

**2026-27 Division II Preliminary Round Bid Deadlines and Hotel Information**

| Division | Sport            | Bid Portal Opens | Bid Portal Closes | Hotel Requirements Per Site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| II       | Baseball         | 4/19/2027        | 5/14/2027         | Team Hotels: 20 double/doubles per team.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 5 kings for regionals and 5 kings for super regionals.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| II       | Field Hockey     | 10/12/2026       | 11/6/2026         | Team Hotels: 18 double/doubles and 2 kings per visiting team.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 6 officials rooms and 1 site rep room per site. Officials and site rep should not be assigned to the team hotel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| II       | Football         | 10/16/2026       | 11/6/2026         | Team Hotel: 40 rooms for the visiting team (suggested that at least 30 of the rooms be double/double rooms and that one of the rooms be upgraded for the head coach to a one-bedroom suite at the same rate). <b>If a host institution does not have a full-service hotel available for the visiting team, or if the hotel available for the visiting team does not have meeting space, then the host institution must provide meeting space on campus to accommodate the visiting team. This meeting space would require reserving two meeting rooms for the duration of a team's stay in close proximity to each other, with at least one of the meeting rooms being large enough to accommodate 70 people.</b><br>Officials/Site Representative Hotel: eight rooms for the officials; and one room for the site representative.<br>Officials/site representative should not be assigned to a team hotel. |
| II       | Men's Basketball | 1/29/2027        | 2/26/2027         | Team Hotels: 16 rooms (minimum of 10 doubles) per team. 128 rooms (minimum of 80 doubles) total.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 14 rooms (kings preferred).<br>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| II       | Men's Lacrosse   | 3/1/2027         | 4/30/2027         | Team Hotels: 30 rooms (25 doubles and 5 kings) per team.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 3 rooms for officials and 1 room for site rep (kings preferred).<br>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| II       | Men's Soccer     | 10/12/2026       | 11/6/2026         | Team Hotels: 17 rooms (16 doubles and one king) per team.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Four king rooms for officials per match, one king room for site rep.<br>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available."                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| II       | Men's Tennis     | 2/22/2027        | 4/26/2027         | Team Hotel: <b>7 rooms per team (5 doubles and 2 king).</b><br>Officials: Official rooms will be based on how many the host is able to schedule and if they are local or not.<br>Currently no site representative.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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).<br><br>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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| II       | Softball           | 3/22/2027        | 4/30/2027         | <p><b>Team Hotels: 15 doubles and five king rooms per team.</b></p> <p>Official/Site Rep: 4 king rooms for umpires, 1 king room for site rep</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available. At a minimum, they should stay on a different floor or wing of the hotel.</p> |
| II       | Women's Basketball | 1/29/2027        | 2/26/2027         | <p>Team Hotels: 16 rooms (minimum of 10 doubles) per team. 128 rooms (minimum of 80 doubles) total.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep/Evaluator Hotel: 14 rooms (kings preferred).</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep/Evaluator should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available</p>                                    |
| NC       | Women's Ice Hockey | 1/11/2027        | 3/1/2027          | <p>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.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: <b>11</b> rooms from Wednesday with check-out Sunday. Separate from team hotel.</p>      |
| II       | Women's Lacrosse   | 3/29/2027        | 4/30/2027         | <p><b>Team Hotels: 25 rooms (24 doubles and one king) per team.</b></p> <p>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Four king rooms for officials, one king room for site rep.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.</p>                                                        |
| II       | Women's Soccer     | 10/12/2026       | 11/6/2026         | <p>Team Hotels: 17 rooms (16 doubles and one king) per team.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Four king rooms for officials per match, one king room for site rep.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available."</p>                                                    |
| II       | Women's Tennis     | 2/22/2027        | 4/26/2027         | <p>Team Hotel: <b>7 rooms per team (5 doubles and 2 king).</b></p> <p>Officials: Official rooms will be based on how many the host is able to schedule and if they are local or not.</p> <p>Currently no site representative.</p>                                                                                            |
| II       | Women's Volleyball | 10/19/2026       | 11/6/2026         | <p>Team Hotels: 13 doubles and three king rooms per team.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 8 king rooms for referees and line judges, 1 king room for site rep.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available</p>                                                         |

**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**