



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA BASEBALL RULES COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 3, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The chair welcomed the committee and thanked them for their time.
2. **Approval of January 13, 2025, videoconference report.** The committee approved the report as written.
3. **BBCOR review.** The committee received an update regarding the BBCOR protocol and performance standards.
4. **Secretary-rules editor report.** The committee received a report from the secretary-rules editor. The report provided an update regarding items in progress in preparation for the 2025 season which included completing the NCAA baseball rules and officiating video. The most recent baseball rules interpretation and clarification was also reviewed with the committee.
5. **National coordinator of umpires' report.** The committee received a report from the national coordinator of umpires. The updates included the officiating clinic and the national protocols for foreign substance checks.
6. **Other business.** The committee was provided an update on the approved experimental rules for the 2025 season. The committee was also notified that they would have the opportunity to review DI baseball rules committee nominations and provide input on the nominees for the DI Nominating Committee.
7. **2024-25 videoconference timeline.** The next videoconference is scheduled for March 3 at 11 a.m. Eastern time.
8. **Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 11:48 a.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair:* Billy O’Conner, Xavier University  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Stanley Broaden, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

<b>Baseball Rules Committee February 3, 2025, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Randy Bruns, Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Tim Corbin, Vanderbilt University.	
Patrick McGaha, Harding University.	
Billy O’Conner, Xavier University.	
Brian Thornton, Point Loma Nazarene University.	
Jesse Woods, Colby College.	
Pamm Zierfuss-Hubbard, California State University, Sacramento.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Alex Gary, Western Carolina University.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
John Brammer, Active Umpire	
George Drouches, National Coordinator of Umpires.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support of Committee) in Attendance:</b>	
Stanley Broaden.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Ben Brownlee.	