



NCAA Division III Softball Championship Executive Summary

Dates

- May 31 – June 6, 2029 (Practice Day: May 30)
- May 30 – June 5, 2030 (Practice Day: May 29)
- May 29 – June 4, 2031 (Practice Day: May 28)

Facility Requirements

- It is recommended that the playing field be completely enclosed by sideline fences and a permanent home run fence in a smooth arc of not more than 235 feet from home plate.
- If the fence is constructed of a hard material (e.g., wood, cement or brick), it is required to be padded beginning no higher than one foot off the ground and extending to the top of the wood, cement or brick or six feet from the ground, whichever is shorter.
- Dugouts must be covered and should be able to accommodate 38 people.
- It is recommended that there be separate bullpens for each team. However, if only one bullpen is available, it should meet regulations and be large enough to accommodate two pitchers at the same time (one pitcher from each team).
 - In either case, the warm-up areas for the pitchers of the home team and the visiting team must be equivalent.
- The complex must be enclosed so that admission can be charged and should provide a minimum seating capacity of 400.
- Two separate practice areas (preferably another softball field and/or a baseball field of the same surface) able to accommodate two full-team warm-ups must be available.
- Two separate pitching warm-up areas that include two pitching plates and two home plates must be available.
- Locker rooms are not required but are preferred and if the host team has a locker room, an equivalent area must also be provided for the visiting teams.
- There must be a designated area for a private umpire's lounge and umpires should have the ability to lock this area upon leaving.

Lodging Requirements

- All hotels should be in proximity to the venue.
- If two or more team hotels are used, they must be of equivalent quality and distance from the venue and offer equivalent amenities.
- A minimum of seventeen rooms (15 double/double rooms and two king rooms for the head coach and administrator) for each team is required.





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Hotel Room Blocks											
Block	# of Hotels	Room Type	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.
Teams	1-3	Doubles	120	120	120	120	90	60	30	30	30
		King	16	16	16	16	12	8	4	4	4
		Suites	8	8	8	8	6	4	2	2	2
Headquarters	1	King	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
		Suite	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Officials	1	King	1	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
TOTAL			156	163	163	163	127	91	55	55	55

Attendance History

- Paid attendance and ticket prices over the past four championships.

Year	Location	Attendance	All-Session Ticket Prices
2022	City of Salem and the Old Dominion Athletic Conference	1,048	\$40
2023	East Texas Baptist University	624	\$40
2024	East Texas Baptist University	1,833	\$40
2025	Illinois Wesleyan University	2,754	\$45

Average Expenses

- Average expenses over the past three championships.

Expense Category	Expense 3-Year Average
Entertainment	\$21,000
Equipment	\$6,000
Facility	\$6,000
Promotions	\$4,000
Personnel	\$27,000
Ticket Expenses	\$1,000

