



**REPORT OF THE
DIVISIONS II AND III BASEBALL RULES COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 6, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Welcome and announcements.** The members in attendance were welcomed and thanked for their time.
- 2. Approval of July 8, 2025, annual meeting report.** The committee approved the NCAA Baseball Rules Committee annual meeting report as written.
- 3. 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 2026 baseball rules and officiating video, and rules test.
- 4. National coordinators of umpires' reports.** The 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.
- 5. Selection of chairs for Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee.** The Division I Baseball Rules Subcommittee selected Billy O'Conner, head baseball coach at Xavier University, as chair for a one-year term beginning October 6, 2025. The Divisions II and III Baseball Rules Committee selected Douglas Coe, head baseball coach at Moravian University, as chair for a one-year term beginning October 6, 2025
- 6. Experimental rules for 2026 season.** The committee reviewed and considered experimental rules as noted above in the Action Items section of this report for the 2026 season. The committee will review an additional experimental rule request submitted by the Southeastern Conference at an upcoming videoconference.
- 7. Other business.** No other business was discussed.
- 8. 2025-26 videoconference timeline.** The next videoconference is scheduled for November 3 at 11 a.m. Eastern time.
- 9. Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 11:35 a.m. Eastern time.

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Committee Chair:

Douglas Coe, Moravian University, Landmark Conference

Staff Liaison(s):

Stanley Broaden, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

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Attendees:	
Randy Bruns, secretary-rules editor.	
Douglas Coe, Moravian University.	
Patrick McGaha, Harding University.	
Absentees:	
Mike Impellittiere, Waynesburg University.	
Tim Seil, Hilbert College.	
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:	
DJ Brown and Randy Buhr.	

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