



2024 DIVISION III  
**SOFTBALL**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**

***PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP***  
***2023-24 MANUAL***

# NCAA General Administrative Guidelines

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# Section 1 • Introduction

During the 2023-24 academic year, the Association will sponsor 90 national championships – 42 for men, 45 for women and three for both men and women. Of the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. Of the women's championships, six are National Collegiate Championships, 12 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

The Pre-Championship Manual will serve as a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. This manual is divided into three sections: General Administrative Guidelines, Sport-Specific Information and Appendixes.

Sections one through nine apply to policies applicable to all 90 championships, while the remaining sections are sport specific.

## Section 1.1 Definitions

**Pre-championship Manual.** Resource for institutions to prepare for the championship.

**Administrative Meeting.** Pre-championship meeting for coaches and/or administrators.

**Appendixes.** Any supplemental documents to be provided and distributed through the various resources.

**Championship Manager.** The NCAA staff member(s) responsible for the operational oversight of the championship.

**Games Committee.** The committee assigned to supervise the conduct of each championship session at a specific site. For finals sites, the games committee is typically the NCAA national committee.

**NCAA National Committee.** The sport committee with direct oversight responsibilities for the championship.

**Non-predetermined Sites.** Those sites that are selected to host at the time of the participant/team selections announcement.

**Playing Rules.** The rules under which the competition will be conducted.

**Predetermined Sites.** Those sites that are selected to host before the participant/team selections announcement.

**Preliminary Rounds.** The rounds of the championship before the final or championship round.

**Regional Alignment.** The geographic location of institutions or regional advisory committees.

**Schedule of Events.** Official event schedule – includes all required activities (e.g., practices, banquets, etc.).

**Selection Criteria.** Policies and procedures in place to guide the team selection process.

**Site Selection Criteria.** Policies and procedures in place to guide the site selection process.

**Squad Size.** In any championship in which a squad limit has been established by the governing sport committee or by the bylaws, the number of eligible student-athletes in competitive uniform at the start of competition.

**Tournament Physician.** The physician designated by the host institution/conference to serve as the chief medical advisor for the championship event(s) to be hosted at the host venue.

## Section 2 • Championship Core Statement

The championships and alliances staff strives to administer competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner so that the experience of the student-athlete is paramount.

This is attained by:

**Ensuring** student-athletes' optimal experience.

**Executing** championship events reflecting appropriate quality and values to/for stakeholders – student-athletes, coaches, administrators, member institutions, sport committees, fans, broadcast partners and corporate champions/partners.

**Coordinating** all aspects of the championship in an efficient, effective manner through common operating policies and practices, using internal and external resources.

**Integrating** championships with broadcast and corporate relationships in a manner that maintains the integrity of the championship.

**Assuring** effective management of the business aspects of the operation.

**Enhancing** the assets of the NCAA and their value by collaborating with internal and external expertise to achieve heightened exposure (e.g., community programs, fan events, banquets, anniversaries).

## Section 3 • Conduct

### Section 3.1 Certification of Eligibility/Availability

*[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20.2.4, 31.2.1.7.1, 31.2.1.7.1.2 and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaws 7.3.1.5 and 18.2.1.1 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Division II Championships Committee Policy and Bylaws 31.2.1.5, 31.2.1.5.2, and 31.2.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. Member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition.

Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championship competition.

#### DISCOVERY OF INELIGIBILITY OF A STUDENT-ATHLETE AFTER SELECTION

If an institution fails to report an ineligible student-athlete and the omission is not discovered until after the institution is selected to participate in the championship, necessitating the institution's withdrawal from the championship, that withdrawal shall be considered as one of the years of ineligibility, provided another institution participates in the championship in place of the disqualified institution. If the discovery of the ineligible student-athlete occurs so near the beginning of the championship that the governing sport committee does not have a reasonable period of time to replace the disqualified institution in the bracket, that fact shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years the disqualified institution shall be ineligible to participate.

### Section 3.2 Drug Testing

As part of preparation and planning to participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable policy and legislative requirements pertaining to banned substances, drug testing and related eligibility requirements with their student-athletes. Student-athletes who compete in NCAA championships may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with legislation and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are initially eligible for these championships; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

### Section 3.3 Honesty and Sportsmanship

Individuals employed by (or associated with) a member institution to administer, conduct or coach intercollegiate athletics and all participating student-athletes shall act with honesty and sportsmanship at all times so that intercollegiate athletics as a whole, their institutions and they, as individuals, shall represent the honor and dignity of fair play and the generally recognized high standards associated with wholesome competitive sports.

### Section 3•4 Misconduct/Failure to Adhere to Policies

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#### MISCONDUCT

Misconduct in an NCAA championship is any act of dishonesty, unsportsmanlike conduct, unprofessional behavior or breach of law, occurring from the time the championship field is announced through the end of the championship, that discredits the event or intercollegiate athletics. Each games committee shall hold an administrative meeting with the representatives of participating institutions to review and explain the policies related to misconduct.

#### FAILURE TO ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

A governing sport committee may assess a financial penalty against an institution for failure of any of its representatives to adhere to the policies and procedures governing the administration of the competition. This includes, but is not limited to, failure to comply with the procedures and deadlines for submitting scores, score sheets, schedules, rosters and entry/march-in forms for qualification and other materials necessary for the efficient administration of the competition.

[Click here](#) to see the full misconduct/failure to adhere to policies and procedures online.

### Section 3•5 Sports Wagering Policy

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Sports wagering includes placing, accepting or soliciting a wager (on a staff member's or student-athlete's own behalf or on the behalf of others) of any type with any individual or organization on any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest. Examples of sports wagering include, but are not limited to, the use of a bookmaker or parlay card; internet sports wagering; mobile betting; auctions in which bids are placed on teams, individuals or contests; and pools or fantasy leagues in which an entry fee is required and there is an opportunity to win a prize.

The current NCAA legislation against sports wagering prohibits NCAA student-athletes, member institutions' athletics staff and non-athletics staff with athletics responsibilities, and conference office staff from participating in sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics practice or competition in a sport in which the NCAA conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women.

A wager is any agreement in which an individual or entity agrees to give up an item of value (e.g., cash, shirt, dinner) in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETES

A student-athlete found in violation of the prohibition against knowingly participating in any sports wagering activities or providing information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activity that involves intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition shall be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, subject to appeal to the Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement for restoration of eligibility.

#### POSTSEASON

In championships in which a bracket format is used, student-athletes, coaches and administrators may not participate in bracket competitions where there is both a required entry fee and an opportunity to win a prize. Student-athletes and administrators may participate under current NCAA rules in bracket contests where there is no entry fee but a possibility of winning a prize. Some NCAA member schools, however, have chosen to ban student-athletes from participating in these types of bracket contests.

#### HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

It is permissible for NCAA championships to be conducted at locations in states that permit sports wagering.

### Section 3•6 Student-Athlete Experience Survey

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During the NCAA championships, the student-athlete experience is paramount. NCAA staff and hosts dedicate themselves to planning the best experiences for all involved. As part of our commitment to getting better, following the championship, participants will receive a survey to provide feedback on their experience and input on how championships

can be improved for future NCAA student-athletes. Institutional administrators and coaches will receive an email containing a link to the survey and will be asked to forward the survey to student-athletes. Additionally, this survey will be accessible via QR code found on the back of NCAA-issued championship credentials.

We also understand that sometimes certain circumstances or conditions occurring during the events may require real-time consideration. When this is the case, student-athletes may reach out to their site representative or NCAA national office staff on-site.

## Section 4 • Elite 90™ Award

The Elite 90 award was created to recognize the true essence of student-athletes by honoring individuals who have reached the pinnacle of competition at the national championship level in their sport, while also achieving the highest academic standard among their peers. The award is presented in every sport, every division, and goes to the student-athlete who has the highest cumulative grade-point average of all student-athletes competing at the finals site. One student-athlete per championship will receive the award, and the announcement of the winner will be made at the finals site.

Institutions that wish to nominate a student-athlete must do so through an online nomination process. For more information or to access the online form and submit a nomination, [click here](#).

## Section 5 • Fan Travel

Through support from Marriott International as the Official Hotel Partner of the NCAA, NCAA championships are pleased to provide easy and affordable accommodations for family and fans to follow their favorite student-athlete(s) and team(s) as they participate in NCAA championships competition. Travel arrangements completed through Marriott and NCAA Travel help support NCAA student-athletes. Please direct your fans to [NCAA.com/travel](https://ncaa.com/travel) to search and book online hotel reservations.

## Section 6 • Health and Safety

As part of preparation and planning to host and/or participate in championship events, member institutions are reminded and encouraged to review all applicable health and safety policy and legislative requirements and guidance including, among others, those relating to concussion management, catastrophic injury prevention, inclement weather and independent medical care. These requirements and related information can be found in applicable division manuals, sports playing rules and the materials located on the [NCAA Sport Science Institute website](#). In addition, a summary of some of the key health and safety considerations related to traveling to championship events can be found in the [NCAA's Guidance for Medical Care and Coverage for Student-Athletes at Away Events](#).

## Section 7 • Logo Policy

*[Reference: Bylaws 12.5.4, 31.1.7 and 31.1.8 in the NCAA Division I Manual, Bylaw 12.5.4 in the NCAA Division II Manual and Bylaw 12.5.3 in the NCAA Division III Manual .]*

A student-athlete may use athletics equipment or wear athletics apparel that bears the trademark or logo of an athletics equipment or apparel manufacturer or distributor in athletics competition and pre- and postgame activities (e.g., celebrations on the court, pre- or postgame press conferences), provided the following criteria are met:

1. Athletics equipment (e.g., shoes, helmets, baseball bats and gloves, batting or golf gloves, hockey and lacrosse sticks, goggles and skis) shall bear only the manufacturer's normal label or trademark, as it is used on all such items for sale to the general public; and

2. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform (including numbered racing bibs and warmups) and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, head bands, T-shirts, wrist bands, visors or hats, swim caps and towels) shall bear only a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal label or trademark (regardless of the visibility of the label or trademark), not to exceed 2-1/4 square inches in area (rectangle, square, parallelogram) including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The student-athlete's institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel shall not bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's trademark/logo that is in addition to another trademark/logo that is contrary to the size restriction.

## Section 8 • Research

In order to avoid inappropriate and unnecessary participant distraction and disruption of championship events, it is expected any data collection or other research efforts conducted at or during championship events will be coordinated through the national office, with notice and a description of any research proposal to be submitted to the NCAA research staff at least six weeks before the championships event begins.

## Section 9 • Travel Party

Please refer to the NCAA travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. NCAA Travel policies are updated annually and can be found online [here](#). Please reference Appendix A of the travel policies for reimbursable travel party numbers. The travel policies supersede all other documents.

## Section 10 • Division III

### Section 10•1 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams within a regular-season philosophy that emphasizes regional competition and minimizes missed class time; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and at-large teams.

### Section 10•2 Commencement Conflicts

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.4.5 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sport committee to consider an accommodation and a change to the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sport committee, in consultation with participating institutions, may reschedule the game on the nearest possible date.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.
- The governing sport committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

## Section 10•3 Gameday the DIII Way

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Division III promotes an atmosphere that is a respectful and engaging educational environment through athletics, for everyone through Gameday the DIII Way. Gameday the DIII Way establishes an expectation for championship hosts, coaches, student-athletes and spectators to focus on the common standards of safety, responsiveness, dignity and experience while participating or attending a championship event. We ask that each participant and attendee be personally accountable for their actions and do their part to ensure this event is a positive reflection of Gameday the DIII Way.

## Section 10•4 Religious Conflicts

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*[Reference: Bylaws 31.1.4.1 and 31.1.4.2 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

**Institutional Policy.** If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA national office before May 1 of the preceding academic year to be excused from competing on that day. The notification shall be valid for a period of two years. The championship schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution, and such adjustment shall not require its team or an individual competitor to compete before the time originally scheduled.

**Individual Championships.** In individual championships, a student-athlete must compete according to the institution's policy regarding Sunday competition (i.e., if the institution has no policy against Sunday competition, the student-athlete shall compete Sunday if required by the schedule).



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## Section 1•3 Regional Advisory Committees

[Reference: Bylaw 21.4.1.4 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

An advisory committee in each of the ten sport regions shall assist the Division III Softball Committee in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Conference commissioners shall appoint conference representatives on the regional advisory committees.

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>REGION I</b>		
Casie Runksmeier, chair	Colby College	NESCAC
Jonathan Harper	Rivier	Great Northeast
Kris Herman	Williams College	NESCAC
Morgan Flamholtz	SUNY Cobleskill	Northeast
<b>REGION II</b>		
Donna Koczajowski, chair	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	NEWMAC
Sarah Jamo	University of Southern Maine	Little East
Keri O'Meara	Wellesley College	NEWMAC
Larry Miller	Framingham State	MASCAC
Amanda Novak	Western New England	Commonwealth Coast
Dani Bishop	Brandeis University	UAA
<b>REGION III</b>		
Courtney Wormuth, chair	SUNY Cortland	SUNYAC
Megan Cross	SUNYAC	SUNYAC
Dale Martin	Manhattanville	Skyline
Erica Li	Sage	Empire 8
Amber Maisonet	Rensselaer Poly Institute	Liberty League
<b>REGION IV</b>		
Terry Small, chair	Commissioner	New Jersey Athletic Conference
Shelby Thomas	Comp Coordinator	CUNYAC
Lisa Gigliello	Kings University	Mac Freedom
Mary Stadelmman	Rutgers University-Newark	NJAC
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<b>REGION V</b>		
Wes Landrum, chair	Alvernia	MAC Commonwealth
Nicole Malloy	Marywood	Atlantic East
Lacey Lord	Salisbury	Coast-to-Coast
Sally Snover	Washington College	Centennial
Terry Burdette	Hood	MAC Commonwealth
Erica Mehalick	Drew University	Landmark
<b>REGION VI</b>		
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Brandon Elliot	Virginia Wesleyan University	Old Dominion
Merritt Yackey	Sewanee	Southern Athletic Association
Christy Shelton	MBU	USA South
Terry Martin	Piedmont	Collegiate Conference of the South

NAME	INSTITUTION	CONFERENCE
<b>REGION VII</b>		
Van Zanic, chair	Geneva	Presidents' Athletic Conference
Billy Graham	Penn State-Altoona	Allegheny Mountain
Kelli Duimstra	Kalamazoo College	Michigan Intercollegiate
Erica Hanrahan	DePauw University	Northern Athletics
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Marissa Rush	Washington & Jefferson College	Presidents' Athletic Conference
<b>REGION VIII</b>		
Brad Duckworth, chair	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point	Wisconsin Intercollegiate
Scott Wachholz	Elmhurst University	CCIW
Cori Collinsworth	Hanover	Heartland Collegiate
Jess Stanek	Rockford University	Northern Athletics
Ruth Kmak	University of Chicago	Independent
Roni Knittig	Fontbonne University	SLIAC
Brenda Volk	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Wisconsin Intercollegiate
<b>REGION IX</b>		
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George Wares	Central College	American Rivers Conference
Kim Zarling	Beloit College	Midwest
Kayla Hatting	St. Olaf	Minnesota Intercollegiate
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<b>REGION X</b>		
Jessica Hollen, chair	George Fox University	Northwest
Jose Ortega	Redlands	SCIAC
Melissa Mojica	Mary Hardin-Baylor	American Southwest
Traci Barrett	Pacific Lutheran	Northwest
Alexis Lynn	Southwestern	Southern Collegiate Athletic

## Section 1•4 Important Dates

<b>Saturday, Jan. 13</b>	Deadline for institutions to submit their complete schedules online.
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	Bid information for selection of regional and super regional sites available online at <a href="http://ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> . Deadline to submit bids is Friday, May 3.
<b>Wednesdays, April 24, May 1, May 8 and Monday, May 13</b>	Published rankings.
<b>Friday, May 3, 5 p.m. Eastern time</b>	Deadline for submitting bid materials to serve as a host institution for a regional or super regional tournament.
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	Selection of teams.
<b>Monday, May 13, TBD</b>	Online selection show to announce teams and regional sites selected for the championship.
<b>Tuesday, May 14, 11 a.m. Eastern time</b>	Regional teleconferences with respective regional host and participating teams.
<b>Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18</b>	Regionals.
<b>Monday, May 20, noon Eastern time</b>	Teleconferences with respective super regional host and participating teams.

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<b>Thursday-Friday, May 23-24</b>	Super regionals.
<b>Saturday, May 25, 11 a.m. Eastern time</b>	Teleconference with eight teams advancing to the finals.
<b>Thursday-Wednesday, May 30-June 5</b>	Championship at Taylor Field at Bell Park, Marshall, Texas; host – East Texas Baptist University.
<b>Monday, June 3</b>	Committee annual meeting (Marshall, Texas).

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATE FORMULA

<b>Regionals (16):</b>	One week before the super regionals (Thursday-Saturday)
<b>Super Regionals (8):</b>	One week before the finals (Thursday-Friday)
<b>Finals:</b>	The week after Memorial Day Weekend (Thursday-Wednesday)

### FUTURE DATES

<b>Year</b>	<b>Regionals</b>	<b>Super Regionals</b>	<b>Championship / Site</b>
<b>2025</b>	May 15-17	May 22-23	May 29-June 5 / Bloomington, Illinois
<b>2026</b>	May 14-16	May 21-22	May 28-June 3 / Salem, Virginia

Sites for regionals and super regionals are determined by the Division III Softball Committee. Finals sites are recommended by the Division III Softball Committee, with final approval from the Division III Championships Committee. (See [Appendix A](#) for brackets.)

## Section 1•5 Division III Commencement Conflict Policy

If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championship, it shall inform the NCAA championship manager in writing one week before the selection date for the governing sports committee to accommodate a request to alter the championship schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

- Applies to team sports only.
- The governing sports committee, in consultation with participating institutions, would reschedule the game on the nearest possible date if a participating school has a conflict.
- Does not apply to predetermined finals sites.

The governing sports committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

## Section 1•6 Division III Philosophy

The Division III championships philosophy is to field the most competitive teams possible while minimizing missed class time; to emphasize regional competition in regular-season scheduling; and to provide representation in NCAA championship competition by allocating berths to eligible conferences, independent institutions and a limited number of at-large teams, realizing that this may be done at the expense of leaving out some championship-caliber teams.

## Section 1•7 Equipment

### BALLS

The Rawlings NC12L is the official softball for the championship. Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. will supply softballs for all championship rounds; no other softball shall be used.

## BATS

Coaches are responsible for legally equipping their team, including providing only undamaged bats that appear on the current NCAA-Approved Softball Bat List, as posted on [www.RefQuest.com](http://www.RefQuest.com)

Bats will be confirmed as legal and barrel compression testing (BCT) will be performed by the NCAA Bat Testing Manager (most often the NCAA Site Representative) on each competition day for each team. In addition, umpires shall verify the appropriateness of each team's bats prior to each game.

## BAT TESTING

BCT will be conducted by the bat testing manager on competition days. The bat testing manager may be the NCAA site representative or may designate a bat testing manager and supervise the process. Bat testing will occur on competition days (not practice days) during all NCAA postseason rounds according to the protocol listed in Rule 5.2 of the 2024 and 2025 NCAA Softball Rules Book.

In addition to presenting their bats, coaches shall provide an annotated copy of the current NCAA-approved Softball Bat List and complete the NCAA-provided BCT log sheet during testing.

The host institution shall provide the BCT fixture and secure location for BCT. Additionally, bats that fail BCT must be secured before shipping them, along with the notebook with completed log sheets and unused stickers, for further evaluation as designated by the NCAA Softball Rules Committee.

The Bat Testing Manager shall match each bat to the appropriate model on the provided annotated NCAA-Approved Softball List and complete the summary on its first page. In addition, the bat testing manager will appropriately sticker bats that pass BCT, secure those that fail, and maintain possession of the team's log sheet.

The NCAA shall provide each site with a notebook with the required log sheets, distinctive stickers for each round of testing, and detailed instructions. Please reference the appendixes for more information on BCT.

## Section 1•8 Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.30, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports in which the Association follows rules that are developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

The NCAA softball rules shall be followed, including the rules and changes/modifications below:

1. The complex must be enclosed so that admission can be charged.
2. The backstop must be at least 25 feet (maximum 30 feet) from home plate. When the backstop is wood, cement or brick, padding is required from dugout to dugout beginning not higher than 1 foot off the ground and extending to the top of the wood, cement or brick or 6 feet from the ground, whichever is shorter.
3. It is highly recommended that the playing field be enclosed completely by sideline fences and a permanent home-run fence in a smooth arc of not more than 235 feet from home plate.

Institutional fields with a 6-foot or taller fence shall be a minimum of 190 feet in left and right fields and 220 feet in center field. Institutional fields with a 4-foot fence shall be a minimum of 210 feet in left and right fields and 230 feet in center field. It is highly recommended that municipal fields meet these same requirements.

For all new construction, it is required that the fence be six feet or higher and be a minimum of 200 feet in left and right fields and 220 feet in center field.

If a temporary home-run fence is used, it must be secured so as not to collapse on and displace the foul pole and to prevent balls from rolling under.

4. The international tiebreaker will not be used in championship play.

## Section 1•9 Uniforms

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Each competing team selected for the NCAA championship must bring two sets of uniforms of different colors. The home team shall select its desired uniform color, and the visiting team must wear a contrasting color jersey from the home team. Determination of uniform jersey colors must be approved by the NCAA site representative. As a reminder, when teams play back-to-back games against different opponents, they must be prepared to change uniforms, if necessary. However, if the same two teams play in back-to-back games due to an if-necessary game, those teams shall remain in the same dugout and uniform as the first game in the doubleheader, and simply switch home team designation via the home team determination formula. The site representative will advise on this process as needed. Noncompliance with this policy may result in misconduct as outlined in this manual. On the field, including the practice areas and the bench and dugout, each team is limited to eligible players in uniform and coaches, athletic trainers and managers, all of whom shall be in appropriate team colors and within the allotted bench size.

### LOGOS

[Refer to General Administrative Guidelines, Section 7.](#)

# Section 2 • Determination of Championship Participation

## Section 2•1 Championship Format

The championship provides for a field of 62 teams. Four teams each will compete at 15 regional sites, and two teams will compete at one regional site in a double-elimination tournament. The 16 teams advancing from regionals will compete in a two-team, best-of-three tournament at eight super regional sites.

The eight teams advancing from super regionals will compete at the finals site in a double-elimination tournament. The final two teams will compete in a best-of-three series to determine the national champion.

**Regionals.** The procedures outlined below shall be used in the conduct of all regional tournaments.

Regionals will begin Thursday after selections. Every attempt should be made to complete regional competition by the Saturday before super regionals. Competition may be scheduled one additional day if: (1) weather or unforeseen circumstances prevent the completion of competition on the originally scheduled final day of competition; or (2) completing competition would require a team to play three games in one day. *(Note: A team may be required to complete a halted game and play up to two additional games in the same day.)* A team may be required to play three games in one day on the rain date (Sunday) to complete competition. If exceptions (e.g., weather) preclude the completion of competition by the end of Sunday, the advancing team will be determined based on the inclement weather formula in this section.

**Four-Team Regionals.** Games 1 and 2 will be played on the first day; Games 3, 4 and 5 will be played on the second day; and Game 6 (and Game 7, if necessary) will be played on the third day. The procedure below will be observed. Games follow in chronological order. No exceptions to game order will be permitted.

<b>Day 1: Game 1</b>	No. 1 seed vs. No. 4 seed
<b>Game 2</b>	No. 2 seed vs. No. 3 seed
<b>Day 2: Game 3</b>	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
<b>Game 4</b>	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
<b>Game 5</b>	Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 3
<b>Day 3: Game 6</b>	Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5
<b>Game 7</b>	Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 6 (if necessary)

**Two-Team Regional.** Game 1 will be played on the first day; Games 2 and 3 will be played on the second day; and Games 4 and 5, if necessary, will be played on the third day. Games follow in chronological order. No exceptions to game order will be permitted.

<b>Day 1: Game 1</b>	No. 1 seed vs. No. 2 seed
<b>Day 2: Game 2</b>	No. 2 seed vs. No. 1 seed
<b>Game 3</b>	No. 1 seed vs. No. 2 seed
<b>Day 3: Game 4 (if necessary)</b>	No. 2 seed vs. No. 1 seed
<b>Game 5 (if necessary)</b>	No. 1 seed vs. No. 2 seed



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**Super Regionals.** Super regionals will be conducted for a two-day period beginning Thursday after regionals. Game 1 will be played on the first day; Game 2 (and Game 3, if necessary) will be played on the second day (Friday). Every attempt should be made to complete super regional competition by the Friday before the NCAA Division III Softball Championship. Competition may be scheduled one additional day if: (1) weather or unforeseen circumstances prevent the completion of competition on the originally scheduled final day of competition; or (2) completing competition would require a team to play three games in one day. (Note: A team may be required to complete a halted game and play up to two additional games in the same day. Teams may be required to play three games in one day on the rain date to complete competition.) If exceptions (e.g., weather) preclude the completion of competition by Saturday, the advancing team will be determined based on the inclement weather formula in this section.

Day 1: Game 1	Game 1
Day 2: Game 2	Game 2
Game 3	Game 3 (if necessary)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Regionals	Thursday-Saturday, May 16-18, 2024
Super Regionals	Thursday-Friday, May 23-24, 2024
Championship	Thursday-Wednesday, May 30-June 5, 2024

STARTING TIMES

Starting times for regional and super regional games are included on the brackets in [Appendix A](#). Prospective host institutions may request alternate starting times for regional and super regional games in their bid materials for approval by the NCAA Division III Softball Committee. Games times should be scheduled a minimum of two hours apart and must follow the championship format below.

Regional and super regional start times:

- Thursday games shall be scheduled between 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- Friday games shall be scheduled between 10 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday games shall be scheduled between 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The committee shall determine game times for the finals.

LENGTH AND SCHEDULE OF GAMES

All games shall be seven innings, except that a five-inning, eight-run rule will be used in all rounds of the championship, including the championship series. If play is stopped before a seven-inning game is completed and the eight-run rule is not in effect, the game shall resume from the point of interruption. Every attempt should be made to complete regional competition by Saturday and super regional competition by Friday. Competition may be scheduled one additional day if:

- (1) Weather or unforeseen circumstances prevent the completion of competition on the originally scheduled final day of competition;
- (2) In order to complete competition, it would be necessary to begin a game after 11 p.m.; or
- (3) Completing competition would require a team to play three games in one day. (Note: A team may be required to complete a halted game and play up to two additional games in the same day. On the rain date, a team may be required to play three games in one day.)

If competition has to be extended to the additional day, it must be completed without starting a game after 11 p.m. that day. (If the regional or super regional final begins before 11 p.m. that day and an “if necessary” game becomes necessary to determine the champion, that game will immediately follow.)

If play is suspended before the regional or super regional championship game and competition at that round ceases, see the inclement weather advancement formula outlined on next page.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

The committee reserves the right to revise the game schedule because of inclement weather or unforeseen consequences.

**Four-team Regionals.** If inclement weather limits play, every effort has been made to complete competition by Sunday and competition cannot be completed by Monday, the team that will advance to the super regional will be based on the following:

<b>0 games played</b>	Highest seed
<b>1 game played</b>	Highest seed
<b>2 games played</b>	Highest undefeated seed
<b>3 games played</b>	Highest undefeated seed
<b>4 games played</b>	Highest undefeated seed
<b>5 games played</b>	Highest undefeated seed
<b>6 games played</b>	Winner of Game 6 unless each team has one loss (i.e., the teams are tied), then: 1) Head-to-head competition 2) Highest remaining seed

**Two-team Regional.** If inclement weather limits play, and every effort has been made to complete competition by Saturday and competition cannot be completed by Sunday, the team that will advance to the super regional will be based on the following:

<b>0 games played</b>	Higher seed
<b>1 game played</b>	Winner of Game 1
<b>2 games played</b>	If each team has one loss, the higher seed
<b>3 games played</b>	Team that won two games
<b>4 games played</b>	If each team has two losses, the higher seed

**Super Regional.** If inclement weather limits play, and every effort has been made to complete competition Friday and if competition cannot be completed by Saturday, the team that will advance to the finals will be based on the following:

<b>0 games played</b>	Higher seed
<b>1 game played</b>	Winner of Game 1
<b>2 games played</b>	If each team has one loss, the higher seed

## SQUAD SIZE

Each team is limited to 20 eligible players to compete and an official travel party of 25. The dugout limit is 32, with two of those individuals needing to be medical. Each team will submit a credential list and will be provided credentials for anyone on the list, up to 32 individuals. Any individuals not included on the credential list must purchase a ticket for admission to the venue. A participating institution's sports information director can receive a separate media credential and is not included in the allotment of participant credentials or bench passes, if preferred. A team can have two additional medical credentials for a limit of 32 in the dugout. All student-athletes within the (30) may be in uniform, but only the 20 listed on the roster are eligible to compete in that game. If an institution has additional personnel traveling (i.e., AD, SWA, Chancellor/President) that would need a credential, utilize the administrator credential link (final site only) or reach out to the site representative (regionals and super regionals) for approval for additional credentials that do not provide dugout access and only admittance into the facility.

Teams will submit a roster for each game of competition (i.e., regionals, super regionals and the finals). Only 20 eligible players may be included on the game roster. Once the game begins, no changes may be made to a team roster for any reason. Coaches may include different individuals for each game in each round; however, the number of eligible players per game shall not exceed 20.

The number of people allowed in the dugout shall not exceed 32, and 33 if the host provides a bat handler. A bat handler must be at least 10 years of age. An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not promptly conform to it automatically shall forfeit the competition. There shall be no inordinate delay of the contest to allow a competing institution to conform to the rule. All rostered student-athletes within the allotted 32 amount may be in uniform, however, only the 20 student-athletes listed on the squad size are eligible to compete in that game.

There will be no exceptions regarding this section.

### TRAVEL PARTY

*[Reference: Per Diem and Transportation in the Division III General Section.]*

Transportation expenses and per diem will be provided for an official travel party of 25 persons.

## Section 2•2 Results

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### REGIONAL RANKINGS

Each regional advisory committee shall conduct a teleconference each Tuesday beginning April 23 to rank the designated number of teams in the respective sport region and submit its recommendation to the Division III Softball Committee for review and final determination of rank order.

Regional rankings will be published on [NCAA.com](https://www.ncaa.com) the last three weeks of the regular season (April 24, May 1 and May 8) and in conjunction with selections (May 13). The primary criteria for each institution will be included as part of the published rankings via links for each region included at the bottom of the rankings page. Note that score-reporting deadlines will begin several weeks before the published rankings. All regions will rank no more than (7) institutions. The initial ranking (April 24) will be published in alphabetical order.

### SCORE REPORTING

Schools will submit all schedule and results information to the NCAA statistics site ([web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login](https://web1.ncaa.org/stats/StatsSrv/login)), and this information will be transferred to the score-reporting system for use by the Softball Committee. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to sports information directors in a preseason memorandum distributed by the media coordination and statistics staff. For questions regarding the score-reporting process, please contact Marcus Thatcher ([mthatcher@ncaa.org](mailto:mthatcher@ncaa.org) or 317-917-6949).

## Section 2•3 Selections Information

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### ALLOCATION OF BERTHS

As required by the selection principles, the following berths have been allocated for the 2024 championship: Pool A – 41, Pool B – 1, Pool C – 20. (Note: The number of pools may be adjusted based on sponsorship numbers at the time of selections.)

Pool A includes the conferences that have been awarded automatic qualification. Pool B includes independent institutions and institutions from conferences that do not meet the automatic qualifying criteria. Pool C includes those Pool A institutions that do not receive their conference's automatic bid and the remaining teams in Pool B. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pool B or Pool C and no maximum or minimum number of berths from one region. A regional summary of the institutions in each pool is included in [Appendix B](#).

The Division III Softball Committee will select teams from Pools B and C on a national basis using primary and secondary selection criteria. The committee will select teams in Pools B and C based on the criteria listed in this section.

## AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION

Conferences that have been granted automatic-qualification privileges for the 2024 Championship are:

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference	New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference
American Rivers Conference	New Jersey Athletic Conference
American Southwest Conference	North Atlantic Conference
Atlantic East Conference	North Coast Athletic Conference
Centennial Conference	Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference
City University of New York Athletic Conference	Northwest Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin	Ohio Athletic Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference	Old Dominion Athletic Conference
Empire 8	President's Athletic Conference
Great Northeast Athletic Conference	Skyline Conference
Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Southern Athletic Association
Landmark Conference	Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Liberty League	Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference
Little East Conference	St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference	State University of New York Athletic Conference
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	United East Conference
Middle Atlantic Conference Commonwealth	University Athletic Association
Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom	Upper Midwest Athletic Conference
Midwest Conference	USA South Athletic Conference
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
New England Small College Athletic Conference	

## COUNTABLE COMPETITION

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.4) of United States four-year, degree-granting institutions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded.

## IN-REGION COMPETITION

To be considered during the selection process either as an automatic berth (Pool A) or at-large (Pools B and C) selection, an institution must play at least 70% of its scheduled competition against Division III in-region opponents, unless a waiver has been approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

### In-region competition is defined as follows:

1. Contests against Division III opponents within an institution's defined sport region.
2. Contests against Division III opponents within an institution's geographical region. (Constitution 4.13.1.1)
3. Contests against Division III institutions within a 500-mile radius. The NCAA Travel Expense System (TES) ([web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/TES/exec/miles](http://web1.ncaa.org/TES/exec/TES/exec/miles)) will be utilized to confirm the distance from campus to campus.
4. Contests against conference opponents.
5. Contests against institutions in any year of the provisional or reclassifying process into Division III (within the same geographical region).

*Bylaw 31.3.2.3 Exception. For sports with a spring NCAA championship, an institution may exempt out-of-region contests conducted during one institutional vacation period (e.g., spring break). (Adopted:4/15/14, effective 8/1/14.)*

## Section 2•4 Selection Criteria

[Reference: Bylaw 31.3.4.2 – Selection Criteria.]

### PRIMARY CRITERIA

The primary criteria emphasize Division III competition (all contests leading up to the NCAA championships). All criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order).

- Won-lost percentage against Division III opponents.
- Division III head-to-head competition.
- Results versus common Division III opponents.
- Results versus ranked Division III teams as established by the final ranking and the ranking preceding the final ranking.
  - Conference postseason contests are included.
  - Contests versus provisional and reclassifying members in their third and fourth years shall count in the primary criteria. Provisional and reclassifying members shall remain ineligible for rankings and selections.
- Division III strength of schedule.
  - Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OWP).
  - Opponents' Opponents' Average Winning Percentage (OOWP).
    - See [Appendix C](#) for explanation of OWP and OOWP calculations. Strength of schedule is weighted at 2/3 OWP and 1/3 OOWP.

### SECONDARY CRITERIA

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision, the secondary criteria will be reviewed. All the criteria listed will be evaluated (not listed in priority order). The secondary criteria introduce results against out-of-region Division III and all other opponents, including those contests versus opponents from other classifications (i.e., NAIA, NCAA Divisions I and II).

- Non-Division III won-lost percentage.
- Results versus common non-Division III opponents.
- Division III nonconference strength of schedule.

Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the Softball Committee for selection purposes.

### PAIRINGS

[Reference: Bylaw 31.3.5.1 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]

Once automatic qualifiers are identified and the teams from Pools B and C are selected, teams will be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity and assigned to a regional site. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained (within 500 miles). Flights shall be minimized. Teams from the same conference will not be paired to play one another in the first game of regionals.

The final eight teams shall be seeded after the conclusion of super regional competition and paired according to traditional bracketing principles (i.e., #1 vs. #8, #2 vs. #7, etc.).

## Section 2•5 Site Selection

### PROSPECTIVE HOSTS

Any institution interested in hosting a regional or super regional of the 2024 NCAA Division III Softball Championship must submit a proposed budget, respond to sport-specific questions (if applicable) and ensure that the institution's key contacts and facility information are complete and current in the Championships Bid and Profile System. Please note

that in order to submit a bid, you must first locate the desired championship in the “Championships Available for Bidding” section and select “Start Bid.” The highest-ranked teams will be given consideration as regional and super regional sites, assuming they meet the requirements of Bylaw 31.1.3.2.1. The committee will compare each advancing team in the super regional match up to determine the highest seed after the completion of each team’s regional. The highest ranked team with an acceptable bid by the bid deadline will be given priority consideration as the super regional host. Additionally, if neither super regional institution has a bid into host by the bid deadline, the highest ranked team in the super regional match up will be given the opportunity to host first, and if that institution cannot host, the opposing team will be selected as the host.

## CHAMPIONSHIPS BID AND PROFILE SYSTEM

The Championships Bid and Profile System can be accessed at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org). The deadline to submit all bid materials for hosting a regional or super regional round for this championship is 5 p.m. Eastern time Friday, May 3.

In addition to projected ticket sales and game expenses, prospective hosts should include the following when completing a proposed budget:

- Lodging for site representatives.
- Lodging for umpires.
- State and city taxes/fees.
- Ticket and facility fees.

Per diem, mileage and baggage fees for site representatives will be paid by the NCAA, not the host institution. Umpires will be reimbursed via the RefQuest system for their game fees, per diem, mileage and baggage fees.

## FACILITY PROFILE

Institutions interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2024 NCAA Division III Softball Championship must add (or ensure accuracy of) facility information for the applicable competition venue. This information is located at [championships.ncaa.org](https://championships.ncaa.org). Supporting information (e.g., facility diagram or pictures) may be uploaded and attached to that facility’s profile. This information will be made available to the sport committee to aid in their deliberations regarding prospective host sites.

## KEY CONTACTS

Institutions interested in hosting a preliminary round of the 2024 NCAA Division III Softball Championship must submit a key contacts form via the Championships Bid and Profile System by 5 p.m. Eastern time Friday, May 3.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN

Based on a review of current and future championships competition venues, discussions with safety and security experts, and its own expertise and knowledge, the NCAA has established a Safety and Security Advisory Group (SSAG) to develop a compilation of Best Practices for NCAA championships. We urge each competition venue to take these Best Practices into account when developing its safety and security program. As part of your bid, please submit a safety and security plan for your venue, in addition to the NCAA Championships Safety and Security Team contact information form, which is located in Appendix A of the [Best Practices document](#).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding the bid process, please contact JoAnn Nester ([jnester@ncaa.org](mailto:jnester@ncaa.org); 239-707-0135) or email [championshipbid@ncaa.org](mailto:championshipbid@ncaa.org).

## FINAL FINANCIAL REPORT

*[Reference: Bylaw 31.4 in the NCAA Division III Manual.]*

A final financial report from each championship site must be submitted via the Championships Bid and Host Profile portal under the “budget” tab not later than 60 days of the conclusion of competition.

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Appendix A • Brackets



2024 NCAA DIVISION III SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP  
MARSHALL, TEXAS  
MAY 30 - JUNE 5



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Regional Site  
May 16 - 18



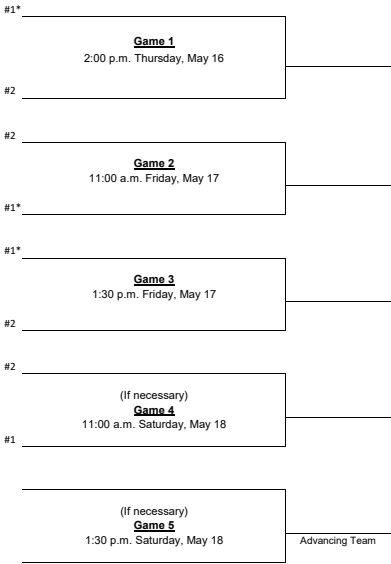
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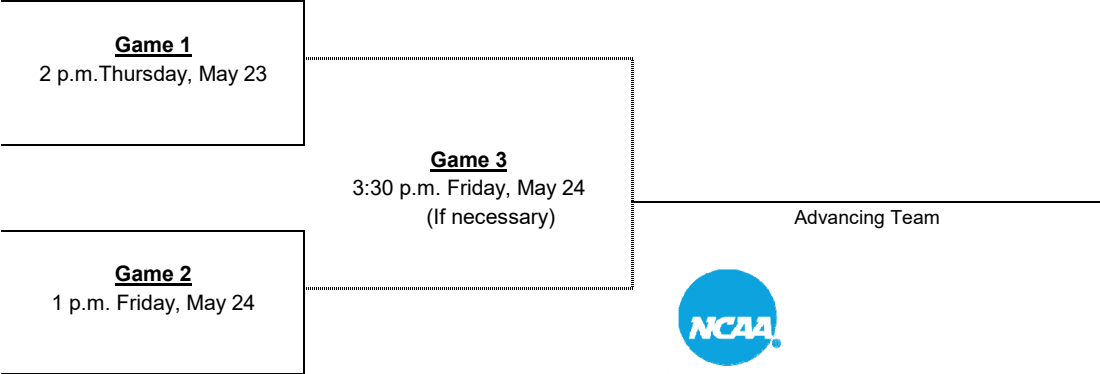
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Super Regional  
May 23 and 24



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## Appendix B • Sport Sponsorship

### REGION I (38 Pool A)

#### **Great Northeast Athletic Conference (15)**

1. Albertus Magnus College
2. Anna Maria College
3. Dean College
4. Elms College
5. Emmanuel College (Massachusetts)
6. Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
7. Lasell University
8. Mitchell College
9. New England College
10. Norwich University
11. Regis College (Massachusetts)
12. Rivier University
13. Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
14. Simmons University
15. University of Saint Joseph (Connecticut)

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#### **New England Small College Athletic Conference (10)**

1. Amherst College
2. Bates College
3. Bowdoin College
4. Colby College
5. Hamilton College
6. Middlebury College
7. Trinity College (Connecticut)
8. Tufts University
9. Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
10. Williams College

AQ – Conference Championship

#### **North Atlantic Conference (13)**

1. Eastern Nazarene College
2. Husson University
3. Lesley University
4. State University of New York at Canton
5. State University of New York at Cobleskill
6. State University of New York at Delhi
7. State University of New York at Morrisville
8. State University of New York Polytechnic Institute
9. Thomas College
10. University of Maine, Presque Isle
11. University of Maine, Farmington
12. Vermont State University- Lyndon
13. Vermont State University- Johnson

AQ – Conference Championship

**REGION II (38 Pool A, 1 prov.)**

**Commonwealth Coast Conference (9 + 1 prov.)**

1. Curry College
2. Endicott College
3. Gordon College
4. Nichols College
5. Roger Williams University
6. Suffolk University
7. #University of Hartford (active 2025-26)\*
8. University of New England
9. Wentworth Institute of Technology
10. Western New England University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Little East Conference (9)**

1. Eastern Connecticut State University
2. Keene State College
3. Plymouth State University
4. Rhode Island College
5. University of Massachusetts Boston
6. University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
7. University of Southern Maine
8. Vermont State University Castleton
9. Western Connecticut State University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)**

1. Bridgewater State University
2. Fitchburg State University
3. Framingham State University
4. Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
5. Massachusetts Maritime Academy
6. Salem State University
7. Westfield State University
8. Worcester State University

AQ – Conference Championship

**New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (11)**

1. Babson College
2. Clark University (Massachusetts)
3. Emerson College
4. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
5. Salve Regina University
6. Smith College
7. Springfield College
8. U.S. Coast Guard Academy
9. Wellesley College
10. Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
11. Worcester Polytechnic Institute

AQ – Conference Championship

**University Athletic Association (1) (*multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII*)**

1. \*\*Brandeis University

AQ – Conference Championship

**REGION III (36 Pool A)****Empire 8 (8)**

1. Alfred University
2. Elmira College
3. Houghton College
4. Keuka College
5. Nazareth University
6. Russell Sage College
7. St. John Fisher College
8. Utica University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Liberty League (8)**

1. Clarkson University
2. Ithaca College
3. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
4. Rochester Institute of Technology
5. Skidmore College
6. St. Lawrence University
7. Union College (New York)
8. University of Rochester

AQ – Conference Championship

**Skyline Conference (10)**

1. College of Mount St. Vincent
2. Farmingdale State College
3. Manhattanville College
4. Mount Saint Mary College (New York)
5. Purchase College, State University of New York
6. Sarah Lawrence College
7. St. Joseph's University (Brooklyn)
8. St. Joseph's University (Long Island)
9. State University of New York at Old Westbury
10. Yeshiva University

AQ – Conference Championship

**State University of New York Athletic Conference (10)**

1. Buffalo State, State University of New York
2. Plattsburgh State University of New York
3. State University of New York Brockport
4. State University of New York at Cortland
5. The State University of New York at Fredonia
6. State University of New York at Geneseo
7. State University of New York at New Paltz
8. State University of New York at Oneonta
9. State University of New York at Oswego
10. State University of New York at Potsdam

AQ – Conference Championship

**REGION IV (40 Pool A)**

**City University of New York Athletic Conference (6)**

1. Baruch College
2. Brooklyn College
3. Hunter College
4. John Jay College of Criminal Justice
5. Lehman College
6. York College (New York)

AQ- Conference Championship

**Middle Atlantic Conference - Freedom (8)**

1. Arcadia University
2. Delaware Valley College
3. DeSales University
4. Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham
5. King's College (Pennsylvania)
6. Lebanon Valley College
7. Misericordia University
8. Stevens Institute of Technology

AQ – Conference Championship

**New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)**

1. Kean University
2. Montclair State University
3. New Jersey City University
4. Ramapo College
5. Rowan University
6. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
7. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
8. Stockton University
9. The College of New Jersey
10. William Paterson University of New Jersey

AQ – Conference Championship

**United East (15)**

1. Cairn University
2. Cedar Crest College
3. Clarks Summit University
4. Gallaudet University
5. Keystone College
6. Lancaster Bible College
7. Notre Dame of Maryland University
8. Penn State University, Abington
9. Penn State Berks College
10. Pennsylvania College of Technology
11. Penn State Harrisburg
12. Rosemont College
13. Saint Elizabeth University
14. University of Valley Forge
15. Wilson College

AQ – Conference Championship

**University Athletic Association (1)**

***((multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII))***

1. \*\*New York University

AQ – Conference Championship

**REGION V (33 Pool A, 1 Pool B)****Atlantic East Conference (7)**

1. Cabrini University
2. Centenary University (New Jersey)
3. Gwynedd Mercy University
4. Immaculata University
5. Marymount University (Virginia)
6. Marywood University
7. Neumann University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Centennial Conference (9)**

1. Dickinson College
2. Franklin & Marshall College
3. Gettysburg College
4. Haverford College
5. McDaniel College
6. Muhlenberg College
7. Swarthmore College
8. Ursinus College
9. Washington College (Maryland)

AQ – Conference Championship

**Coast-to-Coast (1 Pool B) (*multi-region conference – V, VI, and VIII*)**

1. \*\*\*Salisbury University

**Landmark Conference (9)**

1. Catholic University
2. Drew University
3. Elizabethtown College
4. Juniata College
5. Lycoming College
6. Moravian College
7. University of Scranton
8. Susquehanna University
9. Wilkes University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Middle Atlantic Conference -  
Commonwealth (8)**

1. Albright College
2. Alvernia University
3. Eastern University
4. Hood College
5. Messiah University
6. Stevenson University
7. Widener University
8. York College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship



**REGION VI (30 Pool A, 11 Pool B)**

**Coast-to-Coast (2) (*multi-region conference – V, VI and VIII*)**

1. \*\*\*Christopher Newport University
2. \*\*\*University of Mary Washington

**Collegiate Conference of the South (9)**

1. Agnes Scott College
2. Belhaven University
3. Berea College
4. Covenant College
5. Huntingdon College
6. LaGrange College
7. Maryville College (Tennessee)
8. Piedmont University
9. Wesleyan College (Georgia)

*No AQ for CCS- Two year waiting period, first eligible in 2024-2025*

**Old Dominion Athletic Conference (12)**

1. Averett University
2. Bridgewater College (Virginia)
3. Eastern Mennonite University
4. Ferrum College
5. Guilford College
6. Randolph College
7. Randolph-Macon College
8. Roanoke College
9. Shenandoah University
10. Sweet Briar College
11. University of Lynchburg
12. Virginia Wesleyan University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Southern Athletic Association (7)**

1. Berry College
2. Birmingham-Southern College
3. Centre College
4. Hendrix College
5. Millsaps College
6. Rhodes College
7. University of the South

AQ – Conference Championship

**USA South Athletic Conference (10)**

1. Brevard College
2. Greensboro College
3. Mary Baldwin University
4. Meredith College
5. Methodist University
6. North Carolina Wesleyan College
7. Pfeiffer College
8. Salem College (North Carolina)
9. Southern Virginia University
10. William Peace University

AQ – Conference Championship

**University Athletic Association (1) (*multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII*)**

1. \*\*Emory University

AQ – Conference Championship

**REGION VII (49 Pool A, 1 Prov.)****Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (9)**

1. Alfred State College
2. Hilbert College
3. La Roche University
4. Mount Aloysius College
5. Penn State University, Altoona
6. Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College
7. University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
8. University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg
9. Wells College

AQ – Conference Championship

**Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (9)**

1. Adrian College
2. Albion College
3. Alma College
4. Calvin University
5. Hope College
6. Kalamazoo College
7. Saint Mary's College (Indiana)
8. Trine University
9. The University of Olivet

AQ – Conference Championship

**North Coast Athletic Conference (8)**

1. Denison University
2. DePauw University
3. Hiram College
4. Kenyon College
5. Oberlin College
6. Ohio Wesleyan University
7. The College of Wooster
8. Wittenberg University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Ohio Athletic Conference (10)**

1. Baldwin Wallace University
2. Capital University
3. Heidelberg University
4. John Carroll University
5. Marietta College
6. Muskingum University
7. Ohio Northern University
8. Otterbein University
9. University of Mount Union
10. Wilmington College (Ohio)

AQ – Conference Championship

**Presidents' Athletic Conference (11)**

1. Allegheny College
2. Bethany College (West Virginia)
3. Chatham University
4. Franciscan University of Steubenville
5. Geneva College
6. Grove City College
7. Saint Vincent College
8. Thiel College
9. Washington and Jefferson College
10. Waynesburg University
11. Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

AQ – Conference Championship

**University Athletic Association (2) (multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII)**

1. \*\*Carnegie Mellon University
2. \*\*Case Western Reserve University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Non AQ (1 prov.)**

#Carlow University (active 2026-27)\*

## DIVISION III SOFTBALL

### REGION VIII (50 Pool A, 3 Pool B, 2 prov.)

#### **Coast-to-Coast (1 pool B) (multi-region conference – V, VI, and VIII)**

1. \*\*\*Mount Mary University

#### **College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (9)**

1. Augustana College (Illinois)
2. Carroll University (Wisconsin)
3. Carthage College
4. Elmhurst College
5. Illinois Wesleyan University
6. Millikin University
7. North Central College
8. North Park University
9. Wheaton College (Illinois)

AQ – Conference Championship

#### **Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (10)**

1. Anderson University (Indiana)
2. Bluffton University
3. Defiance College
4. Earlham College
5. Franklin College
6. Hanover College
7. Manchester University
8. Mount St. Joseph University
9. Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
10. Transylvania University

AQ – Conference Championship

#### **Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (13)**

1. Alverno College
2. Aurora University
3. Benedictine University (Illinois)
4. Concordia University Chicago
5. Concordia University Wisconsin
6. Dominican University (Illinois)
7. Edgewood College
8. Lakeland University
9. Marian University (Wisconsin)
10. Milwaukee School of Engineering
11. Rockford College
12. St. Norbert College
13. Wisconsin Lutheran College

AQ – Conference Championship

#### **St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9+1 prov.)**

1. Blackburn College
2. Eureka College
3. Fontbonne University
4. Greenville University
5. Mississippi University for Women
6. Principia College
7. Spalding University
8. Webster University
9. Westminster College (Missouri)
10. #Lyon College (active 2025-2026)\*

AQ – Conference Championship

#### **University Athletic Association (1) (multi-region conference – II, IV, VI, VII, and VIII)**

1. \*\*Washington University in St. Louis

AQ – Conference Championship

#### **Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)**

1. University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
2. University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
3. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
4. University of Wisconsin-Platteville
5. University of Wisconsin-River Falls
6. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
7. University of Wisconsin-Stout
8. University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

AQ – Conference Championship

#### **Pool B Institutions/Non AQ (2 + 1 prov.)**

1. University of Chicago
2. Maranatha Baptist University
3. #Asbury University (active 2024-25)\*

**REGION IX (38 Pool A)****American Rivers Conference (9)**

1. Buena Vista University
2. Central College (Iowa)
3. Coe College
4. Loras College
5. Luther College
6. Nebraska Wesleyan University
7. Simpson College
8. University of Dubuque
9. Wartburg College

AQ – Conference Championship

**Midwest Conference (9)**

1. Beloit College
2. Cornell College
3. Grinnell College
4. Illinois College
5. Knox College
6. Lake Forest College
7. Lawrence University
8. Monmouth College (Illinois)
9. Ripon College

AQ – Conference Championship

**Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (12)**

1. Augsburg College
2. Bethel University (Minnesota)
3. Carleton College
4. Concordia College, Moorhead
5. Gustavus Adolphus College
6. Hamline University
7. Macalester College
8. College of Saint Benedict
9. Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
10. St. Catherine University
11. St. Olaf College
12. The College of St. Scholastica

AQ – Conference Championship

**Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (8)**

1. Bethany Lutheran College
2. Crown College (Minnesota)
3. Martin Luther College
4. North Central University
5. Northland College
6. University of Minnesota, Morris
7. University of Northwestern-St. Paul
8. University of Wisconsin-Superior

AQ – Conference Championship

**REGION X (34 Pool A)**

**American Southwest Conference (10)**

1. Concordia University Texas
2. East Texas Baptist University
3. Hardin-Simmons University
4. Howard Payne University
5. LeTourneau University
6. McMurry University
7. Sul Ross State University
8. University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
9. University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
10. University of Texas at Dallas

AQ – Conference Championship

**Northwest Conference (8)**

1. George Fox University
2. Lewis & Clark College
3. Linfield University
4. Pacific Lutheran University
5. Pacific University (Oregon)
6. University of Puget Sound
7. Whitworth University
8. Willamette University

AQ – Conference Championship

**Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)**

1. California Lutheran University
2. Chapman University
3. Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges
4. Occidental College
5. Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
6. University of La Verne
7. University of Redlands
8. Whittier College

AQ – Conference Championship

**Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)**

1. Austin College
2. Centenary College (Louisiana)
3. Schreiner University
4. Southwestern University (Texas)
5. Texas Lutheran University
6. Trinity University (Texas)
7. University of Dallas
8. University of St. Thomas (Texas)

AQ – Conference Championship

**\* = Not eligible to compete in the 2023-24 Championship**

**# = Provisional/Reclassifying**

**\*\* = Member of the multi-region**

**University Athletic Association, AQ Conference**

**\*\*\* = Member of the multi-region Coast-to-Coast Conference, non-AQ Conference**

## Appendix C • Strength of Schedule Calculation

The strength of schedule is made up of two factors: the opponents' winning percentage (OWP) and the opponents' opponents' winning percentage (OOWP).

**Opponents' Winning Percentage.** Take each opponent's won-lost record against other Division III teams (excluding the results against the team in question); add all wins and all losses to get the cumulative won-lost record that is used to determine the opponents' winning percentage.

**To Calculate.** Team A's schedule is as follows:

Opponent	Record	vs. Team A	Wins	Losses
Team B	21-7	1-0	20	7
Team C	14-11	0-1	14	10
Team D	9-14	0-1	9	13
Team E	8-17	0-1	8	16
Team F	19-8	1-0	18	8
<b>Totals:</b>			69	54

$$69 \div (69 + 54) = .561 \text{ (OWP)}$$

**Opponents' Opponents' Winning Percentage (OOWP).** The strength of each opponent's schedule is measured by taking all of their opponents' won-lost records and finding the winning percentage based on the total opponents' opponents' won-lost record. This recognizes the fact that two opponents with similar won-lost records may have played far different schedules (in terms of strength of opponents).

**To Calculate.** Using the total opponents' won-lost record for Teams B, C, D, E and F (Team A's opponents), perform the same calculation as the OWP.

	Opponents' Wins	Opponents' Losses
Team B	35	75
Team C	63	40
Team D	55	55
Team E	75	37
Team F	44	60
<b>Totals:</b>	272	267

$$272 \div (272 + 267) = .505 \text{ (OOWP)}$$

It is important to note that the OOWP will support the OWP (i.e., if Teams A and C have the same OWP of .561; Team A has an OOWP of .505 and Team C has an OOWP of .456; it would indicate Team A has the stronger strength of schedule).

**Strength of Schedule Calculation.** To calculate the strength of schedule, add two-thirds of the OWP to one-third of the OOWP. Team A's strength of schedule calculation is as follows:

	Value	Weight	SOS Value
<b>OWP</b>	.561	.667	.374
<b>OOWP</b>	.505	.333	.168
<b>Strength of Schedule</b>			<b>.542</b>

## Appendix D • Bat Testing Information

### NCAA SOFTBALL POSTSEASON ON-SITE PORTABLE BARREL COMPRESSION TESTING (BCT) GENERAL INFORMATION

Coaches must bring their team's bats and the current NCAA Approved Softball Bat List (referred to hereafter as the "Bat List") for BCT at the appropriate time on each game day.

Once they have their bats lined up in the order in which they appear on the list, match the model number of each bat with the models highlighted on the team's Bat List and verify the correct number of each is listed in the appropriate column.

Barrel compression test each bat, per the protocol until you get two passes or two failures (whichever comes first), using 1550psi as the standard minimum or the exception number listed for backstop style bats with lower minimums (as listed on the Bat List).

Sticker bats that pass and, if necessary, amend the team's Bat List to account for failures. Bats that fail must be marked with the team name, secured from the team's possession by the host and will be shipped for further analysis at the conclusion of the post season tier.

Complete the information in the summary box (lavender) on page one of the team's Bat List for the team's use for every day's game(s).

On the first testing day, ask the team representative to complete an administrative bat log to reflect all passes and failures. The log can be used by you for each future testing day and, eventually, by the NCAA Softball Rules Committee.

\*After the initial testing day, use either the administrative bat log or the team's Bat List to verify the models presented then make sure they match when your testing is complete.

\*\*At the conclusion of your tier, return this notebook with the completed administrative bat logs and unused stickers to the tournament director.

## BAT TESTING INFORMATION FOR COACHES IN THE NCAA POSTSEASON

### Pre-Competition Barrel Compression Testing (BCT)

#### General Information

1. Pre-competition BCT will be conducted daily (competition days only) at all rounds and at all sites during the NCAA Softball Championship using the G4 SSL fixture.
2. Each team must have every bat that will be in a team area or on the field in the round tested during the pre-competition testing. There is no limit to the number of bats a team may have tested and bats may be added between testing days.
3. Coaches must bring a current NCAA Approved Softball Bat List (hereafter referred to as “the List”) with their bat models highlighted to the testing site and have a daily copy in their dugout during each game for use by umpires.
4. Bat models must exactly match those on the List;
5. The bat testing manager will sticker each bat that passes BCT with an appropriate sticker for that round.
6. Bats that have not undergone BCT, and thus do not have the appropriate sticker, will not be permitted on the competition field or in team areas.

#### Testing Protocol

1. At each postseason site, at least one individual designated by the NCAA Championship Committee will conduct BCT as the bat testing manager (most likely the NCAA representative and/or a member of the NCAA Championship Committee) according to the protocol listed in Rule 5.2 of the 2024 and 2025 NCAA Softball Rules Book.
2. The bat testing appointments and location will be determined by the site representative/tournament director.
3. Bats will be logged in on the NCAA-provided log sheet and tested each day before the team’s competition.
4. Each team must send a representative with its bats and its annotated List to witness the testing. This representative shall assemble the bats in order as they appear on the current List, record daily test results on the NCAA-provided bat log and take possession of the team’s annotated List after it’s competition by the bat testing manager.
5. BCT details: The bat is tested (test 1), removed from the machine, rotated 90 degrees and then tested again (test 2). If after the first two tests:
  - (1) The bat has two (2) pass results; the bat receives the appropriate sticker and is ready to be used in competition.
  - (2) The bat has one (1) pass result and one (1) fail result; the bat is removed from the machine and inspected for damage. If damage is found, the bat will be returned to the team as noted below. If none is found, the bat will be inserted into the machine, tested the third and final time, and that result shall be final.
  - (3) The bat has two (2) fails; the bat is surrendered to the testing team and sent to the equipment consultant at the end of the round for further analysis.

Following testing, the bat testing manager shall complete the summary box (lavender) on the first page of the team’s annotated List for use by the game umpires.
6. All bats surrendered to the bat testing manager will not be returned to the teams while on-site. Please note an exception exists for damaged (e.g., cracked, dented) bats which will be marked and may be returned to the team upon request following the team’s final game of the round.
7. Following the championships, additional testing will be conducted on the bats that failed BCT.

### Post-competition Bat Compliance Testing

#### General Information

1. As in the past, two (2) bats will be selected and secured from each of the teams in the NCAA final game and from the six (6) WCWS teams failing to qualify for the final game for bat compliance testing in the Sport Science Lab at Washington State University.
2. Bats selected to be tested in the lab will be selected randomly, based on performance or based on what is currently in the NCAA bat data.
3. Bats will not be collected until the season has ended for the selected teams.
4. Results on bats sent to the lab, whether taken post-competition or for failing BCT, will take approximately three (3) months to obtain.
5. Bats that pass lab testing will be returned; however, bats that fail in the lab will remain surrendered and will not be returned.
6. Institutions, the bat manufacturers, the NCAA Softball Rules Committee and NCAA Championship Committee will receive notification of a bat model that fails in the lab.



## BAT TESTING INFORMATION FOR NCAA POSTSEASON SITE REPRESENTATIVES AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Materials provided by

- Tournament director (host) -- BCT case with BCT fixture, calibration ring, stop stick, tape and Sharpie pen, and machine directions, table, three (3) chairs, weather protected location and testing schedule.
- Each team -- current NCAA Approved Softball Bat List with bats highlighted, all bats and representative for logging in bats and results.
- NCAA equipment consultant -- notebook with log sheets, envelopes with stickers separated by day and prepaid return ship label.

### BCT PROCESS FOR BAT TESTING MANAGERS

1. Verify the fixture's proper calibration each time it is set up by placing the calibration ring in the fixture and testing it for the stiffness stamped on the ring.
2. Match the model number on each bat with the model number on the latest NCAA Approved Softball Bat List.  
**THE NUMBERS/LETTERS MUST BE LEGIBLE AND EXACTLY MATCH...NO EXCEPTIONS.** If it does not match, disqualify the bat by applying provided white tape with team name to barrel. Disqualified bats remain with the site representative or tournament director until their return is requested as the team departs. Record the disqualified bat(s) on the team's log sheet as illegal.
3. If listed, test the bat by placing it in the BCT fixture until the endcap touches the stop stick; place the calibration ring under the handle so the bat is level and square to the fixture for testing. With the lever hanging down, preload the gauge to 500psi by twisting the gauge then lift the lever. Mentally note the pass/fail result.
4. Bats are considered to pass when the BCT pressure gauge reads 1550psi or higher unless the bat being tested is noted on the NCAA Approved Softball Bat List as an exception having a lower threshold (noted by asterisks).
5. Release the pressure and rotate bat 90 degrees and retest. Mentally note the pass/fail result.
6. If both results are the same (pass/pass or fail/fail), that result is final.
7. If the results differ, inspect the bat for damage. If found, use the tape to identify the team. The bat is surrendered but may be recovered as the team leaves the site at the end of the championship tier. If no damage is found, test the bat a third time to determine the final result.
8. For bats that pass, place the appropriate sticker on the taper of the bat nearest the grip, preferably on top of previous stickers. If the bat has a grit blast finish that is rough, the sticker may be placed on the bottom of the grip nearest the taper. **NOTES: STICKERS ARE SPECIFIC TO EACH DAY, FRAGILE AND CANNOT BE REAPPLIED. ALSO IF YOU HAVE AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF STICKERS FOR ANY ONE DAY, APPLY HALF STICKERS.**
9. For bats that fail, apply the provided white tape with the team name to barrel. Failed bats remain with the site representative or tournament director and will NOT be returned to the team but instead, sent for further analysis.
10. In all cases, direct the team representative to record the model and only the final test result for each bat presented for testing on the NCAA-provided log sheet.
11. Following testing, the bat testing manager is responsible for completing the lavender portion of the first page of each team's annotated NCAA Approved Softball Bat List for later use by the game umpires.
12. At the end of testing for the team, verify the numbers of stickered and disqualified (damaged, illegal and failed) bats match the team log sheet. The site representative takes possession of disqualified bats as well as the log sheet.
13. Use the log sheet established on the first day of testing for subsequent days. Record test results for bats presented previously and add bats if requested. Place the appropriate sticker on top of the previous day's sticker for passing bats and use the tape to identify the team name on failing bats.

**Regardless of who does the testing, the tournament director (host) is responsible for shipping the notebook with the completed NCAA-provided log sheets, unused stickers, and any bats that failed BCT to the equipment consultant NO LATER THAN THE NEXT DAY (excluding Sundays) UNLESS the site will host the next round. In that case, retain everything (including the subsequent round unused stickers mailed to you) until that subsequent round is completed.**

**DO NOT DEVIATE FROM THIS PLAN WITHOUT FIRST TALKING TO DEE ABRAHAMSON, THE EQUIPMENT CONSULTANT.**

The return shipping document for the notebook is provided but if a return label is needed for bats, email Dee Abrahamson a request. As teams complete competition in each round, they may request the return of their damaged and illegal bats.

Contact info for Dee Abrahamson: Cell: 815-751-2648, [abrahamson@niu.edu](mailto:abrahamson@niu.edu), 498 Quinlan Ave., DeKalb, Illinois 60115.

Backup contact regarding machine or testing: Donna Martin cell 815-761-8626; [dmartin1@niu.edu](mailto:dmartin1@niu.edu).

## NCAA Softball On-Site Portable Barrel Compression Testing (BCT)-Post Season Flow Chart

### Key to responsibilities:

Host- black font;

Team Representative-green;

Site Representative-red font;

Umpire- blue font.

