton College	Mars Hill College
Belmont Abbey College	University of Montevallo
Brevard College	Mount Olive College
Carson-Newman College	Newberry College
Catawba College	*North Carolina Central University
Coker College	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Columbus State University	North Georgia College & State University
Erskine College	North Greenville College
Flagler College	Pfeiffer University
Francis Marion University	*Presbyterian College
The Georgia College & State University	University of South Carolina at Aiken
Georgia Southwestern State University	*University of South Carolina Upstate
King College	St. Andrews Presbyterian College
*Lambuth University	Tusculum College
Lander University	Wingate University

Total Schools in South Atlantic Region: 36



## SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Abilene Christian University  
 Angelo State University  
 Cameron University  
 University of Central Missouri  
 University of Central Oklahoma  
 East Central University  
 Eastern New Mexico University  
 Emporia State University  
 Fort Hays State University  
 University of the Incarnate Word  
 Lincoln University (Missouri)  
 \*Lindenwood University  
 Missouri Southern State University  
 Missouri Western State University  
 University of Nebraska at Omaha  
 Newman University  
 Northeastern State University

Northwest Missouri State University  
 Oklahoma Panhandle State University  
 Pittsburg State University  
 Southeastern Oklahoma State University  
 Southwest Baptist University  
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
 St. Edward's University  
 St. Mary's University (Texas)  
 Tarleton State University  
 Texas A&M International University  
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville  
 University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
 Truman State University  
 Washburn University of Topeka  
 West Texas A&M University

Total Schools in South Central Region: 32

## WEST REGION

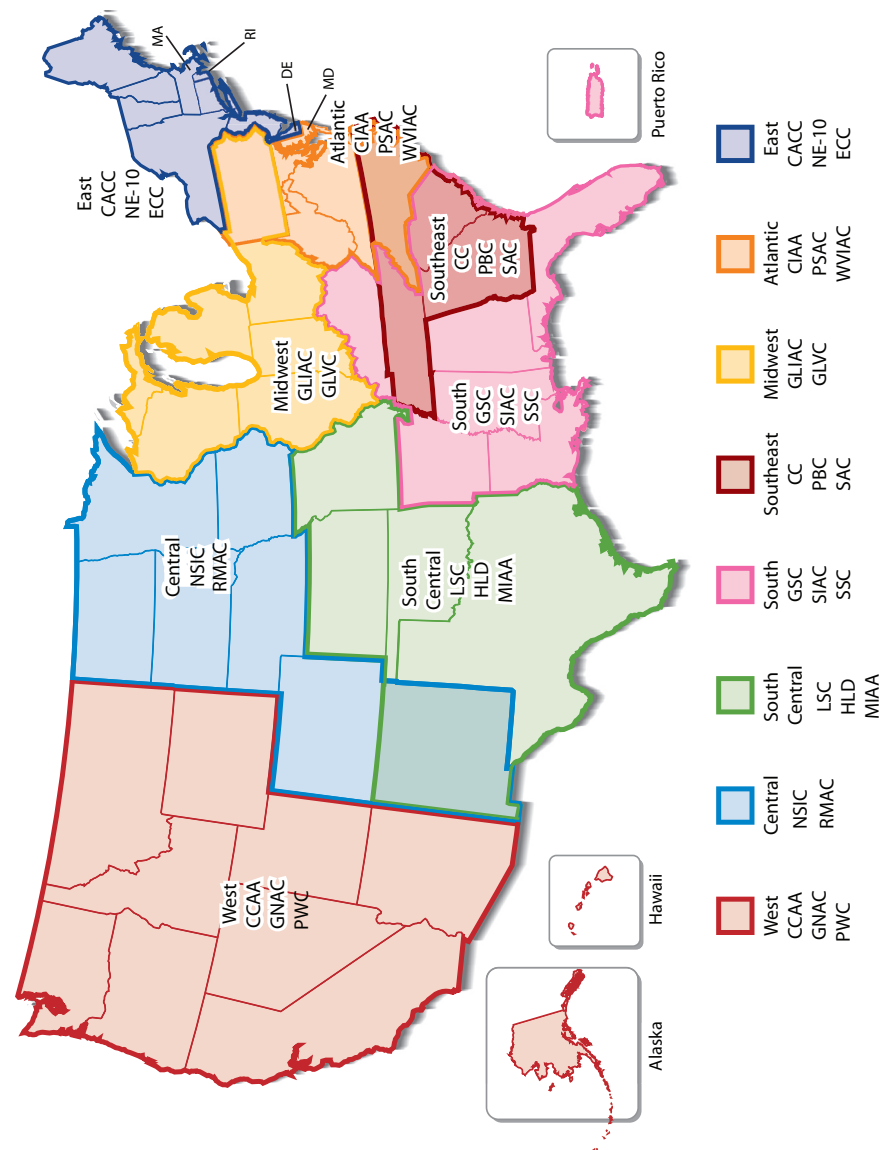
\*Academy of Art University  
 \*California Baptist University  
 California State Polytechnic University,  
 Pomona  
 California State University, Chico  
 California State University, Dominguez  
 Hills  
 \*California State University, East Bay  
 California State University, Los Angeles  
 California State University, Monterey Bay  
 California State University, San  
 Bernardino  
 California State University, Stanislaus  
 University of California, San Diego

Central Washington University  
 Dixie State College of Utah  
 Grand Canyon University  
 University of Hawaii at Hilo  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Montana State University  
 Northwest Nazarene University  
 San Francisco State University  
 \*Seattle University  
 Sonoma State University  
 St. Martin's College  
 Western Oregon University

Total Schools in West Region: 23

\*Not eligible for NCAA championship.

## Appendix D



## Appendix E

### Future Pairings Rotation (Home team is listed last)

	Saturday	Sunday
2011	Southeast at Atlantic South Central at Central	East at South Midwest at West
2012	East at Southeast Atlantic at Midwest	Central at South West at South Central
2013	West at Central Midwest at East	South at Southeast South Central at Atlantic
2014	Southeast at Midwest East at South Central	South at West Central at Atlantic
2015	Atlantic at West East at South Central	South at Southeast Midwest at Central
2016	Southeast at Central South Central at Midwest	East at West South at Atlantic
2017	Southeast at West South at South Central	East at Atlantic Midwest at Central

The pairings are based on a seven year rotation that began in 2008.

### Division II Regional Umpires' Rotation

Starting in 2011 each region will forward one umpire to the championship.

## Appendix F

### Conditions Placed on Media Coverage

Each Individual or entity signing for or using a credential for access to any NCAA championship games practice, press conference, or other in-venue activity associated with the championship (the "Events") and his/her/its employers (each signer, user and employer, a "Bearer") agrees to the following:

#### General

Each Bearer attending one of the Events using a credential represents that such Bearer is acting on a specific assignment for a media agency. Bearer is an accredited agency's full-time salaried employee who has a legitimate working function in connection with the championship. The credential is not transferable and may be revoked at any time without cause.

The rights and privileges granted to Bearer shall automatically terminate if any term of this credential shall be breached. The unauthorized use of this credential subjects the Bearer to ejection from the facility and prosecution for criminal trespass.

While within the venue, Bearer shall, at all times, adhere to the policies in place for the Event, as well as access limitations, and direction provided by the NCAA and its designated agents.

Bearer assumes all risks incidental to the performance by the Bearer of Bearer's services in connection with the Events and assumes all risks incidental to the Events, whether occurring before, during or after the actual playing of the Events, and agrees that the NCAA, its member institutions, and their respective employees, directors, officers, student-athletes, coaches, and contractors shall not be liable for injuries or loss of personal property or equipment resulting in such causes.

In the event that the name or likeness of any individual using this credential is included in any broadcast, telecast, photograph, film, video or other media taken in connection with the Events, such individual grants the NCAA the non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual right and license to use (and to sub-license the use of) such name and likeness in any media worldwide whether now known or thereafter devised.

Bearer agrees to indemnify the NCAA and save harmless the NCAA, its officers, agents, contractors, employees, and each of its member institutions, their officers, agents and employees, of and from any and all claims, demand and causes of action arising out of anything done or purported to have been done by Bearer or his/her employer, including but not limited to Bearer's breach of any term of the credential. With respect to any claim that might give rise to liability of the Bearer as an indemnitor, the NCAA shall: (a) have the right to fully participate in the litigation of such claim with counsel selected by Bearer and approved by the NCAA at the sole expense of the Bearer; and (b) not be obligated, without their consent, to participate in any settlement of such claim.

## Media

The use of any account, description, picture, photograph, video, audio, reproduction, or other information concerning the Events (the "Event Information") other than for news coverage of, or magazines, books or stories about, the Events, or for First Amendment-protected purposes, is prohibited, except (a) with the prior written consent of the NCAA or (b) as specifically licensed herein. Nothing in these terms and conditions authorizes or allows Bearer to violate any of the NCAA trademarks, copyright and other proprietary rights.

Television agencies taping game action shall use the network feed via the video and audio distributing facilities provided by the NCAA. These agencies recognize that any videos may be used only in connection with a regularly scheduled television newscast within a 72-hour period after the game and the film clip or video portion of each such showing shall not exceed three minutes in length and shall adhere to the specific policies that govern the length of video and times that it may be aired. If the event has live-television coverage, television entities may not air highlights of a game until the network's broadcast of that event has been completed. Use of footage on the Internet is limited to 60-seconds of game action for a 24-hour period after the game is completed. .

Television stations, networks, cable systems, participating institutions or their designees, are prohibited from making available game film or video to any other organization without advance written permission from the NCAA, even though the planned use may be editorial in nature. Such film or video may be aired only by the specific station or entity to whom this credential is issued. These rights may not be assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed to any person, firm or corporation. Any agency wishing to use NCAA film or video in any other manner must obtain written permission for such usage from the NCAA.

Real-time transmission of streaming video, digital images, real-time audio, including play-by-play and statistics, of any game of the championship is exclusive to the NCAA's Web site and/or any other Web site designated by the NCAA and its rights holders. "Real-time" is defined as "live, continuous play-by-play or description of an event". In-game blogging is governed by the NCAA Blogging Policy.

The NCAA is the owner of trademarks, copyrights, and other proprietary rights connected to the championship. Member institution name, logo, mascot, and other intellectual property of a school, is controlled by each member institution. The member institution name and team name may be used for news purposes and consistent with the First Amendment.

The credential confers on Bearer a limited, non-exclusive and non-transferable license to take photographs of the Events, and to allow the entity that engaged the Bearer to take the photographs to use such photographs, only for news coverage of, or magazines, or stories about, the Events, other editorial purposes, and reprints of news pages from such entity's publications, provided that such use is not likely to create, or does not actually create confusion in the minds of the trade or public that Bearer or its reprints or any elements therein, or the items on which they are reprinted, are sponsored or endorsed by, or are associated or affiliated with the NCAA or that the NCAA licensed Bearer to use their trademarks or copyrights. Neither the Bearer nor the

entity that engaged the bearer may sell photos taken at the Events to third-party entities including but not limited to other commercial entities or the general public.

In exchange for the access granted by the credential, the NCAA shall have the right to purchase prints of any published photographs taken by the Bearer in connection with the credential, at the best financial terms offered to third parties, and such the NCAA shall be licensed at no additional charge to use the photographs for news coverage purposes only. The NCAA may not distribute reproductions of the photographs to others or license others to reproduce the photographs.

Any secondary use of any picture, audio description, videotape/film or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued (including, but not limited to, non-editorial, advertising, sales promotion or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval of the NCAA.

Radio stations that have not purchased rights shall not carry any broadcast report from courtside on a live basis or any live description of any game action while it is still in progress and are subject to all other requirements as listed in the "NCAA radio policies."

Bearer further agrees to release the NCAA and all persons and educational institutions involved in the management or production of the competition from any claim or liability arising from failure to provide space for telecasting/broadcasting, or other facilities for the television/radio station, Internet media, network, cable system, or other media entity.

# Appendix G

## Regional Advisory Committees

*[Reference: Regional Advisory Committees in the Division II general section and Bylaws 21.4.1.4, 21.5.1.5 in the NCAA Division II Manual.]*

Sports committees shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Members of the 2010-11 regional advisory committees are:

### Central

Ed Manzanares, New Mexico Highlands Univ, chair  
Chris Hmielewski, Southwest Minnesota State University  
Mark McKenzie, Concordia-St. Paul  
Butch Miller, Mesa State College

### East

Jason Trufant, Molly College, chair  
Brian August, Wilmington University (Delaware)  
Anthony Fallacarro, Post University  
Jayson King, Franklin Pierce University  
Nick Smith, Stonehill College  
Peter Timmes, C.W. Post

### Atlantic

Terrance Whittle, Elizabeth City State University, chair  
Marcus Clarke, Shaw University  
Matt Jones, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania  
Paul Lueken, Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania  
Marc Marizzaldi, Seton Hill College  
B.J. Pumroy, Shepherd University

### Midwest

Jim Givens, University of Findlay, chair  
Tom Daeger, Great Lakes Valley Conference  
Tim Gotto, Lewis University  
Doug Lipinski, Grand Valley State University

### South

Jeff Schaly, Lynn University, chair  
Pete Cardenas, Paine College  
Kenneth Hatcher, Miles College  
Mike Jeffcoat, West Florida  
Jeremy McClain, Delta State  
Russ McNickle, Saint Leo

### Southeast

Christian Stryker, Coker College, chair  
Jim Herlihy, Montevallo  
Randy Loggins, Tusculum College  
Kevin Nichols, Erskine College  
Joe Roberts, Armstrong Atlantic University  
Dan Taylor, Mars Hill College

### South Central

Justin Maskus, Missouri Southern State University, chair  
Jason Gonzales, Texas A&M-Kingsville  
Todd Holland, Cameron University  
Tommy Myers, Missouri Southern State  
Chad Porter, Texas A&M International  
Brian Reinke, University of Texas Permian Basin

### West

Jeremiah Robbins, Western Oregon University, chair  
Keith Baker, Grand Canyon University  
Patrick Guillen, California State University, Dominguez Hills  
Dan O'Brien, University of California, San Diego