

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

| Division | Sport              | Bid Portal Opens | Bid Portal Closes | Hotel Requirements Per Site                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| III      | Baseball           | 3/29/2027        | 5/10/2027         | Team Hotels: Minimum of 16 non-smoking rooms (14 doubles and two Kings). Rooms should be held in advance by the tournament manager beginning for the night prior to the practice day.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Regional round: 6 rooms for three nights; Super Regional round: 5 rooms for 2 nights.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| III      | Field Hockey       | 9/28/2026        | 11/2/2026         | Team Hotels: minimum of 20 doubles per team. Rooms should be reserved from practice day through the last possible day of competition. Hosts should work with hotels to make them aware that teams may need to arrive the day before practice day. Meeting room per team and complimentary breakfast preferred.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: First round- four rooms Tuesday and Wednesday. Second/Third Round- 7 rooms starting Friday with check-out Sunday.                                                                        |
| III      | Football           | 9/28/2026        | 11/9/2026         | Team Hotels: Minimum of 40 rooms (minimum of 30 doubles and one king). Full service hotel preferred with meeting space for travel party. If not at hotel, meeting space must be provided on campus.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 8 rooms for one night for for First - Semifinal rounds.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| III      | Men's Basketball   | 1/29/2027        | 2/19/2027         | Team Hotels: Minimum of 15 doubles per team (One additional King room for head coach per team). Minimum of 45 doubles total.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 11 Rooms (Kings Preferred)<br>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| III      | Men's Ice Hockey   | 11/30/2026       | 2/26/2027         | Team hotels: Minimum of 18 doubles for the visiting team. Rooms should be held Friday and Saturday for first round and quarterfinal round. Meeting room and complimentary breakfast preferred.<br>Officials and Site Rep: 6 rooms should be held Friday and Saturday for each round.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| III      | Men's Lacrosse     | 3/1/2027         | 4/30/2027         | Team Hotels: Minimum of 25 double double, 5 kings and 1 meeting room for first/second/third/quarterfinal/semifinal rounds.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel (all rounds): 3 officials rooms and 1 site rep room.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| III      | Men's Soccer       | 10/6/2026        | 11/2/2026         | Team Hotels: minimum of 22 doubles plus one king.<br>Officials/Site Rep: minimum of 6 rooms (kings preferred) will depend on need of officials and site rep based on travel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| III      | Men's Tennis       | 3/26/2027        | 4/30/2027         | Team Hotels: Minimum of 9 doubles per team.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Minimum of 6 rooms (Kings preferred). May need to be adjusted as needed.<br>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| III      | Men's Volleyball   | 1/4/2027         | 4/5/2027          | Team hotels: 11 non-smoking doubles and one king.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: four or five rooms (location dependent).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| III      | Softball           | 4/9/2027         | 5/7/2027          | Team Hotels: Minimum of 17 doubles per team per round. For Regionals, rooms should be held Wednesday with check-out on Saturday. For Super Regionals, rooms should be held Wednesday with check-out Friday. Please ensure hotels are aware of the chance of an additional day of rooms needed due to rainouts. Meeting room and complimentary breakfast preferred.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 5 rooms should be held Wednesday-Saturday for regionals and Wednesday-Friday for super regionals. Should not be at the team hotel(s) |
| III      | Women's Basketball | 2/2/2027         | 2/19/2027         | Team Hotels: Minimum of 15 doubles per team and one king suite for head coach per team. Minimum of 45 doubles and 3 king suites total.<br>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 11 Rooms (Kings Preferred)<br>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| III      | Women's Ice Hockey | 12/7/2026        | 2/26/2027         | <p>FIRST ROUND AND QUARTERFINALS - Team Hotels: Minimum of 18 doubles and 2 kings per team. Rooms should be held Thursday-Saturday with Sunday check-out optional.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 7 officials king rooms and 1 site rep king room from Thursday-Saturday with Sunday check-out optional. Separate from team hotel.</p> <p>NON-PREDETERMINED FINALS - Team Hotels: Minimum of 20 doubles and 2 kings per team. Rooms should be held Wednesday-Sunday. Meeting room for 50 should be reserved with complimentary breakfast.</p> <p>Officials/Committee Hotel: 20 king rooms from Wednesday-Sunday with Monday check-out optional. One meeting room for 20 should be reserved with complimentary breakfast. Separate from team hotel.</p> |
| III      | Women's Lacrosse   | 3/29/2027        | 4/27/2027         | <p>Team hotels: Minimum of 24 doubles plus one king.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep: minimum of 6 rooms (kings preferred) will depend on need of officials and site rep based on travel</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| III      | Women's Soccer     | 10/6/2026        | 11/2/2026         | <p>Team hotels: Minimum of 22 doubles plus one king.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep: minimum of 6 rooms (kings preferred) will depend on need of officials and site rep based on travel</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| III      | Women's Tennis     | 3/26/2027        | 4/30/2027         | <p>Team Hotels: Minimum of 9 doubles per team.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Minimum of 6 rooms (Kings preferred). May need to be adjusted as needed.</p> <p>Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| III      | Women's Volleyball | 10/9/2026        | 11/6/2026         | <p>Team Hotels: Minimum of 12-15 maximum doubles per team. Minimum of 84 doubles total.</p> <p><b>Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Minimum 6-8 Rooms (Kings Preferred); to be adjusted as needed.</b></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