



2026-2027 Rules Modification for Women's Rowing

The following rules modification was approved by the NCAA Women's Rowing Committees and the Playing Rules Oversight Panel. This change will take effect for the 2026-2027 season.

<u>Rule(s)</u>	<u>Rule Modification and Rationale</u>
4-105.1.2 Coxswain's Weight	Create a rule modification to increase the minimum weight for coxswains from 110 pounds to 121 pounds. Rationale: Increasing the minimum weight for coxswains will increase the pool of potential student-athletes who would be able to maintain coxswain weight in a healthy manner. While US Rowing has not adjusted its minimum weight for coxswains, World Rowing and some NCAA conferences have moved to 121 pounds.