



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: NCAA Softball Conference Commissioners and Head Coaches.

FROM: Marie Curran, chair
NCAA Divisions II and III Softball Rules Committee

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NCAA Softball Playing Rules

Betsy Wilcox, chair
NCAA Division I Softball Rules Subcommittee.

SUBJECT: Softball Call for Proposals.

The NCAA Division I Softball Rules Subcommittee and Divisions II and III Softball Rules Committee are now accepting your rules change proposals to be considered for discussion at the NFCA Convention in December and the annual meeting in Summer 2027. The rules subcommittee and rules committee are interested in your ideas and concerns relative to playing rules you think need to be changed.

Please use this [link](#) to record your proposal and rationale. This form must be fully completed in order for the proposal to be accepted. **All proposals must be received by November 1.**

If you have any questions about the proposal process, please contact Ashlee Follis at afollis@ncaa.org.

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