



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL RULES SUBCOMMITTEE AND DIVISIONS II AND III
BASEBALL RULES COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 1, 2025, JOINT VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The members of the NCAA Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee in attendance were welcomed and thanked for their time.
2. **Approval of Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee November 3, 2025, videoconference report.** The Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee approved the report as written.
3. **Secretary-rules editor report.** The Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee received a report from the secretary-rules editor. The report provided an update regarding items in progress in preparation for the 2026 season which included the NCAA baseball rules and officiating video, and a review of recent baseball rules interpretations and clarifications.
4. **National coordinators of umpires' reports.** The Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee received a report from the national coordinators of umpires. The report included updates regarding the registration progress on RefQuest+ and additional updates on national initiatives, including officiating initiatives adopted for the 2026 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship.
5. **Other business.** The Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee reviewed and supported the transition of policies and procedures for the NCAA standard for certifying baseball bat performance, Bat-Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR), to a USA Baseball performance certification protocol (USA Bat) with an effective date of July 1, 2027. Current protocol for performance testing standards for NCAA baseball will be maintained through the transition unless revised. The protocol will continue to be reviewed annually and recommendations for updates, as appropriate, be presented to the Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee.
6. **2025-26 videoconference timeline.** The next joint videoconference is scheduled for January 19 at 11 a.m. Eastern time.
7. **Adjournment.** The joint videoconference adjourned at 11:30 a.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair(s): Douglas Coe, Moravian University, Landmark Conference
Billy O'Conner, Xavier University, Big East Conference*
Staff Liaison(s): Stanley Broaden, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee December 1, 2025, Joint Videoconference	
Attendees:	
John Brammer, active umpire.	
Jamie Breslin, Stanford University.	
Kevin Brooks, Angelo State University.	
Randy Bruns, secretary-rules editor.	
Douglas Coe, Moravian University.	
Tim Corbin, Vanderbilt University.	
Jeff Gosney, national coordinator of umpires.	
Ben Greenspan, Northwestern University.	
Mike Impellittere, Waynesburg University.	
Albert Jones, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.	
J.D. Loudabarger, Arizona State University.	
Johnny Luetzow, Santa Clara University.	
Jeremy McClain, University of Southern Mississippi.	
Patrick McGaha, Harding University.	
Billy O'Conner, Xavier University.	
Erik Scherer, California Lutheran University.	
Tim Seil, Hilbert College.	
Pamm Zierfuss-Hubbard, California State University, Sacramento.	
Absentees:	
Jim Cole, Mercer University.	
Brian Thornton, Point Loma Nazarene University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Jon Browar, DII national coordinator of umpires.	
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support of Committee) in Attendance:	
Stanley Broaden.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Ben Brownlee and Randy Buhr.	