



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISIONS II AND III BASEBALL RULES COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 9, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **None.**

2. Nonlegislative items. The NCAA Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee approved the following rules change proposal. The Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee requests approval from the Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel:

- **Commercial Logos – Playing Surfaces (Rule 1.2).**

(1) Recommendation. To permit commercial or nonprofit logos on the field that conform to the following standards: (1) four commercial or nonprofit trademarks/logos permitted in foul territory and up to two commercial or nonprofit trademarks/logos permitted in the outfield not larger than 15-foot-by-15-foot or 225 square feet; (2) The primary color of logo must contrast with the color of the ball; and (3) May not interfere with required field markings and not permitted in the grass infield with the exception of the back of the mound.

(2) Effective date. August 1, 2026.

(3) Rationale. To increase revenue opportunities for institutions and to align with other NCAA sports that permit commercial advertising on the playing surface

(4) Estimated budget impact. None.

(5) Student-athlete impact. 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. Review of Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee January 21, 2026, videoconference report. The Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee January 21, 2026, joint videoconference report was provided as informational.

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.

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.
5. **Review of commercial logos on playing surfaces, student-athletes' uniforms/apparel and equipment.** The Division I Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee reviewed and considered a rules change proposal as noted above in the Action Items section of this report.
6. **Other business.** No other business was discussed.
7. **2025-26 videoconference timeline.** The next joint videoconference is scheduled for March 2 at 11 a.m. Eastern time.
8. **Adjournment.** The videoconference adjourned at 11:45 a.m. Eastern time.

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Committee Chair(s): Douglas Coe, Moravian University, Landmark Conference

Staff Liaison(s): Stanley Broaden, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee February 9, 2026, Joint Videoconference
Attendees:
Kevin Brooks, Angelo State University.
Randy Bruns, secretary-rules editor.
Douglas Coe, Moravian University.
Mike Impellittere, Waynesburg University.
Albert Jones, Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania.
Patrick McGaha, Harding University.
Erik Scherer, California Lutheran University.
Tim Seil, Hilbert College.
Absentees:
Brian Thornton, Point Loma Nazarene University.
Guests in Attendance:
John Brammer, active umpire.
Jon Browar, DII national coordinator of umpires.
Jeff Gosney, national coordinator of umpires.
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support of Committee) in Attendance:
Stanley Broaden.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Paden Alie, Randy Buhr and Ashlee Follis.