

2026-27 Division I Preliminary Round Bid Deadlines and Hotel Information

Division	Sport	Bid Portal Opens	Bid Portal Closes	Hotel Requirements Per Site
I	Baseball	4/20/2027	5/24/2027	Team hotels: Minimum of 25 rooms must be reserved for each team. Hosts are not allowed to use university housing. Officials hotel: Single room reservations for six rooms (regionals); four rooms (super regionals). Site representative hotel: Single room reservations for two rooms per round. Officials and site representatives should not be housed at a team hotel.
I	Field Hockey	9/25/2026	10/30/2026	Opening Round Team Hotels: A minimum of 20 double rooms, 1 suite and 1 meeting room should be reserved per team. Opening Round Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 4 officials rooms and 1 site rep room. First/Second Rounds Team Hotels: A minimum of 20 double rooms, 1 suite and 1 meeting room should be reserved per team. First/Second Rounds Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 5 officials rooms and 1 site rep room.
I	Football	10/5/2026	11/5/2026	Team Hotels: A minimum of 60 double-double rooms per team (or equivalent). Have minimum meeting space to accommodate one room of 100 people for the purpose of team meals; two breakout rooms of 40 per room and a conference room for athletic training needs. Officials/Site Rep/DVSPORT Hotel: Ten king rooms for officiating crew, 2 kings rooms for DVSPORT personnel and one king room for site rep. Officials/Site Rep/DVSPORT should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.
I	Men's Lacrosse	4/12/2027	4/30/2027	Opening and first round only: Team Hotels: 30 doubles and 1 complimentary suite per team plus team meeting space with catering for up to 50 Officials and Site Reps: 4 king rooms at a different property.
I	Men's Soccer	10/16/2026	11/3/2026	Team Hotels: Prospective hosts shall secure 23 double/double, non-smoking rooms for each team along with adequate team meeting space for 30 people. Hotel must be in house full service to assist with team meals. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Five rooms.
I	Men's Tennis	3/29/2027	4/16/2027	First- and Second Rounds: 27 rooms for single gender sites and 54 rooms for dual gender sites for teams for teams (double-doubles). Room for site rep (1) and officials (7) as needed. Super-Regional Round: 9 rooms for single gender sites and 18 rooms for dual gender sites (double-doubles). Room for site rep (1) and officials (7) as needed.
NC	Men's Volleyball	2/2/2027	4/16/2027	Team Hotels: Minimum of 13 doubles per team. Rooms should be held Wednesday-Sunday. Possibility of a Tuesday check-in should be noted with hotels. Meeting room for 40 should be reserved for team needs (breakfast, pregame, etc). Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 7 rooms for officials from Thursday with check-out Sunday. One (1) room for site rep from Wednesday with check-out Sunday. Separate from team hotel.

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I	Softball	3/29/2027	4/23/2027	Regionals: Teams (3 visiting)- 30 total rooms (minimum of 25 doubles), one complimentary team meeting space for duration and one complimentary suite or conference space for 5 people for duration per team; prefer 3 different hotels, all three at one hotel next preference; Site Reps - 2 Kings; Officials - 6 Kings Super Regionals: Teams (1 visiting) - 30 total rooms (minimum of 25 doubles), one complimentary team meeting space for duration and one complimentary suite or conference space for 5 people for duration; Site Reps - 1 King; Officials - 4 Kings *Site Reps and Officials should not be housed in team hotels.
NC	Women's Ice Hockey	1/11/2027	3/1/2027	Team Hotels: Minimum of 25 doubles per team. Rooms should be held Wednesday-Sunday. Possibility of a Tuesday check-in should be noted with hotels. Full service hotels and meeting room for 50. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 11 rooms from Wednesday with check-out Sunday. Separate from team hotel.
I	Women's Lacrosse	3/29/2027	5/3/2027	Team Hotel First and Second Round: A minimum of 30 doubles per team. Rooms should be held Wednesday with check-out on Sunday. Required meeting room for up to 50 people per team at each hotel. Full-service hotels. For quarterfinals, rooms should be held Tuesday through Friday. Quarterfinal hotels should be aware teams may travel on Monday if coming from second-round site directly. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 8 rooms held from Thursday with check-out Sunday. For quarterfinals: 5 rooms held on Wednesday and Thursday. Officials should be separate from team hotel.
I	Women's Soccer	10/12/2026	11/2/2026	Team Hotels: 23 double rooms for each team along with a team meeting room that can accomidate . Hotel must be full service or have a catering company arranged to assist with team meals. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Five king rooms.
I	Women's Tennis	3/29/2026	4/16/2026	First- and Second Rounds: 27 rooms for single gender sites and 54 rooms for dual gender sites for teams for teams (double-doubles). Room for site rep (1) and officials (7) as needed. Super-Regional Round: 9 rooms for single gender sites and 18 rooms for dual gender sites (double-doubles). Room for site rep (1) and officials (7) as needed.
I	Women's Volleyball	10/16/2026	11/10/2026	Team Hotels: 26 rooms (16 double doubles and 10 run of house) per team and a team meeting room. Hotel must be full service. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 9 king rooms

Note: This is not intended to be a replacement for the host operations manual. This chart is intended to provide an overview of the number of rooms required.

Changes from 2025-26 requirements