

2025-26 Division III Preliminary Round Bid Deadlines and Hotel Information

Division	Sport	Bid Portal Opens	Bid Portal Closes	Hotel Requirements Per Site
III	Baseball	2/2/2026	5/8/2026	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. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Regional round: 6 rooms for three nights; Super Regional round: 5 rooms for 2 nights.
III	Field Hockey	9/29/2025	10/31/2025	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. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: First round- four rooms Tuesday and Wednesday. Second/Third Round- 7 rooms starting Friday with check-out Sunday.
III	Football	9/22/2025	11/6/2025	Team Hotels: Minimum of 40 rooms (minimum of 30 doubles and one king). Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 8 rooms for one night for for First - Semifinal rounds.
III	Men's Basketball	1/30/2026	2/20/2026	Team Hotels: Minimum of 15 doubles per team (One additional King room for head coach per team). Minimum of 45 doubles total. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 11 Rooms (Kings Preferred) Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.
III	Men's Ice Hockey	11/29/2025	2/27/2026	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. Officials and Site Rep: 6 rooms should be held Friday and Saturday for each round.
III	Men's Lacrosse	3/2/2026	4/28/2026	Team Hotels: Minimum of 25 double double, 5 kings and 1 meeting room for first/second/third/quarterfinal/semifinal rounds. Officials/Site Rep Hotel (all rounds): 3 officials rooms and 1 site rep room.
III	Men's Soccer	10/1/2025	11/4/2025	Team Hotels: minimum of 22 doubles plus one king. 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	3/27/2026	4/25/2026	Team Hotels: Minimum of 9 doubles per team. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Minimum of 6 rooms (Kings preferred). May need to be adjusted as needed. Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.
III	Men's Volleyball	1/5/2026	4/6/2026	Team hotels: 11 non-smoking doubles and one king. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: four or five rooms (location dependent).
III	Softball	4/3/2026	5/1/2026	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. 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	2/2/2026	2/20/2026	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. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: 11 Rooms (Kings Preferred) Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.
III	Women's Ice Hockey	11/29/2025	2/27/2026	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. 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. 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. 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.

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III	Women's Lacrosse	3/31/2026	4/28/2026	Team hotels: Minimum of 24 doubles plus one king. Officials/Site Rep: minimum of 6 rooms (kings preferred) will depend on need of officials and site rep based on travel
III	Women's Soccer	10/1/2025	11/4/2025	Team hotels: Minimum of 22 doubles plus one king. Officials/Site Rep: minimum of 6 rooms (kings preferred) will depend on need of officials and site rep based on travel
III	Women's Tennis	3/27/2026	4/25/2026	Team Hotels: Minimum of 9 doubles per team. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Minimum of 6 rooms (Kings preferred). May need to be adjusted as needed. Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.
III	Women's Volleyball	10/10/2025	11/8/2025	Team Hotels: Minimum of 12-15 maximum doubles per team. Minimum of 84 doubles total. Officials/Site Rep Hotel: Minimum 6-8 Rooms (Kings Preferred). May need to be adjusted as needed. Officials/Site Rep should not be at a team hotel unless no other properties are available.

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

Changes from 2024-25 requirements