

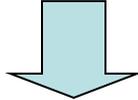
Water Polo Rules Two-Year Cycle

WHAT ARE PLAYING RULES? (see www.NCAA.org/playingrules)

Playing rules are what happens on the field, court, pool, pitch, mat, rink, lane, track or slope when an opponent and officials are present. *Playing rules* are the same for all three divisions. *Playing rules* are the same for regular season and championship competition.

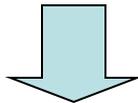
INFORMATION GATHERING STAGE – Year One

During the season, the secretary-rules editor and rules subcommittee members compile hot topics (comments, ideas, questions) from coaches, commissioners and athletics administrators. A rules survey may be conducted to determine how the membership feels about certain issues. A rules proposal may be forwarded to any subcommittee member for consideration.



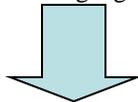
ANNUAL MEETING – Year One

The subcommittee meets to discuss and determine rules proposals to improve the game.



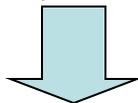
COMMENT PERIOD – Year One

A list of proposals approved by the subcommittee is sent to the membership for feedback. This two-week comment period allows individuals to see and respond to the exact language of the proposals.



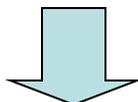
PROP APPROVAL – Year One

The Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) reviews all of the proposals the subcommittee approved 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. Items approved by PROP are incorporated into the rule book.



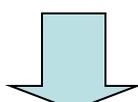
TWO-YEAR RULE BOOK – Year One

A complimentary copy of the rule book is mailed to head coaches and conference commissioners. A pdf of the rule book is available online. Additional copies of the book may be ordered at NCAApublications.com or by calling 888/388-9748.



INFORMATION GATHERING STAGE – Year Two

During the season, the secretary-rules editor and subcommittee members compile hot topics. A rules survey may be offered.



ANNUAL MEETING – Year Two

The committee meets to discuss items for future consideration and educational opportunities. The subcommittee submits report to PROP.

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