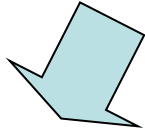




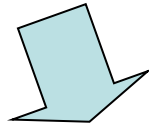
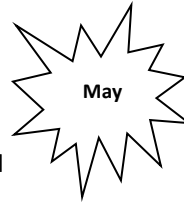
## INFORMATION GATHERING STAGE

During the season, the rules committee surveys coaches, officials, commissioners and athletics administrators for feedback about the game. The rules survey is managed and tabulated by the NCAA's research staff to ensure compliance with current research guidelines and regulations.



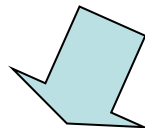
## ANNUAL MEETING

The rules committee members listed on the right will meet May (date to be determined) to discuss the survey results and rules proposals.



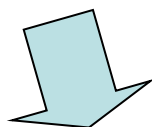
## COMMENT PERIOD

By the end of May, a list of all rules-change proposals approved by the rules committee at the annual meeting will be mailed to coaches and conference commissioners for feedback. The comment period allows for the membership to see the exact language of all proposals before they are finalized. This period must be a minimum of two weeks.



## PROP APPROVAL

The Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) will review all of the rules-change proposals from the committee and all comments from the membership. PROP's charge is to review all proposals for financial implications, safety concerns and harm to the image of the game. All items approved by PROP are incorporated into the rules book and a list of rules changes will be mailed to coaches in June.



## 2012-13 RULES BOOK

A complimentary copy of the rules book is mailed to each head coach and conference in August. Additional copies of the book can be ordered at [www.ncaapublications.com](http://www.ncaapublications.com) or by calling 888/388-9748.



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