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DIVISION I
BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP
HANDBOOK**

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Introduction

During the 2006-07 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, four 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 Manual, 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 Manual.



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Baseball Championship Information

Important Dates

- Friday, April 13*—Committee conference call (11 a.m. Eastern time) to prepare for the 2007 championship.
- Monday, April 16*—Preliminary conference call (11 a.m. Eastern time) with prospective NCAA game representatives.
- Monday, May 14*—Committee conference call (11 a.m. Eastern time) to evaluate teams.
- Friday, May 18*—Deadline for proposed budgets for regionals and super regionals to be submitted to the NCAA national office.
- Monday, May 21*—Committee conference call (11 a.m. Eastern time) to confirm umpiring assignments and evaluate teams.
- Friday, May 25*—Prospective NCAA game representatives conference call (11 a.m. Eastern time).
- Friday, May 25*—Committee begins meeting to finalize selection of teams.
- Sunday, May 27*—Press conference to announce regional sites (approximately 3:30 p.m. Eastern time on ESPNNews).
- Monday, May 29*—Televised selection show (12:30 p.m. Eastern time on ESPN) to announce teams and pairings.
- Monday, May 29*—Bracket announcement telephone press conference (1:30 p.m. Eastern time).
- Friday-Monday, June 1-4*—Regional tournaments.
- Monday, June 4*—Committee conference call to select super regional sites (10 p.m. Eastern time).
- Monday, June 4*—Super regional site selection announcement via press release (approximately 11 p.m. Eastern time).
- Friday-Monday, June 8-11*—Super regional tournaments.
- Monday, June 11*—Committee conference call to discuss Men's College World Series (MCWS) (10 p.m. Eastern time).
- Monday, June 11*—First-round MCWS game dates and times announced via press release. Conduct individual calls with representatives from the eight participating teams.
- Friday, June 15*—Men's College World Series begins.
- Saturday-Sunday/Monday, June 23-24/25*—Men's College World Series best two-of-three championship series.

General Administration

Dates and Sites

[Reference: Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Dates and sites for the Men's College World Series (MCWS), super regionals and regional tournaments are determined by the baseball committee, subject to the approval of the Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet.

Ordinarily, all regional and super regional tournaments will be located on or near the campus of one of the competing institutions; however, a regional or super regional tournament may be scheduled at a neutral site provided advance approval is obtained from the Division I Championships/Competition Cabinet.

Regionals—June 1-4, on- and off-campus sites.

Super Regionals—June 8-11, on- and off-campus sites.

Finals—June 15-24/25, Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, Nebraska. Creighton University—host institution.

In 2008, the championship dates are May 30 - June 2 (regionals), June 6-9 (super regionals) and June 13-22/23 (Men's College World Series).

Site Selection Criteria

[Reference: Site Selection of this handbook and Bylaw 31.1.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Regarding the regional tournaments, with the criteria listed in Bylaw 31.1.3, the Division I Baseball Committee also follows the additional criteria:

- a. Regional competition shall take place at on-campus sites or alternative sites approved by the baseball committee.
- b. The committee shall attempt to place regional tournaments so that maximum national balance can be obtained, preferably at least one regional in each of the eight Division I baseball regions.
- c. Prospective host institutions must submit a minimum financial guarantee of \$50,000, which shall be 75 percent of the estimated net receipts as submitted on the hosting proposal (online proposed budget).
- d. Once that guarantee is met, the committee shall consider the additional criteria as listed in Bylaw 31.1.3.2.1.
- e. Lights are suggested at all prospective regional sites, but lights that meet the NCAA standards will be required for the 2008 championship.
- f. The committee will consider previous crowd control and behavior of the prospective host institution.

Regarding the super-regional tournaments, with the criteria listed in Bylaw 31.1.3, the Division I Baseball Committee also follows the additional criteria:

- a. Super regional competition shall take place at on-campus sites or alternate sites approved by the baseball committee.
- b. Prospective host institutions must submit a minimum financial guarantee of \$35,000, which shall be 75 percent of the estimated net receipts as submitted on the hosting proposal (online proposed budget). The \$35,000 minimum applies to both two-day and three-day super regional competitions.

- c. Consideration for hosting shall be given to the higher seed, including the eight national seeds, if a suitable hosting proposal has been received (i.e., meets financial guarantee and quality of facility criteria). If the higher seed has not submitted a proposal, the lower-seeded team will host if their proposal is acceptable.
- d. If the super regional match-up is between equally seeded teams, the committee shall review the hosting proposals according to the site selection criteria (i.e., quality and availability of the facility, revenue potential and other available accommodations) to determine the host. If only one of the teams has submitted a proposal, that team shall host if the proposal is acceptable.
- e. Lights are suggested at all prospective super regional sites, but lights that meet the NCAA standards will be required for the 2008 championship.
- f. The committee will consider previous crowd control and behavior of the prospective host institution.

Sports Committees

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

The Division I Baseball Championship is under the control, direction and supervision of the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee. Current members of the committee are the following:

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Annual Forms

[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 precompetition meetings and list all 25 players and auxiliary personnel.

Online Proposed Budget/Facility Questionnaire. Information on these forms is used by the committee to select regional and super regional sites. Please note that for the 2007 championship, both the facility questionnaire and the proposed budget(s) must be submitted via the NCAA Web Site.

Materials will be sent to the directors of athletics of Division I member institutions and must be returned to the national office by the following date:

Mailed from NCAA	Due Date
April 17	May 18

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, if they are unable to be accessed via the Web site. Please contact the travel department at the national office (317/917-6757; e-mail: travel@ncaa.org) to receive hard copies of the form. Completed forms must be received at the national office within 30 days of the competition. Please note that when planning travel, keep in mind that the baseball committee, in consultation with the televising network(s), may adjust times of regional and super regional games.

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

[Reference: Official Traveling Party, Per Diem and Transportation in this handbook, and Bylaw 31.4.6 in the 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 director of athletics should have the necessary membership database username and password on file. The final financial report must be submitted online to the NCAA within 60 days after the conclusion of the competition. Failure to submit the financial report within 60 days shall result in a financial penalty. 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 Document and Forms section. If you have any questions regarding the new process, please contact Randy L. Buhr or Chad Tolliver at the NCAA national office.

Determination of Competing Institutions

Championship Structure

The championship provides for a field of 64 teams. Thirty conference champions qualify automatically; the balance of the field is selected at-large by the baseball committee.

Sixteen four-team regionals will be conducted with the winners advancing to eight, two-team super regionals. Winners of the eight super regional tournaments will qualify for the Men's College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. All regional tournaments will be double-elimination. The super regionals will be best-of-three series. The bracket used for the regional competitions may be found in Appendix A.

The Men's College World Series bracket may be found in Appendix B.

At-Large Selection

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

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

In addition, the committee also uses the Rating Percentage Index (RPI), a computer program that provides the committee with (1) the institution's Division I winning percentage, (2) opponents' success and (3) opponents' strength of schedule. The RPI is an additional tool used in the evaluation of at-large teams. Please note that the adjusted RPI takes into account a bonus/penalty structure. Bonus and penalty values will only be used for nonconference games. For more specific questions, please contact J.D. Hamilton at 317/917-6124.

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

The committee may consider comparing data of individual teams, including, but not limited to, overall record, Division I record, overall RPI rank, nonconference record and RPI rank, conference regular-season record and conference tournament results, road record and RPI, last 15 games' record, its record against teams ranked 1-25, 26-50, 51-100, 101-150 and below 150 in the RPI, head-to-head record, common opponents' record and input from regional advisory committees.

The 2007 Division I Baseball RPI release will occur on the following dates: April 25; May 2; May 9; May 16; May 23 and May 30 (final selection RPI).

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 17.02.3 and 17.4.5.1. Further, all games will be of regulation length.

Coaches should be aware of the application of Bylaw 14.2.3.1 (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.

Forfeited games shall be categorized separately in considering won-lost records.

The committee will meet in-person or via teleconference to make the final selections, regional and super regional site determinations and pairings.

Announcement of the entire 64-team bracket will be made by the NCAA national office on May 28 at 12:30 p.m. Eastern time on ESPN.

The committee shall have full authority to select the number of at-large teams to compete in the respective regional tournaments. The committee may consider other outstanding teams from automatic-qualifying conferences and independent teams for the at-large selections. The committee shall appoint regional advisory committees to assist it in evaluating teams, but recommendations of the regional advisory committee members are not binding upon the committee.

At-large teams will be assigned to the various regionals by the committee. The committee will seed the top eight national seeds. The 16 No. 1 teams, including the top eight national seeds, will not be assigned to the same regional. Whenever possible, other teams will be assigned to regionals using the closest possible geographical consideration. However, teams may be moved outside their regions, if necessary, to balance the bracket numerically, or if the proximity to an opponent outside the region would be comparable and a better competitive match-up would occur.

Teams from the same conference will be placed in different regionals. Teams from the same conference and seeded first in their respective regional will be placed on the bracket to avoid meeting in the super regionals. The Division I committee will not reseed the teams once the initial bracket is determined.

The committee will conduct telephone conferences April 13, May 14 and May 21. The committee will conduct an in-person meeting Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 25-28, to complete the selection process. Regional sites will be announced during a press conference Sunday, May 27. All teams and regional assignments will be announced during a press conference Monday, May 28.

Automatic-Qualifying Conferences

[Reference: Bylaws 31.3.4 and 31.3.5 in the NCAA Manual.]

Conference champions that have been certified as automatic qualifiers for the Division I championship are listed in Appendix C. Conference champions must be determined not later than Sunday, May 27.

Regional Format

The procedures outlined below shall be used in the conduct of all 16 regional competitions.

The regionals must start the Friday after Memorial Day and will be conducted over a four-day period. There might not be a game played on Monday, provided the "if necessary" game is not needed. All regional competition should be completed not later than the Monday before the start of super regional competition.

Prospective host institutions must submit recommended starting times for all games with the hosting proposal material for approval by the baseball committee.

For regional competitions, the following procedure will be observed:

Day 1

Game 1—No. 1 vs. No. 4

Game 2—No. 2 vs. No. 3

Day 2

Game 3—Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2

Game 4—Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Day 3

Game 5—Winner Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4

Game 6—Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5

Day 4

Game 7—If necessary, same teams as in Game 6.

For additional information regarding the regional bracket, see Appendix A.

During the first day of competition only, the host institution for a regional competition may determine the playing order for the two games. It should be noted that the pairings in the bracket may not be altered and the game times during the remainder of the tournament may not be adjusted. Please note that the baseball committee, in consultation with the televising network(s), may adjust the dates and times of regional games.

If, for unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play a regional tournament game(s), the committee is authorized to determine which team in a respective regional shall advance to the super regionals. The inclement weather guidelines for regional competition are listed in the preliminary-rounds operation manual.

Super Regional Format

The procedures outlined below shall be used in the conduct of all super regional competitions.

The super regionals will start either the Friday or Saturday after regional competition (four super regionals will begin Friday and the other four super regionals will begin Saturday) and will be conducted over a three-day period. Super regional competition should be completed not later than the Monday before the start of the Men's College World Series.

Prospective host institutions must submit recommended starting times for all games with the hosting proposal material for approval by the baseball committee. Please note that the baseball committee, in consultation with the televising network(s), will determine the dates and times of super regional games.

For all super regional competitions, the following procedure will be observed:

Day 1

Game 1—Team A vs. Team B

Day 2

Game 2—Team A vs. Team B

Day 3

Game 3—If necessary, Team A vs. Team B.

If, for unforeseen circumstances, it becomes impossible to play and complete a super regional tournament(s), the committee is authorized to determine which team(s) shall advance to the Men's College World Series. The inclement weather guidelines for super regional competition are also listed in the preliminary-rounds operation manual.

Men's College World Series Format

The eight winners of the super regional competitions will advance to the Men's College World Series.

The committee will determine the order in which the games will be played during a June 11 telephone conference. Each four-team bracket then will play a double-elimination tournament to determine the bracket champions. The two bracket champions will play a best two-of-three championship series to determine the national champion. The championship series format consists of single games Saturday, Sunday and Monday (if necessary), June 23-25.

The Men's College World Series bracket, including dates, pairings and game times, may be found in Appendix B.

Certification of Eligibility/Availability

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

Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaws 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 may compete in NCAA championships. In accordance with Constitution 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 championship competition.

For the baseball championship, the managing director for baseball and football must be notified before Friday, May 25.

Pairings

Except for the 16 No. 1 regional seeds, the pairings for the regionals, whenever possible, will be based on closest geographical location of the teams to the tournament sites. Teams may be moved outside their regions, if necessary, to balance the bracket, or if the proximity to an opponent outside the region would be comparable and a better competitive match-up would occur. Teams from the same conference will be placed in different regionals.

Teams from the same conference and seeded first in their respective regional will be placed on the bracket to avoid meeting in the super regionals. The committee will be responsible for determining the regional first-round pairings and bracket.

Super regional pairings are determined by the initial placement of teams on the bracket. Two winners of regional competitions will meet in one of eight super regional tournaments.

Instructions to Participants

All-Tournament Team

Regional and championship all-tournament teams, consisting of the following positions, will be selected by the working news media or an all-tournament selection committee: catcher, first baseman, second baseman, shortstop, third baseman, left fielder, center fielder, right fielder, designated hitter and two pitchers.

The most outstanding player(s) will be selected from among these positions. No all-super regional teams will be selected.

Audio Coverage (Radio and Internet)

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

Awards

[Reference: Awards in this handbook and Bylaw 31.1.12 in the NCAA Manual.]

Team trophies and 35 individual awards shall be presented to the eight teams that compete in the Men's College World Series. Participation awards will be provided or can be purchased for all other eligible student-athletes.

Baseballs

The Rawlings R1NCAA baseball (with Extra Innings Technology) has been selected as the official baseball for all games in the regionals, super regionals and Men's College World Series.

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

Each team must furnish its own practice balls.

Bat Handlers

Bat handlers must be 13 years of age or older to serve in this capacity at any NCAA regional, super regional and Men's College World Series competition. Bat handlers shall be required to wear a helmet at all times.

Box Scores

Stat Crew packed files from all regional and super regional games must be sent via e-mail to Jeff Williams (jswilliams@ncaa.org) immediately after each game. 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 updates@ncaasports.com.

Courtesy Vehicles

(Regionals and Super Regionals)

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

When the car is picked up, the designated individual should decline insurance coverage if five or more cars are approved for rental at your site. If four or fewer rental cars are approved at your site, the designated individual should accept insurance coverage when picking up the car. The tournament manager at each site should inform the driver(s) whether he/she should accept or decline insurance coverage. The Association has comprehensive insurance coverage.

The NCAA game representative(s) 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 game representative(s) 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 game 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 champion/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).

Courtesy Vehicles (Men's College World Series). Courtesy vehicles will be provided (if possible) by the Men's College World Series local organizing committee, in conjunction with the NCAA, for championship participants, NCAA game representatives and umpires.

Determination of Home Team

For first-round games during championship competition, the highest-seeded team shall be designated as the home team. In subsequent games, the home team shall be determined according to a formula applied by the games committee.

In determining which of two teams in any game will be the home team, the games committee or the NCAA game 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 NCAA game 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 a coin flip);
 - 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 coin flip.

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 NCAA game representative will resolve any conflict in the selection of uniforms.

For the Men's College World Series championship series, if one team advances to the championship series with no losses and the other team has one loss, then the undefeated team would be provided the choice in game one of selecting to be either the home or visiting team for the best-of-three series. The other team not receiving the choice in game one would be designated as the opposite option for game two (e.g., if the team with the choice in game one chooses to be the home team, then in game two the team not receiving the choice in game one would be the home team). The home team for game three, if necessary, would be determined by a coin flip before the game. If both teams enter the championship series either undefeated or with one loss, then the home team for game one will be determined by a coin flip before the game. The other team not designated as the home team in game one would be the home team in game two of the championship series. If the championship series goes to a third game, the home team for game three, if necessary, would be determined by another coin flip before the game.

Determination of Home Team (Super Regionals)

Two Teams Advancing With Different Regional Seeds. For game one, the higher seed will be the home team. The lower seed will be the home team in game two. A coin flip will determine the home team in game three, if necessary.

[Note: A national seed (seeded No. 1 to No. 8 nationally) is considered a higher seed than a regular No. 1 seed.]

Two Teams Advancing With Equal Regional Seeds. For game one, the winner of a coin flip will be the home team. The loser of the coin flip will be the home team in game two. A second coin flip will determine the home team in game three, if necessary.

Drug Testing

[Reference: Drug Testing in this handbook and Bylaws 18.4.1.5 and 31.2.3 in the 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.

Electronic Communication Devices

No electronic communication devices (e.g., phones, two-way radios, televisions) are permitted in the bullpens or dugouts during the regionals, super regionals or Men's College World Series. Any such devices that are in the team clubhouse should also not be on and, if possible, should be removed from the clubhouse.

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 and super regional plans will be sent immediately after qualification or selection by each tournament manager, to teams competing in the particular tournament for which he/she is responsible.

Men's College World Series. Teams advancing to the Men's College World Series will receive a Men's College World Series participants manual at the super regional sites outlining specific instructions regarding travel, lodging and scheduling in Omaha.

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 5-9) shall be used.

[Note: The 10-Run Rule — Rule 5-8-b-(4) — shall not be used for regionals, super regionals or the Men's College World Series.]

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. It is ideal and recommended to have all teams housed in separate properties.

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 (general manager) or use the rooms for persons accompanying the official travel party. In either case, the institution is responsible for securing arrangements at another property. If an institution fails to make satisfactory arrangements for the use of the rooms at the designated hotel, the institution will be charged for those rooms. These room charges may be deducted from the team's per diem.

Regionals and Super Regionals. Only if it obtains a written release from the hotel's general manager before 5 p.m. on practice day may a participating institution be released from all or a portion of its room obligation. The hotel is under no obligation to provide this release. The institution must file a copy of the written release with the tournament manager. Unless approved by the NCAA in advance, an institution is precluded from relocating to a hotel where another institution or the umpires have been assigned.

Men's College World Series. Hotel rates for the official traveling parties of the eight competing teams in the Men's College World Series will be obtained by the NCAA. Each team will be provided with 35 rooms, at a discounted rate, guaranteed for use by the team's travel party. An additional 15 rooms, at a different rate, are available to teams through a negotiation process with the assigned hotel. These additional rooms are for use by others affiliated with the team (e.g., administrators, alumni, family).

Each team must sign a hotel contract with its assigned hotel. Teams are responsible for the payment of the 35 rooms per night to be used by the traveling squad. The rooms are reserved beginning the Wednesday before the Men's College World Series and the team is committed to pay for these 35 rooms through the night of its last day of competition. The 35-room traveling party requirement is based on two people per room, even if the room is a suite. Hotel assignments in Omaha will be made by the Division I Baseball Committee.

Members of the news media covering the series should not be included in the official travel party of a competing team.

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 and super regional competition will be issued by the host sports information director. Credentials for the Men's College World Series will be issued by J.D. Hamilton, media coordinator (317/917-6124 or via jhamilton@ncaa.org).

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. All coaches and student-athletes must be made available for post competition interviews after the "cooling-off" period. This not only applies to formal press conferences, but also to any interview requests made to coaches and/or student-athletes not involved in the press conference. Failure to do so may result in possible misconduct, as determined by the baseball committee. 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 of awards.

Regardless of any 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 the NCAA.

Coaches cannot make themselves available to selected media representatives before the conclusion of the 10-minute cooling-off period. 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 Bylaws 31.02.3 and 31.1.10 in the 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 teams, 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, 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).

It is expected that the head coach will participate in all pre-tournament conference calls and pre-tournament meetings related to the regionals, super regionals and the Men's College World Series.

Men's College World Series Mandatory Functions. The following events have been designated as mandatory team functions in Omaha: Men's College World Series opening ceremonies, pretournament coaches meeting and autograph session, and any possible championship series fest activities for the two teams participating in the championship series. Dates and times for these functions will be determined.

National Anthem

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

News, Media, Press Conferences and Satellite Feeds

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

Official Scorer

The official scorer for each game shall be appointed by the tournament manager, and his or her duties shall be as outlined in 2007 NCAA Baseball Rules. The official scorer will receive \$20 per game for all regional and super regional games.

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.]

Please refer to the NCAA Travel policies for all information regarding transportation and per diem expenses. Travel policies can be found online at www.ncaa.org/financial/travelforms.html.

Practice

It is permissible for batting practice to be conducted on the game field for the first game of a doubleheader. If possible, both teams should take batting practice on the game field. All teams should be accorded practice facilities of equal quality, beginning

with the day immediately before the tournament and during the tournament. Between games of doubleheaders, each team will be permitted eight minutes for infield practice. All regional and super regional practices are open to the general public.

For the Men's College World Series, the following practice times have been established for Thursday, June 14:

9 a.m.	Game 1 home team
10 a.m.	Game 1 visiting team
11 a.m.	Game 2 home team
Noon	Game 2 visiting team
1 p.m.	Game 3 home team
2 p.m.	Game 3 visiting team
3 p.m.	Game 4 home team
4 p.m.	Game 4 visiting team

For additional practice time during the series at sites other than Rosenblatt Stadium, participating teams should contact Ed Servais, head baseball coach at Creighton University, at 402/280-2483 or (cell) 402/660-5846. Additional information will be provided during the precompetition meeting.

During the off day(s) between when the bracket winners are decided and the championship series, practice times will be determined in conjunction with the two participating teams.

Pregame Schedule

The following pregame schedule shall be followed for all regional, super regional and Men's College World Series games.

	Before Game
Home batting practice	2:00
Visitor batting practice	1:20
Remove cage	:40
Home infield	:34
Visitor infield	:24
Field preparation	:14
Introductions (if necessary)	:13
National anthem (if necessary)	:09
Umpires/coaches meeting	:06
Home team on field	:02
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 15-minute warm-up period before the home team takes infield. Batting practice shall be conducted on the field of competition only for teams competing in the first game of a session. At the Men's College World Series, introductions shall be conducted only for the first games in which teams compete and for the championship series games. Please note that during the Men's College World Series, adjustments to the schedule may be made by the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee due to any special circumstances.

Programs

Host Communications, Inc. will be responsible for all program production including layout and design, advertising, printing, vending and distribution to the championship sites. No competing publications, whether sold or free of charge, are permitted at NCAA events without prior permission of the NCAA and Host Communications. The championship host should not include expenses or revenues for programs in the championship budget and/or financial report. All program contents are subject to NCAA approval.

Advertising. Each program will include NCAA corporate champion and partner advertising. Additionally, programs may include non-competing national ads as well as local ads. All ads must follow NCAA advertising guidelines and are subject to NCAA approval. If your school would like to sell advertising into the official program or you know of an individual who would like to serve as a local advertising representative, please contact Doug Iler (502/459-4346; doug.iler@hostcommunications.com) for information regarding rates, availability and deadlines.

Editorial. If you are interested in the specific content of the program you will receive, please contact Marianne Stoess (859/226-4549; marianne.stoess@hostcommunication.com).

Generally, programs include the following:

1. Participant information - Host Communications will request information, including rosters, schedule/results, photos, school quick facts and logos. If your team is Eligible for postseason selection, please send all materials that are requested by the date requested. Programs print on the day selections for the championship are announced. If materials are not on file, your school's information will not be included. HOST will attempt to provide proofs for SID approval when time permits. If you are not sure what/when materials are needed, please contact Ms. Stoess at Host Communications.
2. Programs for predetermined sites will include information on the host institution, host city and/or host facility. In addition, some programs provide complimentary advertising space. Host Communications will contact via e-mail the tournament manager and sports information contacts, as listed on the key contact sheets submitted to the NCAA, with the specifics of what items are needed and when those items are due. Host institution pages are subject to NCAA approval.
3. Event-specific historical information, including past champions, records, all-tournament teams and/or the previous year's recap.
4. Information on the NCAA, including the sport committee.
5. Feature stories - Not all programs include event/sport-specific features. However,

if you have an idea for a feature story, please submit it to Ms. Stoess at Host Communications.

Program Supplements and Update Sheets. Host institutions for single-day/session championship rounds may choose to supplement the program with additional information (e.g., updated statistics or updated game notes) pertaining to the event at its site that day. The cost of producing these supplements will be covered by the host institution and will not be expensed to the NCAA or Host Communications, the content must be approved by Host Communications prior to the event and the supplements must be distributed inside and as a part of the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the supplement. Once all programs have been sold, these supplements may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the supplements. If supplements are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each supplement to Marianne Stoess (Host Communications, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Marianne Stoess).

For championships that have multiple sessions, matches, events or days, host institutions may choose or be required by the NCAA to produce update sheets (e.g., heat sheets, lane assignments, pairings). Host Communications will contact hosts of those championships in advance of their events to discuss projected quantities and the paper on which update sheets should be printed. The cost of producing the update sheets will be covered by the host institution and not be expensed to the NCAA or Host Communications. The first update sheet of the event should be distributed inside and as a part of the program. Subsequent update sheets complement the program and are to be redeemed only with a coupon from the program. The cost of the program cannot be raised as a result of the update sheet. Once all programs have been sold, update sheets may be given away or sold at the discretion of the host institution, with all potential revenue for such remaining with the host institution. No advertising of any kind may be sold or placed on the update sheets. If update sheets are distributed, following the conclusion of the championship event please mail two samples of each update sheet to Ms. Stoess (Host Communications, 904 North Broadway, Lexington, KY 40505, ATTN: Marianne Stoess).

If a host institution would like to supplement the program with additional information, or has a question about the update sheets, please contact Matt Briggs at Host Communications (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@hostcommunications.com).

Program Sales

1. Predetermined sites: Will be contacted at least two weeks prior to the event. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of your championship, please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@hostcommunications.com). You will receive your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement prior to the championship.
2. Non-predetermined sites: Once sites are announced, Host Communications determines how many programs will be sent to each site and will contact the site. Your vending agreement (contract) and settlement statement will be e-mailed within one day of your site being selected.
3. Distribution of programs: Programs will be shipped to the host institution at least one day prior to the event when possible. If your shipping information is different than that

on the contract please contact Mr. Briggs at Host Communications immediately.

4. Display of programs: Any posters/banners included with the programs should be hung in a visible location to promote awareness for the programs without obstructing other championship signage.
5. Collections
 - a. Contracts
 - i. Upon site selections, all contracts are e-mailed to each site representative
 - ii. A dedicated fax number will be assigned for receiving all signed contracts back to Host Communications (859/226-4575)
 - iii. A Host Communications representative will track the return of all signed vending contracts to Host Communications
 - b. Settlement Reports
 - i. Three days after the conclusion of the event, all settlement reports must be faxed to Host Communications (859/226-4575)
 - ii. The vendor will have two weeks to submit payment to Host Communications
 - iii. A Host Communications representative will be assigned to track the receipt of all vending settlement reports and payments
 - iv. If payment and/or settlement have not been received within the two-week period, Host Communications will include the site/championship on its "No Pay" list sent to the NCAA
 - v. Do not combine settlement statements for separate rounds/events or combine program settlements with Event 1 merchandise
 - vi. Please include the event number on the check that is sent

Please contact Matt Briggs (859/226-4556; matthew.briggs@hostcommunications.com) at Host Communications with any vending-related questions.

Protest Procedure

The protest procedure below 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 until all fielders have left fair territory 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 assistant crew chief or 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 games committee shall confer with the umpires before making its decision, and the games committee chair shall make a written report to the chair of the NCAA Division I Baseball Committee.

Publicity and Promotion

[Reference: Programs in this handbook.]

The NCAA Division I Baseball Committee strongly emphasizes the necessity for competing institutions to cooperate fully in providing publicity and program materials to tournament managers at the earliest possible moment.

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

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

1. Media guide.
2. Final statistics.
3. Color team photo with proper identification.
4. Two or three color action photos of top four players.
5. Numerical roster in the following style:
NO NAME POS B-T HT WT CL HOMETOWN
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. Final season results.
9. Institution logo or mascot.

The information above is to be sent via overnight delivery to the following program manager and officials for regional, super regional and Men's College World Series competition:

Dan Peters, Host Communications, Inc.
904 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40505
office 859/226-4531; e-mail: dan.peters@hostcommunications.com.

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.

Institutions that advance to super regional competition must make arrangements for the delivery of the appropriate materials to the host institution.

Rules

Per NCAA Bylaw 17.33, 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 in which the Association follows rules that are 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 that are not played in accordance with NCAA rules, or those rules adopted by an outside organization.

- 2007 NCAA Baseball Rules shall be used for championship play.

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. At the Men's College World Series, teams may not videotape game action, but can request a feed from ESPN or ESPN2 through the NCAA corporate and broadcast alliances staff.

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. In regionals and super regionals, seats should be reserved for the NCAA game representative(s) near home plate that are readily accessible to the playing field. These seats should be covered, if possible. Additional seating in the press box also is recommended.

Speed Guns

Use of speed guns by participants is prohibited. The host institution also should not display any speed gun displays on the scoreboard or video board showing the speed of each pitch.

Squad Size

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

On the field, including the practice field, bullpen, bench and dugout, each team is limited to four official coaches in uniform (head coach, assistant coaches, restricted coach and volunteer coach), 25 eligible student-athletes in uniform, and undergraduate assistant coaches. Only uniformed personnel, including coaches and eligible student-athletes, may be permitted between the white lines and in the bullpens. Other nonuniformed personnel (up to the maximum limit of 35 individuals) in the dugout should be performing official team functions that they have performed during the season. Nonuniformed personnel in proper attire may participate in pregame warm-ups. Once a game begins, the athletic trainer or manager is permitted on the field only to perform his/her appropriate duty (e.g., warming up a pitcher is not considered an appropriate duty).

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.

Starting Times

Starting times will be determined by the NCAA in conjunction with the host institution. Please note that the Division I Baseball Committee, in consultation with the televising network(s), will determine the dates and times of super regional games, and

possibly even some regional games. The NCAA has the final authority in determining all starting times.

Team Mascots

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

Television News Access

The NCAA's broadcast partners (CBS, ESPN and Westwood One) retain all rights to the television broadcast or cablecast, Internet or radio broadcast of NCAA championships. For specific questions regarding policies governing the broadcast of championships, please refer to the NCAA Broadcast Manual policies and guidelines that can be found at www.ncaasports.com/broadcast.

Tickets

[Reference: Tickets in this handbook and Bylaw 31.1.13 in the NCAA Manual.]

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

Two hundred (200) all-session tickets must be held for each visiting regional team. During the regional round, visiting teams shall not be required to purchase all-session ticket packages. They will only need to purchase tickets for the game in which their team is involved. Six hundred (600) all-session tickets must be held for each visiting super regional team. These tickets must all be located between first and third base.

The minimum ticket price for regional and super regional competition may not be less than what the host institution charges for regular-season games. In addition, hosts may sell a single ticket for all games during a day of regional competition if the price of an all-day ticket equals the number of games times the ticket price for a single game. Finally, an all-session ticket may be offered at a discounted rate.

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

	Reserved	General Admission	Students	Box Seat
Regional Tournaments	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$9
Super Regional Tournaments	\$10	\$7	\$4	—
Finals	\$10	\$5	—	—

Tobacco Products

The use of all tobacco products is prohibited by student-athletes and game personnel (e.g., coaches, umpires, athletic 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 also is prohibited. Violations of this regulation shall be dealt with by the baseball committee

in accordance with Rule 3-11 of NCAA Baseball Rules and the misconduct provisions of Bylaw 31.1.10.

Umpires

Eight umpires will be assigned to the Men's College World Series. Six umpires will be assigned to the regionals and four umpires will be assigned to the super regionals.

Four umpires will be assigned to each tournament game, except six umpires will be assigned to the Men's College World Series championship series.

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 super regional competition provide seats for nonworking umpires.

Umpires for regional and super regional tournaments and the Men's College World Series will be selected by the baseball committee based on recommendations of conferences and a review of the umpires by the national coordinator of umpires, and the Division I baseball committee. Each umpire will receive \$1,380 for regionals, \$945 for super regionals and \$3,685 for working the Men's College World Series, plus coach airfare or 43 cents per mile. A \$45 per diem is provided and all housing expenses, less incidentals, are paid by the host institution.

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. Please note that effective for the 2007 championship, the conference umpire coordinator or baseball administrator from a particular conference must have attended the annual umpire coordinator's meeting the previous year (e.g., 2006 meeting for the 2007 championship) in order for that conference to receive an automatic umpire assignment for the championship.

Uniforms

[Reference: Bylaw 12.5.4 in the 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 2¼ 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 2¼ 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 and all personnel, including coaches, trainers, managers, team support personnel, cheerleaders, mascots and band and dance team members, during the conduct of practice and 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.

Video Boards

Host institutions with video boards shall adhere to the guidelines set forth in the NCAA Baseball Playing Rules (appendix B). During the championship, all replays (except listed in A-1-a through F) may be shown once, regardless of replay speed. Live video must cease once a student-athlete enters the batter's box and may resume upon contact of the bat after the pitch.

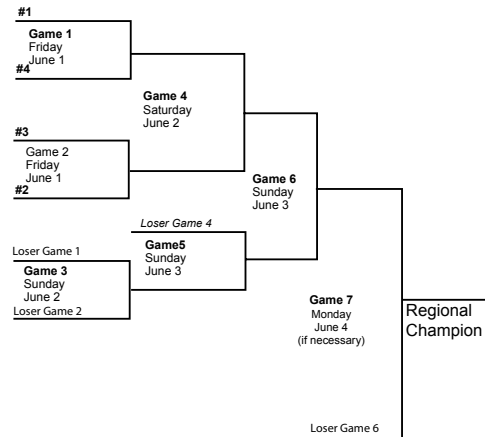
Appendix A

2007 Division I Championship Regional Bracket
 Four-Team Bracket (four-day/double elimination)
 June 1-4, 2007



2007 National Collegiate Division I BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Four-Team Regional Bracket (four-day/double elimination)
 June 1 - 4, 2007



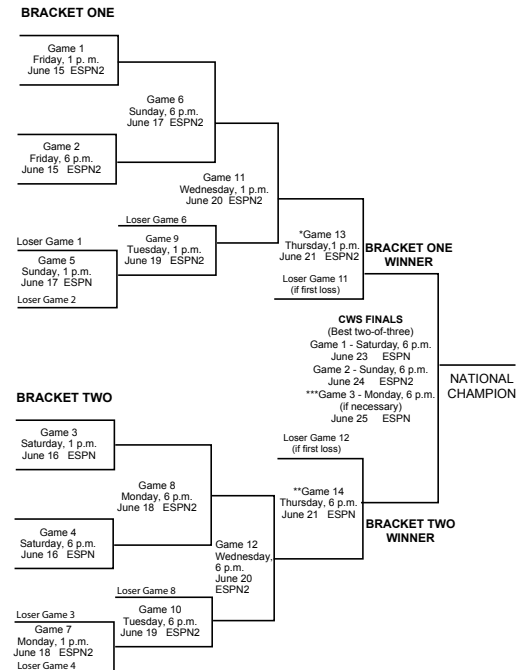
Appendix B

2007 Men's College World Series
 Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, Nebraska
 June 15-24/25, 2007



2007 National Collegiate Division I BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Johnny Rosenblatt Stadium, Omaha, Nebraska
 June 15 - 24/25



All times Central.

*Game 13 will be necessary if the winner of Game 9 also wins Game 11. If it is the only game scheduled for that day, the game will start at 6 p.m.

**Game 14 will be necessary if the winner of Game 10 also wins Game 12. If it is the only game scheduled for that day, the game will start at 6 p.m.

***CWS Finals 3 will be necessary if the winner of CWS Finals Game 1 loses Game 2.

Note: There will be no scheduled games for Friday, June 22. If both bracket winners are undefeated, there will also be no games Thursday, June 21.



Appendix C

2007 Division I

Automatic-Qualifying Conferences

AMERICA EAST

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Albany	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Binghamton University	Stony Brook University
University of Hartford	University of Vermont
University of Maine, Orono	

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

Boston College University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Clemson University	North Carolina State University
Duke University	University of Virginia
Florida State University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Wake Forest University
University of Maryland, College Park	
University of Miami (Florida)	

ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Dayton	University of Rhode Island
Duquesne University	University of Richmond
Fordham University	St. Bonaventure University
George Washington University	Saint Joseph's University
La Salle University	Saint Louis University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Temple University
University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Xavier University

ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Belmont University	Jacksonville University
Campbell University	Lipscomb University
East Tennessee State University	Mercer University
Gardner-Webb University	Stetson University

BIG EAST CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Cincinnati	St. John's University (New York)
University of Connecticut	Seton Hall University
Georgetown University	University of South Florida
University of Louisville	Villanova University
University of Notre Dame	West Virginia University
University of Pittsburgh	
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick	

BIG SOUTH CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Charleston Southern University	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Coastal Carolina University	Radford University
High Point University	Virginia Military Institute
Liberty University	Winthrop University

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Illinois, Champaign	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Indiana University, Bloomington	Northwestern University
University of Iowa	Ohio State University
University of Michigan	Pennsylvania State University
Michigan State University	Purdue University

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

Baylor University	University of Oklahoma
University of Kansas	Oklahoma State University
Kansas State University	University of Texas at Austin
University of Missouri, Columbia	Texas A&M University, College Station
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Texas Tech University

BIG WEST CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through regular-season play.)

University of California, Irvine	California State University, Fullerton
University of California, Riverside	California State University, Northridge
University of California, Santa Barbara	Long Beach State University
California Polytechnic State University	University of the Pacific (California)

COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Delaware	Northeastern University
George Mason University	Old Dominion University
Georgia State University	Towson University
Hofstra University	Virginia Commonwealth University
James Madison University	College of William and Mary
University of North Carolina, Wilmington	

CONFERENCE USA

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Alabama, Birmingham	University of Memphis
University of Central Florida	Rice University
East Carolina University	University of Southern Mississippi
University of Houston	Tulane University
Marshall University	

HORIZON LEAGUE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

Butler University	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Cleveland State University	Wright State University
University of Illinois at Chicago	Youngstown State University

IVY GROUP

(Conference champion determined by May 6 through a postseason tournament.)

Red Rolfe Division	Lou Gehrig Division
Brown University	Columbia University
Dartmouth College	Cornell University
Harvard University	University of Pennsylvania
Yale University	Princeton University

METRO ATLANTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Canisius College	Marist College
Fairfield University	Niagara University
Iona College	Rider University
Le Moyne College	St. Peter's College
Manhattan College	Siena College

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Akron	Kent State University
Ball State University	Miami University (Ohio)
Bowling Green State University	Northern Illinois University
University at Buffalo, the State University of New York	Ohio University
Central Michigan University	University of Toledo
Eastern Michigan University	Western Michigan University

MID-CONTINENT CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Centenary College (Louisiana)	Southern Utah University
Oakland University	Valparaiso University
Oral Roberts University	Western Illinois University

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 20 through a postseason tournament.)

Bethune-Cookman College	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
Coppin State College	Norfolk State University
Delaware State University	North Carolina A&T State University
Florida A&M University	

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Bradley University	Missouri State University
Creighton University	University of Northern Iowa
University of Evansville	Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Illinois State University	Wichita State University
Indiana State University	

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Brigham Young University	Texas Christian University
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	U.S. Air Force Academy
University of New Mexico	University of Utah
San Diego State University	

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 20 through a postseason tournament.)

Central Connecticut State University	Mount St. Mary's College
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan	Quinnipiac University
Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus	Sacred Heart University
Monmouth University	Wagner College

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Austin Peay State University	Murray State University
Eastern Illinois University	Samford University
Eastern Kentucky University	Southeast Missouri State University
Jacksonville State University	University of Tennessee at Martin
Morehead State University	Tennessee Technological University

PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through regular-season play.)

University of Arizona	University of Southern California
Arizona State University	Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley	University of Washington
University of California, Los Angeles	Washington State University
Oregon State University	

PATRIOT LEAGUE

(Conference champion determined by May 13 through a postseason tournament.)

Bucknell University	Lehigh University
College of the Holy Cross	U.S. Military Academy
Lafayette College	U.S. Naval Academy

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Louisiana State University
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	University of Mississippi
Auburn University	Mississippi State University
University of Florida	University of South Carolina, Columbia
University of Georgia	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Kentucky	Vanderbilt University

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

Appalachian State University	Furman University
The Citadel	Georgia Southern University
College of Charleston (South Carolina)	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Davidson College	Western Carolina University
Elon University	Wofford College

SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

Lamar University	Stephen F. Austin State University
McNeese State University	University of Texas at Arlington
Nicholls State University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Northwestern State University	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Sam Houston State University	Texas State University-San Marcos
Southeastern Louisiana University	

SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 20 through a postseason tournament.)

Alabama A&M University	Jackson State University
Alabama State University	Mississippi Valley State University
Alcorn State University	Prairie View A&M University
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff	Southern University, Baton Rouge
Grambling State University	Texas Southern University

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 26 through a postseason tournament.)

University of Arkansas, Little Rock	Middle Tennessee State University
Arkansas State University	University of New Orleans
Florida Atlantic University	University of South Alabama
Florida International University	Troy University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Western Kentucky University
University of Louisiana at Monroe	

WEST COAST

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through a postseason tournament.)

Gonzaga University	St. Mary's College (California)
Loyola Marymount University	University of San Diego
Pepperdine University	University of San Francisco
University of Portland	Santa Clara University

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(Conference champion determined by May 27 through regular-season play.)

California State University, Fresno	University of Nevada
California State University, Sacramento	New Mexico State University
University of Hawaii	San Jose State University
Louisiana Tech University	

INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS

Chicago State University	New York Institute of Technology
Dallas Baptist University	Savannah State University
University of Hawaii at Hilo	University of Texas, Pan American
Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne	

* Reclassifying and provisional institutions are not listed in this appendix.

Appendix D

Division I Regional Alignments

ATLANTIC

Appalachian State University	Liberty University
Bethune-Cookman College	University of Maryland, College Park
Boston College	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
College of Charleston (South Carolina)	University of Miami (Florida)
Charleston Southern University	Norfolk State University
The Citadel	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Clemson University	University of North Carolina,
Coastal Carolina University	Chapel Hill
Coppin State College	University of North Carolina,
Davidson College	Greensboro
Delaware State University	North Carolina A&T State University
Duke University	North Carolina State University
Elon College	Radford University
Florida A&M University	University of Virginia
Florida State University	Virginia Military Institute
Furman University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
Georgia Institute of Technology	University
Georgia Southern University	Wake Forest University
High Point University	Western Carolina University
	Winthrop University
	Wofford College

Total Schools in Atlantic Region: 37

CENTRAL

Alabama A&M University	Nicholls State University
Alabama State University	Northwestern State University
University of Alabama, Birmingham	Prairie View A&M University
Alcorn State University	Rice University
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff	Sam Houston State University
University of Central Florida	Southeastern Louisiana University
East Carolina University	University of Southern Mississippi
Grambling State University	Southern University, Baton Rouge
University of Houston	Stephen F. Austin State University
Jackson State University	Texas Southern University
Lamar University	University of Texas at Arlington
University of Louisiana at Monroe	University of Texas, Pan American
McNeese State University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Marshall University	Texas State University-San Marcos
University of Memphis	Tulane University
Mississippi Valley State University	

Total Schools in Central Region: 31

EAST

Brown University	Old Dominion University
University of Cincinnati	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University	University of Pittsburgh
University of Connecticut	Princeton University
Cornell University	University of Rhode Island
Dartmouth College	University of Richmond
University of Dayton	Rutgers, The State University
University of Delaware	of New Jersey, New Brunswick
Duquesne University	St. Bonaventure University
Fordham University	St. John's University (New York)
George Mason University	Saint Joseph's University
George Washington University	Saint Louis University
Georgetown University	Seton Hall University
Georgia State University	University of South Florida
Harvard University	Temple University
Hofstra University	Towson University
James Madison University	Villanova University
La Salle University	Virginia Commonwealth University
University of Louisville	West Virginia University
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	College of William & Mary
University of North Carolina, Charlotte	Xavier University
University of North Carolina,	Yale University
Wilmington	
Northeastern University	
University of Notre Dame	

Total Schools in East Region: 45

MIDEAST

University of Akron
Austin Peay State University
Ball State University
Bowling Green State University
University at Buffalo,
the State University of New York
Centenary College (Louisiana)
Central Michigan University
Chicago State University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
University of Illinois, Champaign
IUPUI-Fort Wayne
Indiana University, Bloomington
University of Iowa
Jacksonville State University
Kent State University
Miami University (Ohio)
University of Michigan

Total Schools in Mideast Region: 40

Michigan State University
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Morehead State University
Murray State University
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Oakland University
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Oral Roberts University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Samford University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Utah University
University of Tennessee at Martin
Tennessee Technological University
University of Toledo
Valparaiso University
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University

MIDWEST

Baylor University
Bradley University
Butler University
Cleveland State University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
University of Evansville
Illinois State University
University of Illinois at Chicago
Indiana State University
University of Kansas
Kansas State University
Missouri State University
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Total Schools in Midwest Region: 27

NORTHEAST

University at Albany
State University of New York at
Binghamton
Bucknell University
Canisius College
Central Connecticut State University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan
University of Hartford
College of the Holy Cross
Iona College
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Long Island University-Brooklyn Campus
University of Maine, Orono
Manhattan College
Marist College

Total Schools in Northeast Region: 32

University of Northern Iowa
University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma State University
Southern Illinois University
at Carbondale
University of Texas at Austin
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Texas Tech University
Wichita State University
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Wright State University
Youngstown State University

University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Monmouth University
Mount St. Mary's College
New York Institute of Technology
Niagara University
Quinnipiac University
Rider University
Sacred Heart University
St. Peter's College
Siena College
Stony Brook University
U.S. Military Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Vermont
Wagner College

SOUTH

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Arkansas State University
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
University of Arkansas, Little Rock
Auburn University
Belmont University
Campbell University
East Tennessee State University
University of Florida
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Gardner-Webb University
University of Georgia
Jacksonville University
University of Kentucky
Lipscomb University
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Louisiana State University
Mercer University
Middle Tennessee State University

Total Schools in South Region: 31

WEST

University of Arizona
Arizona State University
Brigham Young University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
Gonzaga University
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Hawaii at Hilo
Long Beach State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
University of Nevada

Total Schools in West Region: 40

* Reclassifying and provisional institutions are not listed in this appendix.

University of Mississippi
Mississippi State University

University of New Orleans
Savannah State University
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina, Columbia
Stetson University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Troy University
Vanderbilt University
Western Kentucky University

University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
New Mexico State University
Oregon State University
University of the Pacific (California)
Pepperdine University
University of Portland
St. Mary's College (California)
University of San Diego
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
University of Southern California
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
U.S. Air Force Academy
University of Utah
University of Washington
Washington State University

Appendix E

Regional Advisory Committees

[Reference: Regional Advisory Committees in this handbook and Bylaws 21.4.1.4 and 21.5.1.5 in the 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.

Atlantic Region

Bob Steitz, Villanova University, chair
Dee Todd, North Carolina A&T State University, vice chair
John Hudak, Winthrop University
Brian O'Connor, University of Virginia
Guy Robertson, Coppin State University
Ron Smith, Furman University

Central Region

Rick Dickson, Tulane University, chair
Tim Weiser, Kansas State University, vice-chair
Wayne Graham, Rice University
TBD, Southland Conference
TBD, Southwestern Athletic Conference

East Region

John D'Argenio, Siena College, chair
Bob Steitz, Villanova University, vice-chair
Tom Ford, Cornell University
Mark Scalf, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Greg Van Zant, West Virginia University
Tony Vittorio, University of Dayton

Midwest Region

Dave Heeke, Central Michigan University, chair
Michael Cross, Princeton University, vice-chair
Greg Beals, Ball State University
Jim Case, Jacksonville State University
Stan Hyman, Western Illinois University
Rich Maloney, University of Michigan

Midwest Region

Tim Weiser, Kansas State University, chair
Rob Cooper, Wright State University
Rick Dickson, Tulane University, vice-chair
Steve Smith, Baylor University
Gene Stephenson, Wichita State University

Northeast Region

Michael Cross, Princeton University, chair
John D'Argenio, Siena College, vice-chair
Barry Davis, Rider University
Dan Gooley, Quinnipiac University
Joe Kinney, Lafayette College
Matt Senk, Stony Brook University

South Region

Larry Templeton, Mississippi State University, chair
Dave Heeke, Central Michigan University, vice-chair
Kevin Cooney, Florida Atlantic University
Casey Dunn, Samford University
Dave Van Horn, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

West Region

Brian Quinn, California State University, Fullerton, chair
Pat Murphy, Arizona State University, vice-chair
Pat Casey, Oregon State University
Nino Giarratano, University of San Francisco
Bill Kinneberg, University of Utah
Sam Piraro, San Jose State University
Mike Weathers, Long Beach State University