# 2020-21 NCAA Division III Softball Pools

**Atlantic Region (Rank 9)**

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<th>Institutions in AQ Conferences (58)</th>
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| Centennial Conference (9)                      | Dickinson College  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Gettysburg College  
Haverford College  
McDaniel College  
Muhlenberg College  
Swarthmore College  
Ursinus College  
Washington College (Maryland)               | **Emory University (UAA)**  
*Mississippi University for Women [Independent; active 2023-24]*)  
Trinity Washington University (Independent) |
| Coast-to-Coast Athletic Conference (6)         | Christopher Newport University  
Finlandia University (Great Lakes region)  
University of Mary Washington  
Mount Mary University (Great Lakes region)  
Salisbury University  
Southern Virginia University                  |                                                                                         |
| Landmark Conference (7)                       | Catholic University  
Drew University  
Elizabethtown College  
Juniata College  
Moravian College  
University of Scranton  
Susquehanna University                        |                                                                                         |
| Old Dominion Athletic Conference (11)         | Bridgewater College (Virginia)  
Eastern Mennonite University  
Emory and Henry College  
Ferrum College  
Guilford College  
University of Lynchburg  
Randolph College  
Randolph-Macon College  
Roanoke College  
Shenandoah University  
Virginia Wesleyan University                 |                                                                                         |
| Southern Athletic Association (7)             | Berry College  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Centre College  
Hendrix College  
Millsaps College  
Rhodes College  
University of the South                      |                                                                                         |
| USA South Athletic Conference (18)            | Agnes Scott College  
Averett University  
Berea College  
Brevard College  
Covenant College  
Greensboro College  
Huntingdon College  
LaGrange College  
Mary Baldwin University  
Maryville College (Tennessee)  
Meredith College  
Methodist University  
North Carolina Wesleyan College  
Pfeiffer University  
Piedmont College  
Salem College (North Carolina)  
Wesleyan College (Georgia)  
William Peace University                     |                                                                                         |

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<td>Anderson University (Indiana)&lt;br&gt; Bluffton University&lt;br&gt; DePauw University&lt;br&gt; Franklin College&lt;br&gt; Hanover College&lt;br&gt; Manchester University&lt;br&gt; Mount St. Joseph University&lt;br&gt; Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology&lt;br&gt; Transylvania University</td>
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<td>Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9)</td>
<td>Adrian College&lt;br&gt; Albion College&lt;br&gt; Alma College&lt;br&gt; Calvin College&lt;br&gt; Hope College&lt;br&gt; Kalamazoo College&lt;br&gt; Olivet College&lt;br&gt; Saint Mary’s College (Indiana)&lt;br&gt; Trine University</td>
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<td>North Coast Athletic Conference (9)</td>
<td>Allegheny College&lt;br&gt; Denison University&lt;br&gt; DePauw University&lt;br&gt; Hiram College&lt;br&gt; Kenyon College&lt;br&gt; Oberlin College&lt;br&gt; Ohio Wesleyan University&lt;br&gt; Wittenberg University&lt;br&gt; The College of Wooster</td>
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<td>Ohio Athletic Conference (10)</td>
<td>Baldwin Wallace University&lt;br&gt; Capital University&lt;br&gt; Heidelberg University&lt;br&gt; John Carroll University&lt;br&gt; Marietta College&lt;br&gt; University of Mount Union&lt;br&gt; Muskingum University&lt;br&gt; Ohio Northern University&lt;br&gt; Otterbein University&lt;br&gt; Otterbein University&lt;br&gt; Wilmington College (Ohio)</td>
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<td>AQ – Conference Championship</td>
<td>Presidents’ Athletic Conference (10)</td>
<td>Bethany College (West Virginia)&lt;br&gt; Chatham University&lt;br&gt; Franciscan University of Steubenville&lt;br&gt; Geneva College&lt;br&gt; Grove City College&lt;br&gt; Saint Vincent College&lt;br&gt; Thiel College&lt;br&gt; Washington and Jefferson College&lt;br&gt; Waynesburg University&lt;br&gt; Westminster College (Pennsylvania)</td>
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| City University of New York Athletic Conference (6) | Baruch College  
Brooklyn College  
Hunter College  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Lehman College  
York College (New York) | Atlantic East Conference (6)  
Cabrini University  
Gwynedd Mercy University  
Immaculata University  
Marywood University  
Neumann University  
Wesley College |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| Colonial States Athletic Conference (10) | Cairn University  
Cedar Crest College  
Centenary College (New Jersey)  
Clarks Summit University  
Keystone College  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Rosemont College  
College of Saint Elizabeth  
University of Valley Forge  
Wilson College | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth (9) | Albright College  
Alvernia University  
Eastern University  
Hood College  
Lebanon Valley College  
Messiah College  
Stevenson University  
Widener University  
York College (Pennsylvania) | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom (9) | Arcadia University  
Delaware Valley University  
DeSales University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham  
King’s College (Pennsylvania)  
Lycoming College  
Misericordia University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Wilkes University | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
| New Jersey Athletic Conference (10) | Kean University  
Montclair State University  
New Jersey City University  
The College of New Jersey  
Rampco College  
Rowan University  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark  
Stockton University | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | | |
## GREAT LAKES REGION (Rank 8)

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| College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9) | Augustaana College (Illinois)  
Carroll University (Wisconsin)  
Carthage College  
Elmhurst College  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Millikin University  
North Central College  
North Park University  
Wheaton College (Illinois) | University of Chicago  
Maranatha Baptist University (Independent) |
| AQ – Regular Season Champion | Midwest Conference (10)  
Beloit College  
Cornell College  
Grinnell College  
Illinois College  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Monmouth College (Illinois)  
Ripon College  
St. Norbert College | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (12)  
Alverno College  
Aurora University  
Benedictine University (Illinois)  
Concordia University Chicago  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
Dominican University (Illinois)  
Edgewood College  
Lakeland University  
Marian University (Wisconsin)  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Rockford University  
Wisconsin Lutheran College | |
| AQ – Conference Championship | Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater | |
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| American Rivers Conference (9) | Buena Vista University  
| Central College (Iowa)  
| Coe College  
| University of Dubuque  
| Loras College  
| Luther College  
| Nebraska Wesleyan University  
| Simpson College  
| Wartburg College  
| **Washington University in St. Louis (UAA)** |
| AQ – Conference Championship | ****Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12) | Augsburg University  
| Bethel University (Minnesota)  
| Carleton College  
| Concordia College, Moorhead  
| Gustavus Adolphus College  
| Hamline University  
| Macalester College  
| College of Saint Benedict  
| St. Catherine University  
| Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota  
| St. Olaf College  
| University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)  
| AQ – Conference Championship | ****St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9) | Blackburn College  
| Eureka College  
| Fontbonne University  
| Greenville University  
| Iowa Wesleyan University  
| Principia College  
| Spalding University  
| Webster University  
| Westminster College (Missouri)  
| AQ – Conference Championship | **Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (9)** | Bethany Lutheran College  
| Crown College (Minnesota)  
| Martin Luther College  
| University of Minnesota, Morris  
| North Central University  
| Northland College  
| University of Northwestern-St. Paul  
| The College of St. Scholastica  
| University of Wisconsin-Superior  
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| Commonwealth Coast Conference (10) | Curry College  
Endicott College  
Gordon College  
University of New England  
Nichols College  
Roger Williams University  
Salve Regina University  
Suffolk University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western New England University | **Brandeis University (UAA)** |
| Great Northeast Athletic Conference (12) | Albertus Magnus College  
Anna Maria College  
Dean College  
Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)  
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)  
Lasell University  
Norwich University  
Regis College (Massachusetts)  
Rivier University  
University of St. Joseph (Connecticut)  
Saint Joseph’s College (Maine)  
Simmons College | |
| Little East Conference (9) | Castleton University  
Eastern Connecticut State University  
Keene State College  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
Plymouth State University  
Rhode Island College  
University of Southern Maine  
Western Connecticut State University | |
| Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8) | Bridgewater State University  
Fitchburg State University  
Framingham State University  
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts  
Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
Salem State University  
Westfield State University  
Worcester State University | |
| New England Collegiate Conference (7) | Bay Path University  
Becker College  
Eastern Nazarene College  
Elms College  
Lesley University  
Mitchell College  
New England College | |
| New England Small College Athletic Conference (10) | Amherst College  
Bates College  
Bowdoin College  
Colby College  
Hamilton College  
Middlebury College  
Trinity College (Connecticut)  
Tufts University  
Wesleyan University (Connecticut)  
Williams College | |
| New England Women’s and Men’s Athletics Conference (10) | Babson College  
| | Clark University (Massachusetts)  
| | Emerson College  
| | Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
| | Smith College  
| | Springfield College  
| | U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
| | Wellesley College  
| | Wheaton College (Massachusetts)  
| | Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
| AQ – Conference Championship |  
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| North Atlantic Conference (10) | Cazenovia College  
| | Husson University  
| | University of Maine, Farmington  
| | University of Maine at Presque Isle  
| | State University of New York at Canton  
| | State University of New York at Cobleskill  
| | State University of New York Polytechnic Institute  
| | Northern Vermont University-Johnson  
| | Northern Vermont University-Lyndon  
| | *State University of New York at Delhi (2022-23)  
| AQ – Conference Championship | Thomas College  

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Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Presidents’ Athletic Conference
Skyline Conference
Southern Athletic Association
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
State University of New York Athletic Conference
Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
USA South Athletic Conference
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

Championship Field: 47 teams

Pool A - 42 Berths (Automatic Qualifiers)

Pool B - 1 Berth (Independents)

Pool C - 4 Berths (Non-selects from Pools A and B)