



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III SOFTBALL COMMITTEE
OCT. 20, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **September 2025 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from the September 2025 videoconference.
2. **Officials misconduct policy and procedure.** The committee received an update regarding changes to the independent contractor agreement used with officials related to allegations of misconduct by officials.
3. **Manuals.** The committee received an update on the creation of the 2025-26 manuals.
4. **2026 championship site visit.** The committee received an update on the 2026 championship site visit in Salem, Virginia and suggested several areas of emphasis to review during the site visit (e.g., committee meeting space, umpire meeting space, team equipment storage space, bat testing space and banquet facility options).
5. **NFCA Convention.** The committee reviewed topics to be discussed by the committee chair at the convention caucus (e.g., site representatives, NPI, dugout size limit and double first base).
6. **Automatic qualification deadline.** The committee discussed the possibility of requesting a change of the automatic qualification deadline but took no further action.
7. **Finals bracket structure.** The committee discussed the current finals bracket structure and a possible change to the bracket structure. The committee will continue to discuss the finals bracket structure during its next meeting.
8. **All-tournament team structure.** The committee reviewed the process of determining the finals site all-tournament team but took no further action.

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

Staff Liaison: Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances

Division III Softball Committee Oct. 20, 2025, Videoconference
Attendees:
Dani Bishop, Brandeis University.
Kim Camara-Harvey, Blackburn College.

Sara Curran-Headley, State University of New York at Oneonta.
Jackie Klahold, Wilkes University.
Jamie Mueller, Wartburg College.
Casie Runksmeier, Colby College.
Terry Small, New Jersey Athletic Conference.
Hannah Qualls, University of Mary Washington.
Van Zanic, Geneva College.
Absentees:
Traci Barrett, Pacific Lutheran University.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:
Corey Bray.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
CJ Sowards.