



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III SOFTBALL COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- **Discussion regarding 2024 softball rule changes for potential postseason implementation.** The committee discussed the new rule changes that allow for a double first base and action clock to be used during the regular season and whether to allow them during the Division III Softball Championship. The committee discussed the issue at length and ultimately voted to not allow either during the championship. If a host institution uses those rules during the regular season, they must utilize a single first base and remove the action clock in order to be eligible to host contests during the championship.

*Committee Chair:* Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
*Staff Liaison:* Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances

Division III Softball Committee September 27, 2023, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.	
Courtney Wormuth, State University of New York at Cortland.	
Wes Landrum, Alvernia University.	
Terlynn Olds, LaGrange College.	
Casie Runksmeier, Colby College.	
Jessica Hollen, George Fox University.	
Donna Koczajowski, U.S. Coast Guard Academy.	
Van Zanic, Geneva College.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Terry Small, New Jersey Athletic Conference.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>	
Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Markell Staton.	