

Rules of the Game

What is a playing rule?

Playing rules cover what happens on the field, court, pool, pitch, mat, track or rink when an official and an opponent are present.

The NCAA writes playing rules for the following sports:

Fall Season

Men's and Women's Cross Country
Football
Men's and Women's Soccer
Women's Volleyball
Men's Water Polo

Winter Season

Men's and Women's Basketball
Women's Bowling
Men's and Women's Ice Hockey
Men's and Women's Skiing
Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving
Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field
Wrestling

Spring Season

Baseball
Softball
Men's and Women's Lacrosse
Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field
Women's Water Polo

Below are the international organizations responsible for writing playing rules in other sports the NCAA sponsors championships:

Fencing—U.S. Fencing Association
Field Hockey—International Field Hockey Federation
Golf—United States Golf Association
Gymnastics—Federation Internationale de Gymnastique
Rifle—USA Shooting
Rowing—The United States Rowing Association
Tennis—Intercollegiate Tennis Association
Men's Volleyball—USA Volleyball

Non-NCAA Rules Sources

FENCING

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ROWING

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