

SCORECARD CATEGORY DETAILS

DRUG TESTING FACILITIES

- The host must provide a drug testing area that meets the specifications in the Drug Testing Site Coordinator's Manual.

FACILITIES

- All teams must have equitable access to practice facilities. Visiting teams must receive equal access to the same facilities and equipment used by the home team. These facilities and equipment include, but are not limited to:
 - **Fields:** Visiting teams must receive equal time on the field(s) used by the home team. The facility must be reserved the day before the start of competition through the end of competition.
 - **Lighting:** While a minimum of 125 footcandles is required, of greater importance is that the lighting be evenly distributed across the primary playing area. For more lighting details, as well as information regarding "best practices" for institutions and facility managers, please refer to the following web page:
https://i.turner.ncaa.com/sites/default/files/files/ncaa_lighting_summary_2016.pdf
 - **Batting Cages:** Visiting teams must receive equal time in the batting cage. If two batting cages of equal quality are available, each team will use one cage. All batting cages must be permanent.

ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITIES

- Hosts must provide athletic training facilities for competing student-athletes and team personnel, separate from the first aid area designated for spectators. The facility should be stocked with necessary equipment and staffed with appropriate personnel during all practices and games. It must be available at least 3.5 hours prior to scheduled game times and at least 60 minutes following the conclusion of each game.

INTERVIEW AREA

- A covered interview area must be provided (room or tent at stadium), separate from spectator and hospitality areas.

WARM-UP AREA

- Visiting teams must have equal access to an equitable, restricted warm-up area with adequate space to run, stretch and throw. This area must be in immediate proximity to the playing field.

LOCKER/TEAM ROOMS:

- Visiting teams must have equal access to a conveniently located locker/team room to be used for dressing and meeting. This room will also serve as a safe space during inclement weather. The room must be enclosed and have appropriate air conditioning/heat.

PRESS BOX

- The press box must accommodate a minimum of 10 media (accommodations for up to 20 are preferred) with electrical, internet and telephone hookups. The press box and facility should be able to accommodate a television broadcast (please review the [NCAA Broadcast Services](#) page for further details).
- The host institution must have a high-speed Internet connection in the scoring area with the latest version of the statistical software as set forth by the NCAA corporate and broadcast alliances staff. The host institution must also provide the personnel necessary to coordinate live statistics with www.NCAA.com.

RESTROOM FACILITIES

- Must be conveniently located to dugouts and locker/team rooms and reserved exclusively for student-athlete use during games. If permanent restroom facilities that meet these requirements are not present, high-end temporary restrooms (flushable and running water) are acceptable if they are conveniently located, reserved exclusively for student-athlete use and cleaned regularly.

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- It is not acceptable for student-athletes to share restroom facilities with spectators, nor should players be expected to walk great distances to reach acceptable facilities.

SCOREBOARD

- An electronic scoreboard, public address system (including backup, if possible) and press box telephone must be available.

TARPS AND GROUNDS CREW

- All facilities must have full infield and bullpen tarps, which must be used appropriately for all areas in the event of inclement weather.
- An experienced grounds crew must be available during all practices and games. The head grounds person must communicate with the site coordinator regarding any field condition issues and tarping decisions.
- Under no circumstances should a field not be tarped without express permission from the site coordinator.
- Participating teams should not be involved with the placement or removal of the field tarp on the game field.

TEAM ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hosts are required to secure a minimum of 18 rooms for each visiting team at full-service properties, within 30 minutes of the competition facility and at a rate not to exceed \$185 per room per night.
- Hotel space for NCAA representatives and five umpires (plus one UIC, if necessary) is also required, preferably at a different hotel than the participating teams.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ACCOMMODATIONS BE MADE AT HOTELS WITH EXTERIOR ROOM DOORS (for student-athletes or umpires).
- Team accommodations should be equitable and reserved as follows:

REGIONALS		
	4 teams	3 teams
1st choice	all teams at separate hotels	all teams at separate hotels
2nd choice	2 teams at one hotel and the other 2 teams at a separate hotel	all 3 teams at the same hotel
3rd choice	all 4 teams at the same hotel	n/a

UMPIRE FACILITIES

- Dressing areas must be provided for five umpires. These facilities should be separate from student-athlete and coach accommodations and there should be two separate areas for male and female umpires.

CROWD CONTROL/SPECTATOR DECORUM

- Hosts should create a respectful, safe and welcoming environment for participants and fans. Hosts must provide a neutral atmosphere that enhances the student-athlete experience (e.g., announcer, in-venue fan treatment, equitable locker rooms, access to facilities and equipment).
- Host staff and security will actively engage in promoting good sportsmanship at all times and will provide a dignified approach when addressing fan behavior.
- Hosts will provide uniformed security for teams, including when moving to and from locker rooms, press conferences, etc. At no time should coaches and student-athletes move among spectators without uniformed security.