



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III SOFTBALL COMMITTEE
DEC. 16, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **November 2025 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from the November 2025 videoconference.
2. **Manuals.** The committee received an update regarding the creation of the 2025 manuals.
3. **National Fastpitch Coaches Association Convention.** The committee received a report from the committee chair regarding topics discussed during the Division III softball coaches caucus (e.g., manual consistency, two site representatives at regionals and super regionals, NPI, misconduct, championship calendar and video review education).
4. **Finals bracket structure.** The committee discussed the finals bracket structure related to when teams switch sides of the bracket after a loss but took no action. The committee will continue to discuss the topic at a future meeting.
5. **Committee apparel.** The committee received an update regarding ordering apparel for use by the committee at the 2026 championship.
6. **Regional advisory committee role.** The committee reviewed the role of regional advisory committees in year two of NPI implementation and made no changes to their role.
7. **Other business.** Stemming from conversations the committee chair had at the National Fastpitch Coaches Association convention, the committee again reviewed the ETBU head coach misconduct situation that occurred during the 2025 super regional hosted at ETBU.

Committee Chair: Casie Runksmeier, Colby College, New England Small College Athletic Conference

Staff Liaison: Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances

<p>Division III Softball Committee Dec. 16, 2025, Videoconference</p>
<p>Attendees:</p>
Traci Barrett, Pacific Lutheran University.
Sara Curran-Headley, State University of New York at Oneonta.
Jackie Klahold, Wilkes University.
Jamie Mueller, Wartburg College.

Casie Runksmeier, Colby College.
Hannah Qualls, University of Mary Washington.
Terry Small, New Jersey Athletic Conference.
Absentees:
Dani Bishop, Brandeis University.
Kim Camara-Harvey, Blackburn College.
Van Zanic, Geneva College.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:
Corey Bray.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
CJ Sowards.