



2025-26 Softball Rules - Survey Results

Methods

- This was a survey of head coaches, directors of athletics, senior woman administrators, conference commissioners, conference coordinators of officials, conference sport administrator and umpires. The purpose was to gather feedback on recent rules changes and potential future discussion topics.
- The survey was designed to take no more than 10 minutes and was administered online through the Qualtrics survey software.
- The survey was open from May 4 to May 29, 2026.
- The survey was distributed via email to coaches, conference coordinators of officials, conference sport administrators and umpires. The survey link was posted to an online survey dashboard webpage designed for athletics directors, senior woman administrators and conference commissioners to provide rules survey feedback during the 2025-26 academic year. A notice about the use of the survey dashboard was included in the NCAA Weekly to all athletics directors and conference commissioners prior to the survey launch. Of the 5,325 possible participants, there were 938 completed surveys (18 percent response rate).

Note: Items shaded in blue represent a response percentage at or above 60%.

Key Findings

Review of Previous Changes

- Nearly 70% of coordinators and Division I head coaches along with over three-quarters of umpires and Division I senior woman administrators indicated that requiring the use of the double first base for Division I had a positive impact on competition.
- Over two-thirds of head coaches, athletics directors, coordinators and umpires, as well as more than 90% of senior woman administrators reported that allowing an exclusively one-way electronic communication device to be used on offense and for signals to be transmitted the dugout or coaches' boxes on the field had a positive impact on competition.
- 90% of umpires, over 80% of head coaches, athletics directors, commissioners and senior woman administrators and 77% of coordinators indicated that ignoring obstruction if the defensive player's movement or positioning had no effect on the runner being out had a positive impact on competition.

Possible Rules Changes

- Of the respondents, over three-quarters of Division II athletics directors and senior woman administrators along with coordinators (92%) and umpires (83%) are in favor of permitting the pitcher to momentarily clear the pivot foot from the pitching plate.

2026 Softball Rules Survey Report

QUANTITATIVE DATA

6/8/2026

Title	Response	
	Recorded	Possible Rate
DI Head Coach	98	306 32%
DII Head Coach	66	272 24%
DIII Head Coach	104	392 27%
TOTAL COACHES	268	970 28%
DI Athletics Director	9	306 3%
DII Athletics Director	11	278 4%
DIII Athletics Director	29	397 7%
TOTAL ATHL. DIRECTORS	49	981 5%
DI Conference Comm	1	32 3%
DII Conference Comm	6	23 26%
DIII Conference Comm	9	43 21%
TOTAL COMMISSIONERS	16	98 16%
DI Senior Woman Admin.	13	285 5%
DII Senior Woman Admin.	9	249 4%
DIII Senior Woman Admin.	5	362 1%
TOTAL SWAs	27	896 3%
Conference Coordinator	13	55 24%
Conference Sport Admin.	5	47 11%
Umpire	560	2,278 25%
TOTAL	938	5,325 18%

Note: The 'N' for head coaches, athletic directors, senior woman administrators and conference commissioners was pulled from the NCAA Member Reports application. Throughout the report, data are provided for groups in which the N ≥ 10.

REVIEW OF PREVIOUS CHANGES

What impact have the rules changes below had on competition?

Displayed to Division I roles, conference coordinators and umpires

1. Requiring the use of the double first base for Division I.

HEAD COACH	Division I	
Positive Impact	68%	67
Negative Impact	10%	10
No Impact	21%	21
TOTAL	100%	98

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Division I	
Positive Impact	92%	12
Negative Impact	0%	0
No Impact	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	13

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Positive Impact	69%	9	77%	423
Negative Impact	23%	3	8%	43
No Impact	8%	1	15%	85
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	551

2. Allowing players to wear their signal arm band/device on their arm, belt, in their pocket, etc.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	52%	140	55%	54	56%	37	47%	49
Negative Impact	2%	6	3%	3	0%	0	3%	3
No Impact	46%	122	42%	41	44%	29	50%	52
TOTAL	100%	268	100%	98	100%	66	100%	104

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	78%	38	73%	8	76%	22
Negative Impact	2%	1	0%	0	3%	1
No Impact	20%	10	27%	3	21%	6
TOTAL	100%	49	100%	11	100%	29

**Includes all divisions*

QUESTION 2 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER

Overall*

Positive Impact	57%	8
Negative Impact	0%	0
No Impact	43%	6
TOTAL	100%	14

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.

Overall*

Division I

Positive Impact	78%	21	92%	12
Negative Impact	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	22%	6	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	27	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL

Coordinator

Umpire

Positive Impact	62%	8	48%	270
Negative Impact	15%	2	7%	38
No Impact	23%	3	45%	249
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	557

3. Allowing an exclusively one-way electronic communication device to be used on offense and for signals to be transmitted from the dugout or coaches' boxes on the field.

HEAD COACH

Overall

Division I

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	66%	178	66%	65	67%	44	66%	69
Negative Impact	10%	26	13%	13	11%	7	6%	6
No Impact	24%	64	20%	20	23%	15	28%	29
TOTAL	100%	268	100%	98	100%	66	100%	104

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Overall*

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	71%	34	64%	7	71%	20
Negative Impact	13%	6	18%	2	14%	4
No Impact	17%	8	18%	2	14%	4
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER

Overall*

Positive Impact	50%	7
Negative Impact	7%	1
No Impact	43%	6
TOTAL	100%	14

**Includes all divisions*

QUESTION 3 CONTINUED

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.

Overall*

Division I

Positive Impact	92%	24	92%	12
Negative Impact	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	8%	2	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL

Coordinator

Umpire

Positive Impact	62%	8	72%	403
Negative Impact	15%	2	8%	43
No Impact	23%	3	20%	111
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	557

4. Allowing a head coach to retain their video review challenge if the ruling is changed.

HEAD COACH

Overall

Division I

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	89%	232	99%	97	92%	61	76%	74
Negative Impact	2%	4	0%	0	3%	2	2%	2
No Impact	10%	26	1%	1	5%	3	22%	22
TOTAL	100%	262	100%	98	100%	66	100%	98

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Overall*

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	71%	34	82%	9	61%	17
Negative Impact	13%	6	18%	2	11%	3
No Impact	17%	8	0%	0	29%	8
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER

Overall*

Positive Impact	62%	8
Negative Impact	0%	0
No Impact	38%	5
TOTAL	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.

Overall*

Division I

Positive Impact	93%	25	100%	13
Negative Impact	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	7%	2	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	27	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

QUESTION 4 CONTINUED

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Positive Impact	85%	11	87%	481
Negative Impact	15%	2	4%	24
No Impact	0%	0	9%	50
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	555

5. Revising video review as outlined in Appendix G

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	74%	186	90%	85	76%	50	55%	51
Negative Impact	2%	6	1%	1	3%	2	3%	3
No Impact	24%	60	9%	8	21%	14	41%	38
TOTAL	100%	252	100%	94	100%	66	100%	92

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division III	
Positive Impact	49%	21	48%	13
Negative Impact	7%	3	7%	2
No Impact	44%	19	44%	12
TOTAL	100%	43	100%	27

*Includes all divisions

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Positive Impact	42%	5
Negative Impact	8%	1
No Impact	50%	6
TOTAL	100%	12

*Includes all divisions

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Positive Impact	83%	19	92%	12
Negative Impact	4%	1	8%	1
No Impact	13%	3	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	23	100%	13

*Includes all divisions

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Positive Impact	85%	11	80%	431
Negative Impact	15%	2	6%	30
No Impact	0%	0	14%	78
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	539

6. Allowing teams to congregate during a video review without being charged with a conference.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	75%	197	85%	83	79%	52	63%	62
Negative Impact	2%	6	0%	0	2%	1	5%	5
No Impact	23%	60	15%	15	20%	13	32%	32
TOTAL	100%	263	100%	98	100%	66	100%	99

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	54%	26	45%	5	50%	14
Negative Impact	4%	2	9%	1	4%	1
No Impact	42%	20	45%	5	46%	13
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Positive Impact	75%	9
Negative Impact	0%	0
No Impact	25%	3
TOTAL	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Positive Impact	92%	24	92%	12
Negative Impact	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	8%	2	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Positive Impact	69%	9	67%	372
Negative Impact	8%	1	1%	7
No Impact	23%	3	32%	179
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	558

7. Requiring all protests to be resolved during the game.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	74%	195	69%	68	78%	51	77%	76
Negative Impact	9%	23	6%	6	11%	7	10%	10
No Impact	17%	44	24%	24	11%	7	13%	13
TOTAL	100%	262	100%	98	100%	65	100%	99

QUESTION 7 CONTINUED

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	77%	36	100%	11	68%	19
Negative Impact	13%	6	0%	0	18%	5
No Impact	11%	5	0%	0	14%	4
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

*Includes all divisions

COMMISSIONER

	Overall*	
Positive Impact	80%	12
Negative Impact	13%	2
No Impact	7%	1
TOTAL	100%	15

*Includes all divisions

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.

	Overall*		Division I	
Positive Impact	92%	23	83%	10
Negative Impact	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	8%	2	17%	2
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

*Includes all divisions

ADDITIONAL

	Coordinator		Umpire	
Positive Impact	85%	11	88%	491
Negative Impact	8%	1	3%	19
No Impact	8%	1	8%	46
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	556

8. Expanding the reentry rules to include any medical condition with the potential to cause catastrophic injury or illness, as determined by a primary athletics health care provider.

HEAD COACH

	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	84%	224	83%	81	85%	56	85%	87
Negative Impact	3%	7	3%	3	5%	3	1%	1
No Impact	13%	35	14%	14	11%	7	14%	14
TOTAL	100%	266	100%	98	100%	66	100%	102

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	85%	41	100%	11	83%	24
Negative Impact	2%	1	0%	0	3%	1
No Impact	13%	6	0%	0	14%	4
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	11	100%	29

*Includes all divisions

QUESTION 8 CONTINUED

COMMISSIONER

Overall*

Positive Impact	100%	13
Negative Impact	0%	0
No Impact	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.

Overall*

Division I

Positive Impact	96%	26	92%	12
Negative Impact	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	4%	1	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	27	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL

Coordinator

Umpire

Positive Impact	62%	8	78%	437
Negative Impact	8%	1	5%	28
No Impact	31%	4	17%	92
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	557

9. Ignoring obstruction if the defensive player's movement or positioning had no effect on the runner being out.

HEAD COACH

Overall

Division I

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	86%	227	85%	82	83%	54	88%	91
Negative Impact	10%	26	10%	10	11%	7	9%	9
No Impact	5%	12	5%	5	6%	4	3%	3
TOTAL	100%	265	100%	97	100%	65	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Overall*

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	83%	38	91%	10	81%	22
Negative Impact	4%	2	0%	0	4%	1
No Impact	13%	6	9%	1	15%	4
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	11	100%	27

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER

Overall*

Positive Impact	85%	11
Negative Impact	0%	0
No Impact	15%	2
TOTAL	100%	13

**Includes all divisions*

QUESTION 9 CONTINUED

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.

Overall*

Division I

Positive Impact	89%	24	85%	11
Negative Impact	7%	2	8%	1
No Impact	4%	1	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	27	100%	13

*Includes all divisions

ADDITIONAL

Coordinator

Umpire

Positive Impact	77%	10	90%	505
Negative Impact	8%	1	4%	25
No Impact	15%	2	5%	29
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	559

10. Requiring the batter and catcher to be in their respective boxes within 12 seconds.

HEAD COACH

Overall

Division I

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	65%	173	70%	69	68%	45	57%	59
Negative Impact	7%	18	4%	4	9%	6	8%	8
No Impact	28%	76	26%	25	23%	15	35%	36
TOTAL	100%	267	100%	98	100%	66	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR

Overall*

Division II

Division III

Positive Impact	94%	44	82%	9	100%	27
Negative Impact	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	4%	2	18%	2	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	27

*Includes all divisions

COMMISSIONER

Overall*

Positive Impact	100%	14
Negative Impact	0%	0
No Impact	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	14

*Includes all divisions

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.

Overall*

Division I

Positive Impact	93%	25	92%	12
Negative Impact	0%	0	0%	0
No Impact	7%	2	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	27	100%	13

*Includes all divisions

QUESTION 10 CONTINUED

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Positive Impact	46%	6	63%	354
Negative Impact	23%	3	6%	33
No Impact	31%	4	31%	172
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	559

11. Allowing an unlimited number of replays on the in-venue scoreboard/videoboard, at any speed, while a play is under video review by the umpires.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	39%	100	50%	49	38%	24	28%	27
Negative Impact	11%	29	8%	8	16%	10	11%	11
No Impact	50%	129	42%	41	47%	30	60%	58
TOTAL	100%	258	100%	98	100%	64	100%	96

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Positive Impact	23%	11	18%	2	25%	7
Negative Impact	33%	16	45%	5	32%	9
No Impact	44%	21	36%	4	43%	12
TOTAL	100%	48	100%	11	100%	28

*Includes all divisions

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Positive Impact	33%	4
Negative Impact	33%	4
No Impact	33%	4
TOTAL	100%	12

*Includes all divisions

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Positive Impact	50%	13	62%	8
Negative Impact	19%	5	23%	3
No Impact	31%	8	15%	2
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	13

*Includes all divisions

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Positive Impact	23%	3	21%	119
Negative Impact	31%	4	36%	202
No Impact	46%	6	42%	234
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	555

POSSIBLE RULES CHANGES

Would you be in favor of the following proposed rules changes?

12. Expanding the drop-dead time or no new inning provision for an air travel policy to include a ground transportation policy.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	26%	67	38%	35	31%	20	12%	12
No	28%	72	30%	28	28%	18	25%	26
No Opinion	47%	121	32%	30	41%	26	63%	65
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	93	100%	64	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	26%	12	9%	1	29%	8
No	30%	14	45%	5	25%	7
No Opinion	45%	21	45%	5	46%	13
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

*Includes all divisions

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	40%	6
No	7%	1
No Opinion	53%	8
TOTAL	100%	15

*Includes all divisions

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	52%	13	67%	8
No	20%	5	17%	2
No Opinion	28%	7	17%	2
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

*Includes all divisions

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	62%	8	57%	312
No	8%	1	8%	41
No Opinion	31%	4	35%	192
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	545

13. Allowing all defensive and offensive players to wear a one-way in-ear communication audio device for pitches or play calls, rather than limiting such devices to the catcher on defense.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	36%	92	27%	25	45%	29	37%	38
No	53%	136	59%	54	47%	30	50%	52
No Opinion	12%	31	14%	13	8%	5	13%	13
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	92	100%	64	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	40%	19	64%	7	36%	10
No	55%	26	36%	4	57%	16
No Opinion	4%	2	0%	0	7%	2
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	13%	2
No	80%	12
No Opinion	7%	1
TOTAL	100%	15

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	36%	9	33%	4
No	48%	12	50%	6
No Opinion	16%	4	17%	2
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	62%	8	51%	276
No	38%	5	37%	199
No Opinion	0%	0	13%	70
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	545

14. Adjusting the penalty for receiving pitch-tracking, video review, or other data from outside the dugout to an immediate ejection of the head coach, replacing the current penalty that begins with a warning and is only enforced if identified by the opposing team.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	63%	163	68%	63	66%	42	56%	58
No	17%	45	17%	16	19%	12	17%	17
No Opinion	20%	52	15%	14	16%	10	27%	28
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	93	100%	64	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	53%	25	64%	7	50%	14
No	23%	11	18%	2	25%	7
No Opinion	23%	11	18%	2	25%	7
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	87%	13
No	7%	1
No Opinion	7%	1
TOTAL	100%	15

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	72%	18	75%	9
No	16%	4	8%	1
No Opinion	12%	3	17%	2
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	69%	9	62%	336
No	23%	3	16%	85
No Opinion	8%	1	22%	122
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	543

15. Requiring teams to utilize a player-to-player or team representative conference any time play is stopped to adjust, change, or swap one-way communication devices, with a pitch clock violation applying if no conferences remain and the team proceeds with the change.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	31%	79	29%	27	30%	19	32%	33
No	53%	137	60%	56	53%	34	46%	47
No Opinion	17%	43	11%	10	17%	11	22%	22
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	93	100%	64	100%	102

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	49%	23	36%	4	50%	14
No	32%	15	55%	6	25%	7
No Opinion	19%	9	9%	1	25%	7
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	50%	7
No	14%	2
No Opinion	36%	5
TOTAL	100%	14

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	44%	11	42%	5
No	44%	11	50%	6
No Opinion	12%	3	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	23%	3	40%	217
No	77%	10	46%	252
No Opinion	0%	0	14%	75
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	544

16. Limiting a defensive team to one granted timeout per inning for the purpose of stopping the pitch clock, with any subsequent granted time resulting in a charged player-to-player conference (or team representative conference if none remain), and applying the pitch clock penalty if no conferences are available.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	39%	101	42%	39	30%	19	42%	43
No	36%	93	44%	41	41%	26	25%	26
No Opinion	25%	65	14%	13	30%	19	32%	33
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	93	100%	64	100%	102

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	68%	32	73%	8	64%	18
No	21%	10	18%	2	21%	6
No Opinion	11%	5	9%	1	14%	4
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	60%	9
No	7%	1
No Opinion	33%	5
TOTAL	100%	15

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	52%	13	67%	8
No	36%	9	25%	3
No Opinion	12%	3	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	69%	9	62%	338
No	23%	3	25%	134
No Opinion	8%	1	13%	72
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	544

17. Expanding the strike zone to the upper limit being at or below the batter's sternum and the lower limit being the bottom of the batter's knees (currently the strike zone is defined as the bottom of the sternum and top of the knees).

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	40%	104	48%	45	38%	24	34%	35
No	50%	131	45%	42	48%	31	56%	58
No Opinion	10%	25	6%	6	14%	9	10%	10
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	93	100%	64	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	35%	16	55%	6	22%	6
No	57%	26	45%	5	67%	18
No Opinion	9%	4	0%	0	11%	3
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	11	100%	27

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	33%	5
No	33%	5
No Opinion	33%	5
TOTAL	100%	15

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	52%	13	50%	6
No	32%	8	42%	5
No Opinion	16%	4	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	54%	7	51%	279
No	46%	6	43%	235
No Opinion	0%	0	6%	32
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	546

18. Permitting the pitcher to momentarily clear the pivot foot from the pitching plate, provided the foot remains above the plane of the plate, regains contact with the plate, and pushes from it in one continuous motion.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	41%	106	47%	44	47%	30	31%	32
No	41%	107	39%	36	30%	19	50%	52
No Opinion	18%	47	14%	13	23%	15	18%	19
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	93	100%	64	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division II I		<i>*Includes all divisions</i>
Yes	51%	24	73%	8	50%	14	
No	21%	10	18%	2	18%	5	
No Opinion	28%	13	9%	1	32%	9	
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28	

COMMISSIONER	Overall*		<i>*Includes all divisions</i>
Yes	47%	7	
No	0%	0	
No Opinion	53%	8	
TOTAL	100%	15	

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I		<i>*Includes all divisions</i>
Yes	72%	18	50%	6	
No	16%	4	33%	4	
No Opinion	12%	3	17%	2	
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12	

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	92%	12	83%	450
No	8%	1	13%	70
No Opinion	0%	0	5%	25
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	545

19. Permitting the pitcher to adjust/move/lift the back foot at any time prior to separating the hands.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	42%	110	39%	36	44%	28	45%	46
No	45%	116	49%	46	40%	25	44%	45
No Opinion	13%	33	12%	11	16%	10	12%	12
TOTAL	100%	259	100%	93	100%	63	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	48%	22	55%	6	52%	14
No	22%	10	27%	3	15%	4
No Opinion	30%	14	18%	2	33%	9
TOTAL	100%	46	100%	11	100%	27

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	47%	7
No	0%	0
No Opinion	53%	8
TOTAL	100%	15

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	56%	14	33%	4
No	32%	8	50%	6
No Opinion	12%	3	17%	2
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	54%	7	59%	319
No	38%	5	34%	186
No Opinion	8%	1	7%	40
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	545

20. Eliminating pitching lane restrictions related to where the pitcher's feet land during delivery, provided the pitch is otherwise legal and the ball is released within the width of the pitching plate.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	47%	122	46%	43	45%	29	49%	50
No	43%	113	42%	39	45%	29	44%	45
No Opinion	10%	25	12%	11	9%	6	8%	8
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	93	100%	64	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	64%	30	91%	10	61%	17
No	17%	8	0%	0	21%	6
No Opinion	19%	9	9%	1	18%	5
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	47%	7
No	13%	2
No Opinion	40%	6
TOTAL	100%	15

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	72%	18	58%	7
No	28%	7	42%	5
No Opinion	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL	100%	25	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	46%	6	52%	284
No	54%	7	40%	217
No Opinion	0%	0	8%	44
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	545

21. Refining the definition of a replant (crow hop) to apply only when both feet become airborne and the pitcher lands with cleats down in a position to bear weight and push, and clarifying that a continuous drag with ground contact is not considered a replant, even if the drag foot momentarily stops or bears weight.

HEAD COACH	Overall		Division I		Division II		Division III	
Yes	54%	141	51%	47	42%	27	65%	67
No	26%	67	28%	26	30%	19	21%	22
No Opinion	20%	52	22%	20	28%	18	14%	14
TOTAL	100%	260	100%	93	100%	64	100%	103

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR	Overall*		Division II		Division III	
Yes	53%	25	73%	8	54%	15
No	21%	10	18%	2	21%	6
No Opinion	26%	12	9%	1	25%	7
TOTAL	100%	47	100%	11	100%	28

**Includes all divisions*

COMMISSIONER	Overall*	
Yes	40%	6
No	0%	0
No Opinion	60%	9
TOTAL	100%	15

**Includes all divisions*

SENIOR WOMAN ADMIN.	Overall*		Division I	
Yes	63%	15	58%	7
No	17%	4	33%	4
No Opinion	21%	5	8%	1
TOTAL	100%	24	100%	12

**Includes all divisions*

ADDITIONAL	Coordinator		Umpire	
Yes	62%	8	68%	372
No	31%	4	20%	111
No Opinion	8%	1	11%	61
TOTAL	100%	13	100%	544