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DIVISION III
MEN'S
BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
HANDBOOK**

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Introduction

During the 2005-06 academic year, the Association will sponsor 88 national championships, of which 41 are for men, 44 are for women, and three are for both men and women. Among the men's championships, three are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 12 are Division II championships and 13 are Division III championships. Among the women's championships, five are National Collegiate Championships, 13 are Division I championships, 13 are Division II championships and 14 are Division III championships. The combined men's and women's championships are National Collegiate Championships.

A championships handbook is produced for each NCAA championship and posted on the NCAA Online Web site (www.ncaa.org).

How to Use This Publication. The handbook is divided into four sections: (1) General Administration; (2) Determination of Competing Institutions; (3) Instructions to Participants; and (4) General Championship Information. The first three sections pertain only to the respective sport, while the fourth deals with NCAA policies applicable to all 88 championships. [Note: Some policies listed in the general section have been revised by individual sports committees. The revision(s) will appear in the sport-specific section of the handbook.]

Each topic included in the handbook is referenced to other applicable areas in the handbook or in the NCAA Manuals, where appropriate. For example, if you wish to know about regional advisory committees, the basic information for that particular sport would be included in an appendix. However, as referenced under the heading "Regional Advisory Committees," more information concerning general NCAA policy governing regional advisory committees can be found later in the handbook and in the NCAA Manuals.

Baseball Championships Information

Important Dates

Monday, April 10—Facility-evaluation form due. Proposed budget materials.

Wednesday, April 12—Committee conference call.

Wednesday, April 19—Proposed budget materials due in the national office.

Thursday, April 20—Committee ranking conference call.

Thursday, April 27 - Committee ranking conference call.

Thursday, May 4 - Committee ranking conference call.

Thursday, May 11 - Committee ranking conference call.

Sunday, May 14—Selection call.

Thursday-Sunday, May 17-21/22—Regional competition.

Friday-Tuesday, May 26 - 30—Championship competition, hosted by the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh and Lawrence University.

General Administration

Dates and Sites

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

Dates and sites for the finals and regional tournaments are determined by the Division III committee, subject to the approval of the divisional championships committee.

Ordinarily, all regional tournaments will be located on or near the campus of one of the competing institutions; however, a regional tournament may be scheduled at a neutral site provided advance approval is obtained from the divisional championships committee. The committee also has approval to pre-determine regional sites in five areas of the country. (South, Mideast, Mid-Atlantic, New England, and New York)

Regionals—May 17-21/22, on- and off-campus sites.

Finals—May 27-31, Fox Cities Stadium, Appleton, Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh and Lawrence University—host institutions.

In 2007, the championship dates are May 16-20-21 (regionals) and May 25-29 (finals).

Sports Committees

[Reference: Administration and Management in this handbook, and Bylaws 31.1.1 and 31.1.2 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

The Division III Baseball Championships are under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Division III Baseball Committee. Current members of the committee are:

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Tom Austin, Methodist College

Lee Driggers, McMurry University

Rick Espeset, manchester College

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Regional Advisory Committees

[Reference: Regional Advisory Committees in this handbook and 21.4.1.5, 21.8.1.1 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

Sports committees shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Members of the 2006 regional advisory committees can be found in Appendix D.

Annual Forms

Score Reporting Form. In an effort to streamline the score reporting process, the NCAA Division III Championships Committee has implemented an online score-reporting process for all institutions sponsoring Division III Baseball. Hard copies of score reporting forms no longer will be disseminated or accepted by the NCAA Division III Baseball Committee.

Your institution is required to enter your team's schedule on your initial online score reporting form. It will be your institution's responsibility to enter all game results, starting with your first game. Updated score reporting forms with the latest results are due by noon the Monday after weekend play to the regional representatives.

That the following guidelines and penalties be used when an institution does not weekly report their team scores/results for Division III Baseball:

If an institution does not submit their weekly ranking form by noon the Monday after weekend play to their regional representative, a letter from the national committee chair will be sent to the coach, athletics director and conference commissioner informing them of the violation. The coach can call the regional advisory committee representative to explain exigent circumstances.

Thereafter, if the institution misses a week or submits a late ranking form the institution will be fined \$50 for each occurrence.

If the institution does not submit or submits late forms in the last three weeks of the season the institution will be fined \$50 for each occurrence.

[Reference: Selection of Participants in this handbook.]

Team Roster. A team roster form will be sent to all participating teams before the competition. The form must be submitted during the pre-competition meetings and list all 24 players, and auxiliary personnel.

Proposed Budget Form/Host Interest Questionnaire. Information on these forms is used by the committees to select regional sites.

The forms will be sent to the directors of athletics of Division III member institutions and must be returned to the national office by the following dates:

Available on Web Site	Due Date
April 7	April 19

Expense Reimbursement Form. Expense forms with instructions will be available on the NCAA Web site in the championships administration section (www.ncaa.org/champadmin). Forms can be mailed to the director of athletics of each competing institution unable to access via the Web site. Please contact the NCAA Travel Department at the national office (317/917-6757; e-mail: travel@ncaa.org) to receive hard copies of the form.

Teams and/or individuals should provide themselves sufficient money to meet all expenses throughout the tournament, including ground transportation, lodging and meal expenses, and miscellaneous expenses.

[Reference: Official Traveling Party, Per Diem and Transportation in this handbook, and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

Financial Report Form. The NCAA has implemented an online proposed budget and financial report process. We request that prospective hosts no longer complete hard copies of the proposed budget for this championship. The online version of the proposed budget and financial report form may be accessed on the NCAA Web site at http://www.ncaa.org/champadmin/champ_budget/. Please note that the online form is password protected. Your institution's athletics director should have the necessary membership database username and password on file. Written instructions on how to complete the automated forms are located at the site referenced above and on each sport specific Web site in the Documents and Forms section.

Determination of Competing Institutions

Championship Structure

The championship provides for a maximum field of 53 teams. Six teams will compete at three first-round sites; seven teams will compete at five first-round sites. All first rounds will use a double-elimination format. Conference champions shall qualify automatically.

Winners of the eight first-round tournaments will qualify for the double-elimination championship at Appleton, Wisconsin (see Appendix A).

Selection Information

[Reference: Annual Forms in this handbook and Bylaws 31.01.2, 31.01.3 and 31.3 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

The NCAA baseball committees will follow Bylaw 31.3.3 in selecting at-large participants.

Regular-season conference standings and/or conference postseason competition shall be considered by the committees when selecting at-large teams.

Regular-Season Contests. At the time the game is scheduled, both teams shall agree as to whether the game is to be counted for purposes of won-lost records and team and individual statistics. A game will be counted by both teams as an official contest unless both teams agree in writing before the game that it is to be an exhibition contest. If it is an exhibition contest, the team and the individual statistics and records cannot be counted for either team. In any event, the contest or exhibition remains countable as a contest for the purpose of Bylaws 17.4.5.1 and 17.02.3. Further, all games will be of regulation length.

Coaches should be aware of the application of Bylaw 14.2.4.1 (seasons of competition). Any participation by a student-athlete against outside competition, however limited, shall constitute a season of competition.

No games played during the fall will be included in a team's won-lost record and statistics.

Selection Criteria. As required by the selection principles, the following berths have been allocated for the 2006 championship: Pool A-32, Pool B-7, Pool C-14.

The Division III Baseball committee will select teams to the championship based on the following selection principles:

- After the determination of the automatic (Pool A) berths, the committee will determine the Pool B selections followed by the Pool C selections.
- Pool B will comprise independent institutions and institutions that are members of conferences that do not meet the requirements for automatic qualification. Pool C will be reserved for institutions from automatic-qualifying conferences that are not their conference champions and the remaining teams in Pool B. The number

of berths available for Pool B Institutions is determined by dividing the number of institutions eligible in Pool B by the access ratio for Pool A (total number of institutions in conferences with automatic qualification divided by the number of Division III Conferences with automatic qualification. Pool B = (number of independents and non-qualifying conference members) divided by (the access ratio for Pool A) - with the result truncated to the nearest whole number (e.g. 5.61 truncates to 5).

- Berths from Pool B and Pool C will be selected on a national basis, using regional selection criteria. There will be no predetermined regional allocations for Pools B and C.

Selection Criteria – for ranking and selection

The following Primary Criteria (not in priority order) will be reviewed:

- Win-loss percentage against regional opponents
- Strength-of-schedule index –only contests versus regional competition
 - Win on the road versus a team at or above .667—14 points
 - Win at home versus a team at or above .667—13points
 - Win on the road versus a team at or above .500, but below .667—12 points
 - Win at home versus a team at or above .500, but below .667—11 points
 - Win on the road versus a team at or above .333, but below .500—10 points
 - Win at home versus a team at or above .333, but below .500—9 points
 - Win on the road versus a team below .333—8 points
 - Win at home versus a team below .333—7 points
 - Loss on the road versus a team at or above .667—7 points
 - Loss at home versus a team at or above .667—6 points
 - Loss on the road versus a team at or above .500, but below .667—5 points
 - Loss at home versus a team at or above .500, but below .667—4 points
 - Loss on the road versus a team at or above .333, but below .500—3 points
 - Loss at home versus a team at or above .333, but below .500—2 points
 - Loss on the road versus a team below .333—1 point
 - Loss at home versus a team below .333—0 points
- Points for tied contests are calculated by taking the points which would have been awarded with a win, adding the points which would have been awarded with a loss and dividing by two
- The strength-of-schedule index is calculated by adding the total number of points and dividing by the number of games.
- A neutral game is defined as being in neither team's locale and, as such, is awarded as if it were an away game.
- The strength-of-schedule index is calculated for ratings at the time of the ranking calls and using final results for selection purposes.
- In- region head-to-head competition.
- In-region results vs. common regional opponents.
- In-region results vs. regionally ranked teams
- Opponents are considered ranked once they appear one time in the official rankings.
- Conference postseason contest are included

If the evaluation of the primary criteria does not result in a decision by the committee, the following Secondary Criteria (for ranking and selections) will be evaluated:

- Out-of region head-to-head competition.
- Overall Division III won-loss percentage
- Results versus common non Division III opponents
- Results versus Division III teams ranked in other regions
- Overall win-loss percentage
- Results versus common out-of region opponents

Note: Effective with the 2004-05 season, institutions must play at least half of their scheduled competition against in-region Division III institutions to be considered for selection to NCAA championships.

Note: Win-loss percentage during the last 25 percent of the season (if your championship was approved to incorporate this criteria)

Pairings and Site Selection

Once automatic qualifiers are identified and the Pools B and C teams are selected, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Once selected, teams will be grouped in clusters according to natural geographic proximity. Teams will then be paired according to geographic proximity. A team may be moved to numerically balance the bracket if geographic proximity is maintained. Teams should be paired and eligible sites should be selected according to geographic proximity (within 500 miles).
- Teams may be seeded on a regional basis using the regional selection criteria. However, geographic proximity takes precedence over seeding.
- Teams from the same conference do not have to play one another in the first round as long as geographic proximity is maintained.
- The highest seeded team that meets all selection criteria will be selected as the host institution, provided geographic proximity is maintained.

Regional Formats. The procedures outlined below shall be used in conducting the regional competitions. All first-round games shall begin Wednesday, May 17, and will be conducted over a four- or five-day period as outlined below. Except for reason of inclement weather, the following formats will not be altered unless prior approval is granted by the committee. If inclement weather is involved, the last possible time a regional championship game will be permitted to start is 9 p.m. local time Monday, May 22. If the regional representative cannot be determined on the field of play by this time, one team will be selected by the committee. Prospective host institutions must submit recommended starting times for all games within the proposed budget material for approval by the committee.

Six-Team

The format for the tournament where six teams participate:

- Game 1—Team 1 vs. Team 6
- Game 2—Team 2 vs. Team 5
- Game 3—Team 3 vs. Team 4
- Game 4—Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
- Game 5—Winner Game 1 vs. Loser Game 3
- Game 6—Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

If four teams remain after Game 6, the following procedure will be observed:

- Game 7—Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6
- Game 8—Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 6
- Game 9—Loser Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8
- Game 10—Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 9
- Game 11—If necessary, same teams as in Game 10

If five teams remain after Game 6, the following procedure will be observed:

- Game 7—Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5
- Game 8—Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6
- Game 9—Winner Game 6 vs. Winner Game 8

If two teams remain after Game 9, the following procedure will be observed:

- Game 10—Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 9
- Game 11—If necessary, same teams as in Game 10

If three teams remain after Game 9, the following procedure will be observed:

- Game 10—Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 9
- Game 11—Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10

In all six-team tournaments, Games 1, 2 and 3 will be played on the first day; Games 4, 5 and 6 will be played on the second day; Games 7, 8 and 9 will be played on the third day, and Games 10 and 11 will be played on the fourth day.

Seven-Team (Five Days)

The format for the tournament where seven teams participate and lights are available (five days):

First Day

- Game 1—Team 4 vs. Team 5
- Game 2—Team 2 vs. Team 7
- Game 3—Team 3 vs. Team 6
- Game 4—Team 1 vs. Winner Game 1

Second Day

- Game 5—Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 3
- Game 6—Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3
- Game 7—Loser Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5
- Game 8—Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 6

Third Day

- Game 9—Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 6
- Game 10—Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8
- Game 11—Loser Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10

Fourth Day

- Game 12—Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 11
- Game 13—Winner Game 12 vs. Loser Game 12 (if necessary)

Method of determining regional champion if play cannot be completed:

Six-team tournament:

- a. Up until one team becomes 3-0, the highest-seeded team that has not been eliminated will advance to the finals in Appleton.
- b. If teams have an equal number of losses, the higher-seeded team, as determined by the Baseball Committee before the start of regional play, will advance to the finals in Appleton.

Seven-team tournament:

- a. Up until the completion of game four the highest seeded team will advance to the finals in Appleton.
- b. Up until the completion of game 9, the highest-seeded undefeated team will advance to the finals in Appleton.
- c. After game 9, the undefeated team will advance to Appleton. If both teams have the same number of losses the higher-seeded team will advance to Appleton.

For all rounds of competition, the committee will do its best to make sure that no team plays more than two games in a day, barring unforeseen circumstances.

Championship Finals. The eight winners of the competitions will advance to the championship series. The championship finals bracket, including dates, and game times, may be found in Appendix A.

Certification of Eligibility/Availability

[Reference: Certification of Eligibility/Availability in this handbook and Bylaws 3.2.4, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Bylaw 3.2.4, member institutions are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before the beginning of each academic year and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all intercollegiate competition. Member institutions are reminded to notify the NCAA national office before the selection date for each championship of any student-athlete who may

have participated in regular-season competition but subsequently is determined to be ineligible or unavailable for NCAA championships competition.

For the baseball championship, the championships liaison must be notified before Friday, May 13.

Religious/Commencement Conflicts

Please note that the NCAA Presidents Council has approved the following policies for the championships.

Religious Reasons. If a participating institution has a written policy against competition on a particular day for religious reasons, it shall inform the NCAA championships staff liaison in writing one week before the selection date in order for it or one of its student-athletes to be excused from competing on that day. The championships schedule shall be adjusted to accommodate that institution.

Commencement Reasons. If an institution's commencement conflicts with participation in the championships, it shall inform the NCAA championships staff liaison in writing one week before the selection date in order for the governing sports committee to accommodate a request to alter the championships schedule.

The following guidelines apply to commencement requests:

1. Policy applies to team sports only.
2. The governing sports committee, in consultation with participating institutions, would reschedule the game on the nearest possible date if a participating school has a conflict.
3. Institutions should give prior notice of commencement dates.
4. Policy does not apply to championships with predetermined finals sites.

The governing sports committee shall make a good-faith effort to accommodate participating institutions in non-predetermined preliminary-round contests with multiple teams participating at the same site.

The Presidents Council noted the importance of commencement for and encouraged greater flexibility of governing sports committees and the Championship Committee.

Instructions to Participants

All-Tournament Team

Regional and championship all-tournament teams, consisting of 11 players, will be selected by the working media or an all-tournament selection committee.

Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines which can be found on www.ncaasports.com/broadcast.

Awards

[Reference: Awards in this handbook and 31.1.11 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

The finals participants will receive appropriate team trophies and 27 individual awards. Participation certificates will be provided to all student-athletes competing in the championships.

Baseballs

The Rawlings R1NCAA baseball has been selected as the official baseball for all games in the three National Collegiate Championship tournaments.

The appropriate number of balls will be sent to all tournaments. The balls will be shipped to the director of athletics or tournament director at the host institution or delivered by the NCAA representative.

Each team must furnish its own practice balls.

Box Scores

Official NCAA box score forms will be provided by the NCAA national office and shall be the only form used at any tournament site.

Five copies of the official box score of each tournament game must be sent immediately after the competition to Ty Halpin, NCAA, P.O. Box 6222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6222.

Host institutions also are responsible for reporting results to the Association's Web site, www.ncaasports.com. E-mail results (including box scores, if possible) to: updatesncaasports.com.

Courtesy Vehicles

Officials and NCAA Representatives. The NCAA will pay for the rental of cars for a predetermined number of game officials and NCAA committee representative(s). The championships staff will make all arrangements directly through Short's Travel and communicate arrangements to the individuals who have been approved to rent cars.

When the car is picked up at the airport, the designated individual should decline insurance coverage if it is rented from National Interrent, but accept the insurance

coverage if it is from another rental agency. The Association has more comprehensive insurance coverage if the car is rented from National.

The NCAA representatives and/or the designated officials shall be responsible for payment for the rental car, the cost of which will be reimbursed by the host institution.

The NCAA representatives and/or designated officials shall return their rental car agreements to the host institution of the competition for reimbursement. In the event a host agency is involved, the rental agreement shall be returned to the NCAA national office for reimbursement.

The NCAA national office shall explain the above procedure in advance to NCAA representatives and the designated officials. In addition, host institutions should review the procedure and reimbursement process with each individual during the precompetition meeting.

Championship Participants. The host institution may attempt to make arrangements for courtesy cars through a local dealer if the corporate partner is not able to provide vehicles. These vehicles would be allocated to the directors of athletics and head coaches of each participating team, members of the governing sports committee, etc.

If a local car dealer provides courtesy vehicles, it would be responsible for providing primary liability insurance coverage (\$1 million minimum).

The host institution must forward a copy of such coverage to the NCAA 60 days before the championship. The NCAA will provide physical damage insurance for approved courtesy cars.

The host institution will be responsible for the pickup and return of any courtesy cars from the designated dealer(s).

Credentials. A total of 34 credentials will be issued to teams.

Determination of Home Team

For first-round games during championship competition when teams are seeded, the highest-seeded team shall be designated as the home team. If there are no seeds, the home team shall be determined by lot. In subsequent games, the home team shall be determined according to a formula applied by the games committee. For the national championship game, if one of the championship teams is undefeated, it will be designated as the home team. If both teams are undefeated or have one loss, the home team will be determined by lot.

In determining which of two teams in any game will be the home team, the games committee or the committee representative shall designate the home team using the following guidelines:

1. The institution that has been the home team the fewer number of times in that particular tournament.
2. If the two teams are equal in this respect but unequal in the number of times they were the visitor, then the team that has been the visitor more often will be designated the home team.
3. If the two teams are equal in the number of times that they have been home and visitor, the games committee or the committee representative shall observe the following procedures in the order stated:

- a. If the two teams have met previously in that particular tournament, the visitor in the previous game shall be the home team in the game in question (Exception: In a two-team tournament where both teams have been the home team twice, the fifth game will be determined by lot);
- b. The team that was visitor in its preceding game shall be the home team, unless both teams were visitors in their preceding games; or
- c. If the above procedures do not resolve the matter, the home team shall be determined by lot.

The home team shall occupy the third base dugout, take infield practice first and wear white uniforms if it owns white uniforms. The visiting team must wear a uniform of contrasting color. The tournament director will resolve any conflict in the selection of uniforms.

For the championship, if one of the championship game teams is undefeated, it will be designated as the home team for the first game. The if necessary game will be determined by lot. If both teams have one loss, the home team will be determined by lot. The home team in game one will call the flip.

Drug Testing

[Reference: Drug Testing in this handbook and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

Student-athletes who compete in this championship may be subjected to drug tests in accordance with Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3, and may be determined to be ineligible as a result thereof. Only student-athletes who have consented in writing to such testing are eligible initially for this championship; and thereafter, student-athletes who are tested shall remain eligible only if they test negative.

Teams should be aware that drug testing procedures may affect team travel arrangements.

Institutional Fight Songs

If an institutional fight song is played before the start of a tournament game, it must occur during that institution's infield practice or during the time allotted for pregame preparation of the field. Under no circumstances can the game be delayed to accommodate the playing of an institutional fight song.

Instructions to Teams

An instruction sheet setting forth the pertinent information contained herein and containing specific information as to regional plans will be sent immediately after qualification or selection by each tournament manager to teams competing in the particular tournament for which he is responsible.

Length of Game—Halted-Game Rule

All games shall be nine innings. If play has been stopped before nine innings have been completed, the halted-game rule (Rule 5-8) shall be used.

[Note: The 10-Run Rule — Rule 5-7-b-(4) — shall not be used for the championship.]

Lodging

Tournament managers will make local reservations for the competing teams and advise them of the arrangements. All hotels used for team lodging should be of equal quality.

If an institution does not wish to stay at the designated hotel, it must obtain a written release of the reserved rooms from the hotel management or utilize the rooms for persons accompanying the official party. Failure to make satisfactory arrangements will result in the room charges being deducted from the team's per diem.

Hotel reservations for the official traveling parties of the eight competing teams have been made at the Paper Valley Hotel. The participating teams are required to stay at the designated headquarters hotel unless prior approval is granted by the Division III Baseball Committee and receive a written release from the hotel manager.

Media Arrangements

[Reference: Publicity and Promotion in this handbook.]

Media Credentials. The NCAA shall control the issuance of media credentials for each of its championships. Subject to limitations of space, media credentials shall be assigned in accordance with the following priorities: (1) campus media certified by the director of athletics and/or sports information director of each participating and host institution, (2) certified media from the immediate locale of the championship or the immediate locale of the competing teams, and (3) other certified media. It may be necessary for host institutions to create auxiliary media seating outside the permanent press box area.

Credentials for regional competition will be issued by the host sports information director. Credentials for the championship in Fox Cities, Wisconsin, will be issued by Kennan Timm, media coordinator (920/424-0365).

Credentials will not be issued to representatives of any organization that regularly publishes, broadcasts or otherwise promotes the advertising of "tout sheets" or "tip sheets" or other advertising designed to encourage gambling on college sports events. In addition, credentials will not be issued to representatives of telephone reporting services and professional sports organizations.

Other conditions for obtaining media credentials may be implemented, based on the circumstances at the championship site. These conditions must be approved before the competition by the media coordinator in conjunction with the NCAA.

Microphones. The placement of microphones on a team coach or in team huddles and bench areas is prohibited at all NCAA championships.

Postcompetition Interviews. Host institutions are required to provide an interview area large enough to meet the media's needs. Immediately after a 10-minute cooling-off period (i.e., 10 minutes after a competing team enters its dressing room), an interview area will open to all certified members of the news media; any coach and student-athletes requested by the media will be available for interviews. If a team or individual is participating in an awards ceremony, the cooling-off period will begin immediately after the presentation.

Regardless of regular-season radio or television contract(s), the coach is obligated to the entire covering media during the championship and must report to the interview room immediately after the 10-minute cooling-off period. The coach cannot delay a postcompetition interview with the covering media to conduct a program for a single newspaper, radio or television reporter unless requested to remain for a short interview (not to exceed four minutes) by the television entity that has been granted television rights by NCAA Broadcast Services.

Coaches cannot make themselves available to selected media representatives before the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling-off period. The losing coach will be second and the winning coach first until the championship game, where it will be reversed. They may, however, open their dressing rooms and/or report to the interview area before the cooling-off period ends, and make themselves available to all media representatives staffing the championship. Should a coach permit one media agency to enter the dressing room before the 10-minute cooling-off period has ended, the dressing room shall be opened to all other media representatives desiring access to the area. The NCAA championships have an “open locker room policy,” which is administered by the media coordinator on site.

Meetings

[Reference: Misconduct in this handbook and 31.02.3, 31.1.9 in the Division III NCAA Manual.]

A meeting of the coaches of the competing teams, umpires and members of the games committee will be held before the beginning of the tournament and before each round of competition (after the first-round games) to determine home and visiting team, review ground rules, and dispense with any problems that may arise. Head coaches must attend this meeting.

At the pretournament meeting, the chair of the games committee shall acquaint the head coaches of the competing teams with the provisions of Bylaw 31.1.10.3 (Division I), 31.1.8.3 (Division II) or 31.1.9.3 (Division III), governing misconduct by student-athletes and/or representatives of competing institutions. Each institution shall note in writing on its postseason roster any player who has been suspended and the cause of the suspension (e.g., games penalized).

Other Mandatory Functions. Designated representatives from the participating institutions will be required to attend official tournament functions. Teams are urged to arrive as early as possible Wednesday, May 26, in order to take part in a local press conference.

National Anthem

The host institution or agency will determine when the national anthem will be played.

Official Scorer

The official scorer for each game shall be appointed by the tournament director, and his or her duties shall be as outlined in the 2005-06 NCAA Baseball Rules. The official scorer will receive \$20 per game.

It is recommended that the Official NCAA Baseball Scorebook be used for all tournament games.

Official Traveling Party

[Reference: Squad Size, Per Diem and Transportation in this handbook.]

Transportation and a \$65 per diem will be provided for an official traveling party of 27 persons.

Practice

It is permissible for batting practice to be conducted on the game field for the first game of a double-header. If possible, all teams should take batting practice on the game field. All teams should be accorded practice facilities of equal quality beginning with the day immediately preceding the tournament and during the tournament. Between games of double-headers, each team will be permitted eight minutes for infield practice.

For the championship, practice times have been scheduled for the day preceding the tournament (Thursday, May 26). The schedule will be distributed after the final eight teams have been determined.

Pregame Schedule

The following pregame schedule shall be followed for all regional and championship final games:

	Before Game
Home infield	:40
Visitor infield	:30
Field preparation	:20
Introductions (if necessary)	:12
National anthem	:06
Umpires/coaches meeting	:03
Home team on field	:03
First pitch	:00

It is recommended that between the last out of the previous game and the start of the next game, a 50-minute period be allowed, which provides for a 10-minute warm-up period before the home team takes infield.

Programs

[Reference: Advertising in the Division I General Section and Bylaw 31.1.14.1 in the NCAA Manual.]

Host Communications, Inc. will be responsible for all program production including layout and design, advertising, printing, vending and distribution to the championship sites. All items will be reviewed and approved by the NCAA. The championship host does not need to include expenses or revenues for programs in the proposed championship budget.

Host Communications will work with the championship host to determine if a local advertising representative should be hired to sell ads for the specific program. Some programs will not include local ads. In addition, Host Communications will:

- Send NCAA advertising guidelines as needed.
- Contact the appropriate sports information director to obtain the required team information.
- Handle vending and distribution of the programs. A representative of Host Communications will contact the championship host with additional information.

As soon as a team is selected for the championship, the sports information director of that institution should rush appropriate information to Brad Johnson, Host Communications, Inc., 904 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40505 (phone: 859/226-4536; fax: 859-226-4575; e-mail: brad.johnson@hostcommunications.com).

Appropriate information would include: Media guides, roster (including name, position, uniform numbers, class, hometown, etc.), season record (including game scores in order played), statistics, a team picture and a brief summary of the team's season.

Questions regarding championship programs should be directed to Stacey Preston, manager of special events at the NCAA national office (phone: 317/917-6222; e-mail: spreston@ncaa.org), or Mr. Johnson at Host Communications.

NCAA souvenir programs are divided into three categories: individual programs, preliminary programs and program guides.

Preliminary rounds (first and second rounds and regionals) shall receive preliminary programs while the championship site will receive an individual program.

Preliminary Programs. Preliminary programs include specific team information, NCAA informational pages and sport- and division-specific features. The program may include NCAA corporate champion and/or partner ads, noncompeting national ads, and black-and-white sport-specific ads.

These programs will be comprehensive and include all teams for all preliminary rounds per sport and division.

The championship final site will receive an individual program.

Individual Programs. All souvenir championship individual programs, with the exception of those for the Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, will include the following five complimentary pages:

Two black-and-white editorial pages on the host's choice of the following topics: host institution, host city and host facility. In the event that more than one institution or agency acts as host for a championship, each additional host will receive one editorial page.

Two complimentary black-and-white advertising pages, which allow the host institution the opportunity to provide contributors to the championship with limited advertising space. The contributor may be given a page in the program (or a portion of the page) as part of its contributor package. However, the ad may not use any NCAA marks, including the championship name or logo, in its design. The complimentary

pages may not be used for host institution-related advertising (i.e., volleyball camp, season basketball tickets).

One patrons' page to recognize individuals and/or companies for their contributions to support the championship. This page may not use any NCAA marks, including the championship logo, or mention the name of the championship. In addition, it may not include the logos of contributing companies. Acceptable terminology would be something like the following: "The University of _____ would like to thank the following people and corporations for their generous contributions to the local organizing committee."

The host institution is responsible for providing this information to Host Communications. The use of the complimentary advertising pages is subject to NCAA approval.

If space is available for additional color advertisements and the host wants to utilize color pages for its complimentary ads, the host or advertiser must pay the difference between the cost of a color full-page ad and a black-and-white full-page ad.

Individual programs include specific team information, NCAA informational pages and sport- and division-specific features. The program may include NCAA corporate champion and/or partner ads, and noncompeting national ads. Host Communications will work with the host institution to determine if a local advertising representative should be hired to sell ads for a specific program. NCAA advertising guidelines will be sent by Host Communications as needed.

All program pages are subject to NCAA approval. Guidelines are subject to NCAA changes.

Protest Procedure

The following protest procedure shall be used in all tournaments:

1. Any protest by the coach of a competing team must be made at the time of the action or incident that caused the protest and before play is resumed;
2. If the game ends (legal contest) in a protestable situation, the offended team has 20 seconds to voice its protest intentions;
3. All protests must be made to the umpire-in-chief; however, if he is not working the game the home plate umpire shall receive the protest;
4. No protest shall be allowed that involves a judgment decision by an umpire; and
5. All protests must be ruled upon immediately by the games committee. The committee shall confer with the umpires before making its decision, and the chair shall make a written report to the chair of the NCAA Division III Baseball Committee.

Publicity and Promotion

It is recommended that a member of the sports information department be included in the official traveling party for the championships, to assist the media during the competition.

As soon as a team is selected to compete in its regional baseball championship or has advanced to the super regional, the sports information director of the institution shall

forward to the sports information director or the director of athletics of the regional or super regional host institution the following information.

1. Media guide.
2. Final statistics.
3. Black-and-white team photo with proper identification.
4. Two or three black-and-white action photos of top players.
5. Numerical roster in the following style:
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6. Head shot and biography of head coach.
7. Head shot of institution's president or chancellor, director of athletics and sports information director.
8. One black-and-white photo of campus scene.
9. Final season results.
10. Institution logo or mascot.

The above information also is to be sent via overnight delivery to the following program managers and officials for the division finals tournaments: Kennan Timm, Sports Information Director, 800 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54901-3551 (office 920/424-0365; fax 920/424-7455).

The sports information director of the host institution will provide the sports information directors of the competing teams with a listing of the news outlets to which publicity materials are to be directed and shall indicate how each visiting director may assist in the promotion of the tournament.

Radio

Space automatically will be reserved for each participating institution's home radio station as designated by the institution.

Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.32, member institutions shall conduct all of their intercollegiate competition in accordance with the playing rules of the Association in all sports for which the NCAA develops playing rules. For those sports where the Association follows rules developed by other governing bodies and modified by the governing sports committee, the adopted playing rules shall be used. The governing sports committee will not consider any results for selection purposes not played in accordance with the NCAA rules books, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

Seats for Nonplaying Teams and NCAA Personnel

Hosts should make every effort to reserve seats for nonplaying teams as long as they are participants in the championship competition. These seats should be covered, if possible.

Scoreboards

Scoreboards with message capabilities are not to be used to encourage or attempt to intimidate any of the teams in the championship competition.

Scouting

As long as a team is a participant in the championship competition, it is entitled to two seats for the purpose of scouting opponents.

Any scouting information involving current opponents must not be transmitted to the field. A team may film or videotape its game(s) during tournament competition, but not games involving other teams.

Speed Guns

Use of speed guns by participants is prohibited.

Squad Size

[Reference: Official Traveling Party, Per Diem and Transportation in this handbook.]

Each team is limited to 24 in uniform to be designated and submitted at the pretournament meeting. Any other non participating player is not permitted to wear game uniforms other than hats.

No changes may be made in a team roster for any reason. This procedure also will be followed at the finals, although the same players need not be designated for regional and finals competition.

On the field, including the practice field, bullpen, bench and dugout, each team is limited to official coaches in uniform, eligible players in uniform and other individuals performing game functions (e.g., trainer, bat handler, scorer) not to exceed 34 people.

An institution that is advised it is in violation of this regulation and does not conform to it promptly automatically shall forfeit the competition. This is not an "appeal play;" further, there shall be no inordinate delay of the contest to allow the institution to conform to the rule.

There will be no exceptions regarding the "Squad Size" section.

Starting Times

Starting times will be determined by the NCAA in conjunction with the host institution.

Team Mascots

Team mascots are not to be allowed on the field at any time.

Television Rights and Footage Licensing

Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines which can be found on www.ncaasports.com/broadcast. Press Conferences and Interviews

Feeds. Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines which can be found on www.ncaasports.com/broadcast.

News Feeds and Game Recording

Satellite coordinators. Please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines which can be found on www.ncaasports.com/broadcast.n

Tickets

[Reference: *Tickets in this handbook and 31.1.12 in the Division III NCAA Manual.*]

Ticket prices for all division tournaments will be determined by the respective games committees with the approval of the chair of the division committee and shall be in accordance with the minimum prices outlined below.

If tickets are sold in advance of a Division III tournament, the host institution must hold 50 tournament tickets for each participating team. Each team must inform the host institution not later than 48 hours before the start of the tournament if those tickets will be purchased.

Ticket prices may be scaled according to seat location, but the following minimum prices shall prevail:

	Reserved	General Admission	Students	Box Seat
Regional Tournaments	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$4
Finals	\$3	\$2	—	—

The host may sell a tournament pass, single game or day ticket.

Tobacco Products

The use of all tobacco products is prohibited by student-athletes and game personnel (e.g., coaches, umpires, trainers, managers) during practice sessions and game competition. The use of tobacco products during other championship activities, such as banquets, autograph sessions, press conferences and postgame interviews, is prohibited. Violations of this regulation shall be dealt with by the appropriate sports committee in accordance with Rule 3-10 of the NCAA Baseball Rules and the misconduct provisions of Bylaw 31.1.9.

Umpires

- Four umpires shall work every championship game (regionals and finals);
- Four umpires shall be assigned to a four-team regional played without lights;
- In a four-team regional played with lights, two additional umpires will be assigned for the second day only;
- Six umpires shall be assigned to a six-team regional;
- Four umpires shall be assigned to a two-team regional;
- An alternate (from the local area) shall be designated at each regional site. This person will be paid only a game fee (\$75 per game at regionals; \$75 at championship finals) for those games he may be called upon to work; and
- In addition to the six umpires selected to work the finals, two umpires from the local area will be selected to work the first two days of the tournament and to be on call for the remainder of the finals. These umpires will be paid only a game fee for those games actually worked (minimum of two per person).

If different umpires are assigned to the continuation of a suspended game, the umpiring fee will be divided equally among the officials.

The umpires must report to the tournament supervisor one hour before the game they are to work and be on the field 15 minutes before the start of the game.

An umpire shall not work more than two games in one day except in an emergency situation.

It is recommended that the host institution for regional and finals competition provide seats for nonworking umpires.

All umpires will be selected by the committee. For regional tournaments, the regional advisory committee chair will select and assign the umpires. Umpires for regionals must be located within driving distance (e.g., 500 miles). Each regional umpire shall receive \$75 per game plus 43 cents per mile. A \$30 per diem is provided and all housing expenses, less incidentals, are paid by the host institution.

For the championship, the games committee shall select six umpires. Each umpire will receive \$1,000 for working the championship finals. Two of the umpires must be located within a 200-mile radius of the site and will receive 43 cents per mile for transportation expenses. The other four umpires may receive air transportation, not to exceed jet coach fare. A \$30 per diem is provided and all housing expenses, less incidentals, are paid by the host institution. The umpires at the championship who work only the first two days will receive a game fee of \$75 per game in addition to travel expenses.

The regional umpires selection rotation for the championship may be found in Appendix B.

Policies. A sports committee or games committee may not require membership in any specific officials association as a prerequisite for selection to officiate in an NCAA meet or tournament. Officials shall be selected and assigned by the sports committee or games committee, which shall ensure that officials adhere to the Association's policies relating to gambling activities and drug and alcohol use. Furthermore, officials must conduct themselves in a manner befitting intercollegiate athletics. Failure to do so may result in termination of the officiating assignment.

Uniforms

[Reference: *Bylaw 12.5.4 in the Division III NCAA Manual.*]

Once a team enters the stadium/field, it is required that the team be in full pregame or regular-game uniform. In addition, team representatives must be in appropriate attire, not necessarily in uniform, for all other championship functions (i.e., press conferences, banquets, autograph sessions, etc.), which shall include warm-ups, batting practice and infield practice.

Logos. An institution's official uniform and all other items of apparel (e.g., socks, headbands, T-shirts, wristbands, visors or hats, and towels) that are worn by student-athletes in competition may bear a single manufacturer's or distributor's normal trademark, not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches, including any additional material (e.g., patch) surrounding the normal trademark or logo. The logo or trademark

must be contained within a four-sided geometrical figure (i.e., rectangle, square or parallelogram).

In addition, an institution's official uniform cannot bear a design element similar to the manufacturer's that is in addition to another logo or that is contrary to the size restriction.

A student-athlete representing an institution in intercollegiate competition is limited to wearing apparel items that include only the logo (not to exceed 2 1/4 square inches) of an apparel manufacturer or distributor. The student-athlete may not wear any apparel that identifies another entity other than the student-athlete's institution.

These restrictions apply to all apparel worn by student-athletes only during the conduct of competition, which includes any pregame or postgame activities.

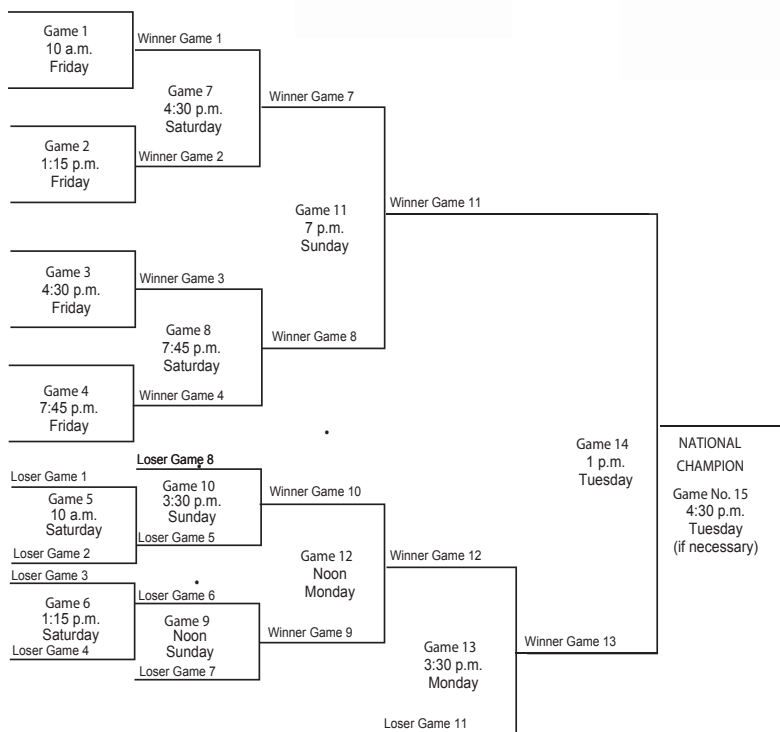
This bylaw will be strictly enforced at all NCAA championships and the names of individuals and institutions that are not in compliance with this bylaw shall be forwarded to the NCAA enforcement staff.

Appendix A

Fox Cities Stadium
Appleton, Wisconsin
May 26-30



2006 DIVISION III BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



- In first round games, bottom team listed is home team.
- After first-round games, teams shall alternate as home team according to formula applied by games committee.

Note: The NCAA Division III Baseball Committee reserves the right to revise the schedule in the event weather conditions and/or media commitments require such change.

Appendix B

Regional Umpires' Rotation

Four umpires are allowed to receive air transportation expenses to the championship finals. The umpires will be selected by using the following regional rotation:

2006	2007	2008
	New York	West
Central	Mid-east	Mid-Atlantic
New York	West	South
Mid-east	Mid-Atlantic	New England

Note: The host region is responsible for two full-time and two part-time umpires but will not be part of the rotation. If the regional umpiring rotation dictates that the host region shall supply an additional full-time umpire, the regional rotation shall be moved up one or 2 spot(s) thus removing the host region from that year's rotation. The resulting order of regions shall become permanent moving the host region to the end of the rotation.

Appendix C

Regional Alignments

(Teams listed are eligible for the 2005 championship)

CENTRAL EVALUATION REGION

Pool A Conferences (3) / Institutions (25)

College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (8)

Augustana College (Illinois)	Millikin University
Carthage College	North Central College
Elmhurst College	North Park University
Illinois Wesleyan University	Wheaton College (Illinois)

Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (9)

Buena Vista University	Loras College
Central College (Iowa)	Luther College
Coe College	Simpson College
Cornell College	Wartburg College
University of Dubuque	

St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Blackburn College	Maryville University of Saint Louis
Fontbonne University	Principia College
Greenville College	Webster University
MacMurray College	Westminster College (Missouri)

Pool B Independents/Non AQ (8)

Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference (6)

Aurora University	Eureka College
Benedictine University (Illinois)	Rockford College
Clarke College	
Concordia University (Illinois)	
University of Chicago	Washington University (Missouri) (UAA)

Total Schools in Central Evaluation Region: 33

MID-ATLANTIC EVALUATION REGION

Pool A Conferences (6)/ Institutions 52)

Centennial Conference (10)

Dickinson College	McDaniel College
Franklin & Marshall College	Muhlenberg College
Gettysburg College	Swarthmore College
Ursinus College	Washington College (Maryland)
Haverford College	
Johns Hopkins University	

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (9)

Frostburg State University	Penn State-Behrend Medaille College
Hilbert College	University of Pittsburgh, Bradford
Lake Erie College	University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg
La Roche College	
Penn State Altoona	

Commonwealth Conference (8)

Albright College	Messiah College
Elizabethtown College	Moravian College
Juniata College	Susquehanna University
Lebanon Valley College	Widener University

Freedom Conference (7)

Delaware Valley College	King's College (Pennsylvania)
DeSales University	University of Scranton
Drew University	Wilkes University
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison	

New Jersey Athletic Conference (10)

Kean University	Ramapo College
Montclair State University Rutgers-Camden	Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
The College of New Jersey	Rowan University
New Jersey City College	Rutgers-Newark
	William Paterson University

Pennsylvania Athletic Conference (8)

Alvernia College	Marywood University
Arcadia University	College Misericordia
Eastern University	Neumann College
Gwynedd-Mercy College	Wesley College

Pool B

Independents/ Non AQ (3)

Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) Baptist Bible College	Philadelphia Biblical University
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Total Schools in Mid-Atlantic Evaluation Region: 55

MIDEAST EVALUATION REGION

Pool A Conferences (4)/ Institutions (37)

Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (8)

Anderson University (Indiana)	Hanover College
Bluffton College	Manchester College
Defiance College	College of Mount St. Joseph
Franklin College	Transylvania University

Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (7)

Adrian College	Hope College
Albion College	Kalamazoo College
Alma College	Olivet College
Calvin College	

North Coast Athletic Conference (10)

Allegheny College	Oberlin College
Denison University	Ohio Wesleyan University
Earlham College	Wabash College
Hiram College	Wittenberg University
Kenyon College	College of Wooster

Ohio Athletic Conference (10)

Baldwin-Wallace College	Mount Union College
Capital University	Muskingum College
Heidelberg College	Ohio Northern University
John Carroll University	Otterbein College
Marietta College	Wilmington College (Ohio)

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (2)

DePauw University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
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Pool B**Independents/ Non AQ (8)**

Case Western Reserve University (UAA)	Thomas More College
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Presidents' Athletic Conference (6)

Bethany College (West Virginia)	Washington and Jefferson College
Grove City College	Waynesburg College
Thiel College	Westminster College (Pennsylvania)

Total Schools in Mideast Evaluation Region: 45

MIDWEST EVALUATION REGION**Pool A Conferences(4)/ Institutions (35)****Lake Michigan Conference (8)**

Concordia University (Wisconsin)	Maranatha Baptist Bible College	Marian College (Wisconsin)
Dominican University (Illinois)		
Edgewood College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	
Lakeland College	Wisconsin Lutheran College	

Midwest Conference (9)

Beloit College	Lawrence University
Carroll College (Wisconsin)	Monmouth College (Illinois)
Grinnell College	Ripon College
Illinois College	St. Norbert College
Knox College	

Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (11)

Augsburg College	Macalester College
Bethel College (Minnesota)	St. John's University (Minnesota)
Carleton College	St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Concordia College, Moorhead	St. Olaf College
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of St. Thomas (Minnesota)
Hamline University	

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (7)

University of Wisconsin, La Crosse	University of Wisconsin, Stout
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh	University of Wisconsin, Superior
University of Wisconsin, Platteville	University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point	

Pool B**Independents/ Non AQ (3)**

Martin Luther College	College of St. Scholastica
Northland College	

Total Schools in Midwest Evaluation Region: 38

NEW ENGLAND EVALUATION REGION**Pool A Conferences (6)/ Institutions (52)****Commonwealth Coast Conference (11)**

Anna Maria College	New England College
Colby-Sawyer College	Nichols College
Curry College	Roger Williams University
Eastern Nazarene College	Salve Regina University
Endicott College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Gordon College	

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (8)

Albertus Magnus College	Rivier College
Daniel Webster College	Southern Vermont College
Johnson and Wales University	Suffolk University
Norwich University	Western New England College

Little East Conference (8)

Eastern Connecticut State University	Plymouth State College
Keene State College	Rhode Island College
University of Massachusetts, Boston	University of Southern Maine
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	Western Connecticut State University

Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference (8)

Bridgewater State College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Fitchburg State College	Salem State College
Framingham State College	Westfield State College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Worcester State College

New England Small College Athletic Conference (10)

Amherst College	Middlebury College
Bates College	Trinity College (Connecticut)
Bowdoin College	Tufts University
Colby College	Wesleyan University (Connecticut)
Hamilton College	Williams College

New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (7)

Babson College	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Clark University (Massachusetts)	Wheaton College (Massachusetts)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Springfield College	

Pool B

Independents/ Non AQ (1)

North Atlantic Conference (7)

Becker College	Husson College
Castleton State College	University of Maine, Farmington
Saint Joseph's College (Maine)	Thomas College
Elms College	

Brandeis University (UAA)

Total Schools in New England Evaluation Region: 60

NEW YORK EVALUATION REGION

Pool A Conferences (3)/ Institutions (25)

Skyline Conference (10)

Centenary College (New Jersey)	St. Joseph's College (Long Island)
State University of New York, Farmingdale	SUNY Maritime College
Manhattanville College	Stevens Institute of Technology
Mount St. Mary College (New York)	Old Westbury
Mount St. Vincent	U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

State University of New York Athletic Conference (8)

State University College at Brockport	State University College at Oneonta
State University College at Cortland	State University College at Oswego
State University College at Fredonia	State University College at Plattsburgh
State University College at New Paltz	SUNY Institute of Technology

Liberty League (7)

Clarkson University	Skidmore College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	St. Lawrence University
University of Rochester	Union College (New York)
	Vassar College

Pool B

Independents/ Non AQ (16)

Bernard M. Baruch College	Lehman College
Cazenovia College	City College of New York
D'Youville College	Polytechnic University (New York)
Hartwick College	Rochester Institute of Technology
New Jersey City University	St. John Fisher College
Ithaca College	College of Staten Island
John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Utica College
Keuka College	College of Mount St. Vincent

Total Schools in New York Evaluation Region: 41

SOUTH EVALUATION REGION

Pool A Conferences (3)/ Institutions (22)

Old Dominion Athletic Conference (10)

Bridgewater College (Virginia)	Lynchburg College
Eastern Mennonite University	Randolph Macon College
Emory and Henry College	Roanoke College
Guilford College	Virginia Wesleyan College
Hampden-Sydney College	Washington and Lee University

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (5)

Centre College	Rhodes College
Millsaps College	University of the South
Oglethorpe University	

USA South Athletic Conference (7)

Averett University	Greensboro College
Christopher Newport University	Methodist College
Ferrum College	North Carolina Wesleyan College
	Shenandoah University

Pool B

Independents/ Non AQ (15)

Emory University	Mary Washington College
Fisk University	Piedmont College
Huntingdon College	Rust College
La Grange College	Villa Julie College
Maryville College (Tennessee)	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Chowan College	Salisbury University
Catholic University	York College (Pennsylvania)
Gallaudet University	

Total Schools in South Evaluation Region: 37

WEST EVALUATION REGION

Pool A Conference (3) / Institutions (35)

American Southwest Conference (15)

Austin College	McMurry University
Concordia University at Austin	Mississippi College
East Texas Baptist University	University of the Ozarks (Arkansas)
Hardin-Simmons University	Schreiner College
Howard Payne University	Sul Ross State University
LeTourneau University	University of Texas at Dallas
Louisiana College	Texas Lutheran University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	

Northwest Conference (9)

George Fox University	University of Puget Sound
Lewis and Clark College	Whitman College
Linfield College	Whitworth College
Pacific University (Oregon)	Willamette University
Pacific Lutheran University	

Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (8)

California Lutheran University	Occidental College
California Institute of Technology	Pomona-Pitzer Colleges
Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd	University of Redlands
Scripps Colleges	Whittier College
University of La Verne	

Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (3)

Hendrix College	Trinity University (Texas)
Southwestern University (Texas)	

Pool B

Independents/ Non AQ (4)

Chapman University	California State University, East Bay
University of Dallas	Menlo College

Total Schools in West Evaluation Region: 40

Appendix D

Regional Advisory Committees

Sports committees shall appoint an advisory committee in each of their respective regions to assist in the evaluation of teams throughout the season. Members of the 2005-06 regional advisory committees are:

John Casey, Tufts University, chair
Jim Broughton, Colby-Sawyer College
Cory McConnell, Suffolk University
Dennis McManus, Plymouth State College
Eric Podbelski, Wheaton College
Mike Sarno, Framingham State College

New York

Mike Juhl, SUNY New Palz, chair
Joe Brown, SUNY-Cortland
Matt Dembinsky, Mount St. Mary College
Dan Pepicelli, St. John Fisher College
Joe Reina, University of Rochester

Mid-Atlantic

John McCloskey, Alvernia College, chair
Paul Benim, Pennsylvania State University-Behrend
Stan Exeter, Arcadia University
Jeff Feller, Albright College
Bob Macaluso, Muhlenberg College
Keith Williams, Rutgers-Camden

South

Tom Autin, Methodist College, chair
Percy Abell, Lynchburg
Doug Fleetwood, Salisbury University
Jim Page, Millsaps College
Jim Peeples, Piedmont College

Central

John Ostrowski, Benedictine University (Illinois), chair
Lynn Carlson, Greenville College
Eric Frese, Clarke College
Carl Tebon, Loras College
Clark Jones, Elmhurst College

Mideast

Rick Espeset, Manchester College, chair
Matt Burdette, Kenyon College
Jeff Mountain, Washington and Jeffereson College
Matt Palm, Heidelberg College
Craig Rainey, Adrain College

Midwest

Daniel Harris, Milwaukee School of Engineering, chair
Al Brisack, Edgewood College
Jay Eckhouse, Illinois College
Matt Perrington, Macalester College
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