



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JANUARY 13, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Convention update.** Craig Keilitz, executive director of the ABCA, provided an update from the 2026 ABCA Convention. The committee had initial discussions on two baseball legislative concepts presented by the ABCA to: (1) modify the personnel legislation and permit any institutional staff member to provide technical and tactical instruction to a student-athlete; and (2) increase the maximum number of nonchampionship contests legislation from two to four. The committee will collect feedback on these legislative concepts and discuss at a future meeting.
2. **Bandwidth minimum requirements.** The committee voted to implement preferred dedicated bandwidth requirements of a minimum of 150 Mb/s for host institutions to have in place to assist with video review during the 2026 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship – Regional and Super Regional rounds. The committee also agreed to require a minimum dedicated bandwidth of 150 Mb/s to host a preliminary round for the 2027 championship and beyond. This is an expense that host institutions would be required to financially absorb and would not be reimbursable through the championship host reporting system. Information about minimum dedicated bandwidth recommendations and requirements will be included with the bid materials.
3. **Playing Rules Subcommittee update.** NCAA staff provided an update from the recent December 1, 2025, Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee joint videoconference.
4. **Division I governance update.** NCAA staff updated the committee on upcoming Division I governance meetings and also the January 13-16, 2026, NCAA Convention in Washington, D.C.
5. **Approval of the November 5-7, 2025, Baseball Oversight Committee videoconference and joint Baseball Oversight Committee and NCAA Division I Softball Oversight Committee videoconference.** The Division I Baseball Oversight Committee approved the reports as written.

6. Future meetings.

- 4 p.m. Eastern time Monday, February 2.
- 2 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 2.
- 2 p.m. Eastern time Monday, May 4.
- 2 p.m. Eastern time Monday, July 13.
- 2 p.m. Eastern time Monday, August 24.

Committee Chair: Michael Alford, Florida State University.
Staff Liaisons: DJ Brown, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Randy L. Buhr, Championships and Alliances.
Anthony Holman, Championships and Alliances.
Chad Tolliver, Championships and Alliances.

NCAA Division I Baseball Oversight Committee January 13, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Michael Alford, Florida State University, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Randy Bruns, baseball secretary-rules editor.	
Scott Dolson, Indiana University, Bloomington, Big Ten Conference.	
Nick Frers, Virginia Commonwealth University (alternate).	
Jon Gilbert, East Carolina University, American Conference.	
Jeff Gosney, national coordinator of baseball umpires.	
Tim Johnson, Oral Roberts University.	
Craig Keilitz, American Baseball Coaches Association.	
Scott Leykam, University of Portland.	
Jeremy McClain, The University of Southern Mississippi, Sun Belt Conference.	
Alex Piquero, University of Miami (Florida).	
Randale L. Richmond, Kent State University.	
DeAmez Ross, University of Central Florida.	
Casey Scott, Kansas State University, Big 12 Conference.	
Greg Seitz, Jacksonville State University, Conference USA.	
Scott Stricklin, University of Florida, Southeastern Conference.	
Absentees:	
Johnny Luetzow, Santa Clara University.	
Luke Russo, Farleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus.	
Troy Sudbrook, University of Toledo.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Randy L. Buhr and Chad Tolliver.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Paden Alie, Stanley Broaden, Ben Brownlee, Brandy Hataway, Catherine Lant, Jay Jay Rackley, Luke Schultheis and Jeff Williams.	