



**2025-26**  
**Women's Bowling Rules Changes**

*The following rule change was approved by the NCAA Women's Bowling Committee and the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel. This rule change will be effective with the 2025-26 season.*

Rule	Rules Change and Rationale
<b>Enforcement Protocol of the six-ball limit</b>  Rules 2.1.a.4, 7.10.a and 8.1.b.1-3	Initial warning will now be issued during the pre-competition coaches meeting.  <b>Rationale:</b> Multiple reports of teams disregarding the six-ball limit due to leniency of the initial penalty. Currently, the first violation results only in warning and removal of the seventh ball, which has led to inconsistent compliance.