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Preface and Preamble

PREFACE

The western United States' preeminent intercollegiate athletics conference, now known as the Pac-12, has been recognized previously and variously in chronological order as the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (PCC), December 2, 1915, to June 30, 1959; the Athletic Association of Western Universities (AAWU), July 1, 1959, to September 3, 1968; the Pacific-8 (Pac-8) from September 4, 1968, until June 30, 1978; the Pacific-10 (Pac-10) from July 1, 1978, to June 30, 2011; and, beginning on July 1, 2011, the Pac-12.

The original members who met in Portland, Oregon, December 2, 1915, were the Universities of California, Oregon, and Washington, plus Oregon Agricultural College (now Oregon State University). Stanford and Washington State College (now Washington State University) accepted invitations one year later when the first Constitution was written. The University of Southern California and the University of Idaho were admitted in 1922, the University of Montana in 1924, and fledgling University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) was extended an invitation to make it ten members on January 1, 1928. Montana withdrew in 1950 and Idaho was not included when the AAWU was born July 1, 1959. California, Stanford, UCLA, USC, and Washington formed this five-member nucleus and were joined by Washington State in 1962, and Oregon and Oregon State in 1964. Expanding once again, the Conference became the Pacific-10, July 1, 1978, with the infusion of the University of Arizona and Arizona State University. In the summer of 2010, the University of Utah and the University of Colorado accepted invitations to join the Conference and became members on July 1, 2011, the same day the Conference's name officially changed to Pac-12.

PREAMBLE

Organized intercollegiate athletics constitutes an important activity in collegiate undergraduate life and experience. To maximize the constructive character of this activity, it is essential that the student-athletes who participate in it shall be genuinely representative of the student body to which they belong. Such representation requires (1) that these student-athletes shall fulfill academic requirements as to admission and performance as adequately as other students are required to do and (2) that the institution in which they are enrolled shall accept and discharge the responsibilities set forth above and shall maintain such curricular standards as to ensure substantive collegiate-level content in every course offered. The President or Chancellor of each member shall have the ultimate authority and responsibility for the conduct of intercollegiate athletics at his or her institution.

Mission Statement

MISSION STATEMENT

The Pac-12 Conference is dedicated to developing the next generation of leaders by championing excellence in academics, athletics, and the well-being of our student-athletes.

OUR VALUES

The well-being of student-athletes

Excellence with integrity

A culture of equity, diversity, inclusiveness and collegiality

OUR VALUES-BASED GOALS

To protect and promote the well-being of our student-athletes.

To provide an equal opportunity for student-athletes to acquire a degree and the skills necessary to thrive as productive members of society.

To protect and promote a culture of equity, diversity and inclusiveness.

To sustain the Conference's unparalleled record of broad-based athletic excellence while adhering to the highest standards of academic achievement, ethical conduct and sportsmanship.

To foster collegiality among member institutions.

PAC-12 DIVERSITY STATEMENT

We are People, Allies and Champions. We are the Pac-12.

The Pac-12 celebrates the uniqueness of our people and we are committed to creating an environment that cultivates diverse ideas to propel innovation. The Pac-12 is committed to attracting, developing and retaining a talented diverse community. As allies, we continue to build an environment that welcomes all genders, ethnicities, sexualities, religions, physical and mental abilities and backgrounds to promote diversity and inclusion. The Pac-12 is committed to serving our 12 universities and champions a workforce that represents the populations of the student-athletes and programs that we serve.

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CHAPTER 1—NAME AND PURPOSE

1. Name.

The name of this association shall be the Pac-12 Conference (hereinafter called the “Conference”). (5/78, 6/10, 10/10)

2. Statement of Purpose.

The Conference is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended (the “Code”). The Conference is formed for the following purposes: (6/10)

- a. To provide its members with a jointly governed body for sponsoring, supervising and regulating intercollegiate athletics as a conference member of the National Collegiate Athletics Association (“NCAA”) in accordance with the principles, policies, constitution and bylaws of the NCAA; based upon high standards of scholarship and sportsmanship; and designed to enhance the opportunities for participation in, and the level of competition of, men’s and women’s intercollegiate athletics on an equitable basis as well as to promote academic collaboration; and (6/10)
- b. To assist its members in funding and promoting their intercollegiate athletics programs. (6/10)

The members of the Conference value:

- a. Academic scholarship and athletic achievement of student-athletes;
- b. Increased educational opportunities for young people;
- c. Quality competitive opportunities for student-athletes;
- d. Amateurism in intercollegiate athletics;
- e. Compliance with Conference and NCAA rules;
- f. Diversity among student-athletes, coaches, and sports administrators; (6/07)
- g. Fair play and sportsmanship;
- h. Responsible fiscal management;
- i. An atmosphere of respect for and sensitivity to the dignity of every person, in accordance with the generally accepted principle of equality.

Within the context of these values, the Conference shall strive to enrich and balance the athletics and educational experiences of student-athletes at its member institutions, to enhance athletic and academic integrity among its members, and to provide leadership in support of its basic values. (6/90, 6/10)

3. Tax Language.

No part of the net earnings of the Conference shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any director or officer of the Conference, or any other private person, except that the Conference shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Conference and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. (6/10)

No substantial part of the activities of the Conference shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation except as otherwise permitted by Code Section 501(h) and in any corresponding laws of the State of California. The Conference shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements concerning) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. (6/10)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution and Bylaws, the Conference shall not directly or indirectly carry on any activity which would prevent it from obtaining exemption from Federal income taxation as an organization described in Code Section 501(c)(3), or cause it to lose such exempt status, or carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170(c)(2). (6/10)

4. Dissolution.

In the event of the dissolution or final liquidation of the Conference, all of the remaining assets and property of the Conference shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities and obligations of the Conference and for necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to the members of the Conference so long as they are then qualified as a tax-exempt organization under Code Section 501(c)(3), or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Code Section 501(c)(3) as the CEO Group shall determine. In no event shall any of the assets or property be distributed to any director or officer, or any private individual. (6/10)

CHAPTER 2—MEMBERSHIP

1. Members.

Members of the Conference are:

Arizona, University of
 Arizona State University
 California, University of, Berkeley
 California, University of, Los Angeles
 Colorado, University of, Boulder
 Oregon, University of
 Oregon State University
 Southern California, University of
 Stanford University
 Utah, University of
 Washington, University of
 Washington State University (6/11)

Membership in the Conference is by institution and all rights and duties inherent in membership may be exercised by, and enforced against, such member institutions only. The Conference does not, by merit of institutional membership, have any direct jurisdiction over or responsibility for the actions of any student, employee or officer of a member and no student, employee or officer of a member shall have any membership, third party beneficiary or other rights in the Conference. (6/10)

2. New Members.

Membership shall be limited to institutions of higher education holding Division I membership in the NCAA. Applicants shall provide such information as may be deemed necessary and appropriate by the Commissioner. New members may only be admitted to the Conference by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. (6/10)

3. Withdrawal.

No member shall deliver a notice of withdrawal to the Conference in the period beginning on July 24, 2011, and ending on August 1, 2024; provided, that if any member does deliver a notice of withdrawal prior to August 1, 2024, in violation of this chapter, the Conference shall be entitled to an injunction and other equitable relief to prevent such breach, and if a court of competent jurisdiction shall deny the Conference such injunctive relief,

the Conference shall be entitled to retain all the media and sponsorship rights in the multi-player video distribution (MPVD) and telecommunications/wireless categories of the member purporting to withdraw through August 1, 2024, even if the member is then a member of another conference or an independent school for some or all intercollegiate sports competitions. Additionally, if a member delivers notice of withdrawal in violation of this chapter, the member's representative to the CEO Group shall automatically cease to be a member of the CEO Group and shall cease to have the right to vote on any matter before the CEO Group. (6/10, 10/10, 7/11)

4. Termination, Suspension and Probation.

The Conference may place a member on probation or suspension, or terminate its membership, by vote of at least three-fourths of all the members of the CEO Group eligible to vote on the matter, for one or more of the following reasons: (6/10)

- a. Materially violating the standards and requirements of the Conference, as set forth in this Constitution and Bylaws, or in the rules, regulations and policies adopted by the CEO Group; (6/10)
- b. Violating rules and regulations of the NCAA, or becoming ineligible for active membership in Division I of the NCAA, by a written determination of the NCAA; or (6/10)
- c. Withdrawing or attempting to withdraw from the Conference without complying with Section 3 above. (6/10)

Such disciplinary action may also include the assessment of financial penalties. No vote for probation, suspension or termination shall occur unless the member subject to such action is notified, in writing, by the Commissioner of the alleged misconduct and is provided an opportunity to be heard at a meeting of the CEO Group. The CEO Group representative of the member charged with misconduct shall not be eligible to vote on any proposed disciplinary action. The CEO Group shall adopt a Member Disciplinary Policy setting forth the procedures such action will follow. (6/10)

CHAPTER 3—CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership Responsibility.

As a condition and obligation of membership in the Conference, each member institution agrees:

- a. To administer its athletics program in accordance with this Constitution and Bylaws as well as other rules and policies of the Conference; (6/10)
- b. To afford full cooperation to the Conference's compliance and enforcement program to make it truly a joint, cooperative effort between the Conference and each member; (6/10)
- c. To require compliance with and support of the Conference's regulations by each of its institutional personnel, student-athletes, and institutional representatives;
- d. To certify that its Chief Executive Officer retains and bears ultimate responsibility for the conduct of its intercollegiate athletics program;
- e. To support the Conference's programs and championships and its administrators in the conduct of those programs;
- f. To conduct its intercollegiate athletics program in keeping with the highest recognized standards and in a manner which will enhance the reputation for integrity of the Conference;
- g. To cooperate in the spirit of mutual trust and confidence with the other members of the Conference in supporting and promoting the objectives of the Conference;
- h. To assure the intercollegiate athletics program is maintained as an integral part of the educational objectives and programs on the campus of each Conference member institution; (8/85)

i. To comply with NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision membership requirements regarding the sponsorship of a minimum number of varsity sports, provided further that each member must sponsor teams in the following core sports: (6/10)

Men	Women
Football	Volleyball (6/10)
Basketball	Basketball (6/10)

j. To participate in all television and broadcast events and arrangements, and in all post-season events, in accordance with the terms of all contracts and agreements including, without limitation, bowl agreements, as shall be entered in by the Conference pursuant to this Constitution and Bylaws, and will otherwise perform and comply with all obligations under such agreements; and (6/10)

k. To participate in any contract to which the Conference becomes a party. (6/10)

2. Media, Sponsorship and Digital Rights.

Effective July 1, 2012, each member hereby transfers and assigns to the Conference any and all of its rights to the commercial exploitation of all audio and all video transmission or dissemination by any and all means (including without limitation internet transmission or dissemination), now known or hereafter existing, of all member competitions for all Conference sanctioned sports involving member teams as to all intra-Conference events and those inter-Conference events where the participating member controls audio and video rights. The transfer and assignments include all rights in and to the transmissions that exist prior to July 1, 2012, on and after July 1, 2012, and all of the copyrights thereto. If a participating member does not own or control such audio and/or video rights, such participating member shall disclose what rights it does own and/or control and what rights it does not own or control, whereupon the CEO Group and the participating member shall decide how such participating member shall regain such rights to be conveyed to Conference hereunder. All participating members shall not grant, license, or assign such audio or video rights to other parties and thereby avoid conveying such rights to the Conference. The Conference may grant back, license or assign back any portion or all of the rights to the participating members as may be agreed to by the CEO Group. (6/10)

The Conference shall control each member institution's sponsorship rights in the Multi-Platform Video Distributor (inclusive of RSN's) and Telecommunications/Wireless categories, and shall retain corresponding sponsorship benefits from each institution as updated by the Conference from time-to-time." (10/11)

Subject to the expiration of previously executed third party agreements (executed in 2011 or earlier), the Conference will build, host and operate each member institution's official athletic website. The Conference's operation of the institution's website will include advertising (both functionality and content), mobile applications, podcasting, audiovisual and audio only streaming functionality, social networking and gaming functions, data access and collection, online ticketing, e-marketing platforms (merchandise, auctions, etc.), video on-demand and other transactional consumer payment models, subscription services, and all other functionalities. (10/11)

a. Conference Ownership of Audio and Video Rights.

The Conference owns and controls the audio and video rights to all athletics events the institutions participate in, with the following exceptions: (6/12)

(1) Away Non-Conference Contests.

Any regular-season non-conference game that is played at the opponent's home facility. (6/12)

(2) Neutral-Site Contests.

Any regular-season neutral-site contest (excluding football, and with Conference office notification required for men's basketball) involving only one game that is played outside the Conference's territory

(i.e., outside of the states where the member institutions are located). For a home-and-home neutral site series, played inside or outside the Conference's territory, the audio and video rights to the away leg would remain with the host institution. (6/12, 8/13)

(3) Radio Rights

Radio rights (audio-only format, without images, pictures, or video) for exhibition, pre-season, and regular-season contests are exempted from the above policy, and as such, are granted to member institutions by the CEO Group. (8/16)

(4) Neutral Site, Multi-Team Events.

Any regular-season neutral-site event (excluding football) involving four or more teams that results in at least two contests and (i) the multi-team event is conducted annually on a continual basis, (ii) a member institution does not participate or agree to participate in the multi-team event other than occasionally, and (iii) different member institutions have not participated or agreed to participate in the multi-team event from year to year on a basis that provided or would provide a regular Conference representative in such event. The audio and video rights to affiliate contests associated with these neutral-site events that are hosted by a member institution on its campus or played in the Conference's territory (i.e., within the states where the member institutions are located), shall be retained by the Conference (with the exception of the preseason men and women's NIT). (6/12, 8/13)

(5) Post-Season Events.

Any post-season football bowl games, all NCAA Championships, and all other NCAA approved post-season events. (6/12)

Exceptions to the audio and video policies above shall be made only by the Commissioner or his/her designee. (6/12)

3. Member Assessments.

Members shall fulfill their obligations to provide for the financial support of the Conference, its programs and employees, by paying assessments in such an amount and under such terms as are approved by the CEO Group. (6/10)

4. Gender Equity Statement.

At an institutional level, gender equity in intercollegiate athletics describes an environment in which a fair and equitable distribution of overall athletics opportunities, benefits, and resources is available to women and men and in which student-athletes, coaches, and athletics administrators are not subject to gender-based discrimination under applicable state and federal law. (6/93)

5. Full Exchange of Information.

Each member institution agrees to the principle of free exchange of information between member institutions with respect to the operation of its intercollegiate athletics program. Each member institution shall, pursuant to this principle, provide to any other member institution, through the offices of the Conference, upon request, complete information with respect to its entrance requirements, its academic requirements for athletics eligibility, and its program of financial aid for athletes in comparison with its overall aid program for undergraduate students. (6/01, 6/09, 6/10)

CHAPTER 4—GOVERNANCE

1. Governance of Conference.

The governance of this Conference shall be established by this Constitution and Bylaws as well as such other rules, policies and procedures approved by the CEO Group (“Conference Governing Documents”). (6/10)

2. Application of NCAA Legislation.

The Conference is a member of the NCAA, therefore, all member institutions are bound by NCAA rules and regulations unless the Conference rules are more demanding. (6/10)

3. Suspension/Waiver of the Rules.

Any provision of the Conference Governing Documents may be suspended or waived by a unanimous vote of the CEO Group. (5/78, 8/85, 6/08, 6/10)

CHAPTER 5—CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS GROUP

1. Power of Chief Executive Officers (“CEO”) Group.

Except as otherwise provided by law or in the Conference Governing Documents, the business and affairs of the Conference shall be managed by or under the direction of the CEO Group. The CEO Group shall be the governing body of the Conference. Any request for Board action shall mean action by the CEO Group. Any reference to “director” shall refer to member(s) of the CEO Group. (6/10)

2. Representation.

Each member of the Conference shall have one representative on the CEO Group which shall be the President of the member (“Chief Executive Officer”), except as to the University of California, Berkeley; the University of California, Los Angeles; and the University of Colorado, Boulder, the respective Chancellor shall be considered the Chief Executive Officer. (8/85, 6/11)

3. Regular Meetings.

The CEO Group shall hold two regular meetings each year. (8/85, 6/05, 6/10)

4. Meeting Time and Place.

The time and place of each such meeting shall be set by the Commissioner upon consultation with the Chair of the CEO Group. (6/10)

5. Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the CEO Group may be held on call by the Chair, the Commissioner, or jointly by any two members of the CEO Group. (8/85, 6/05, 6/10)

6. Notice of Meetings.

Notice of a regular meeting shall be given in writing not less than thirty days before the meeting. Notice of special meetings shall be given in writing at least ten days before the meeting. (8/85, 6/10)

7. Waivers of Notice.

Notice of a meeting need not be given to any individual who submits a signed waiver of notice whether before or after the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice. (6/10)

8. Quorum.

A majority of the entire CEO Group must be present to provide a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the CEO Group. As used in this Constitution and Bylaws, "entire CEO Group" means the total number of CEO Group members entitled to vote. (8/85, 12/95, 6/10)

9. Attendance.

Attendance at CEO Group meetings shall be limited to members of the CEO Group, the Commissioner and those persons specifically invited by the Commissioner or the Chair of the CEO Group. (8/85, 6/05, 6/10)

10. Executive Committee of the CEO Group.

The Executive Committee of the CEO Group shall act on behalf of the CEO Group between meetings of the full body. It shall consist of the Chair of the CEO Group and the Conference's representative on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, both of whom shall serve *ex officio*. A third member shall be selected by the Chair to provide geographical balance to the Executive Committee and shall serve a two-year term which begins on July 1. The Chair of the CEO Group shall serve as Chair of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have all the authority of the CEO Group, except as to the following items: (6/07, 6/10)

- a. Amendments to this Constitution and Bylaws or to any Conference policies or procedures enacted by the CEO Group; (6/10)
- b. Change in the membership of the Conference; (6/05, 6/10)
- c. Any member disciplinary action; (6/10)
- d. The annual budget of the Conference; (6/01, 6/05, 6/10)
- e. Amendments to Conference Financial Distribution Regulations; (12/96, 6/05, 6/10)
- f. Expenditures from Conference Reserve Fund; (6/08, 6/10)
- g. Changes in the subject matter of the Rose Bowl agreement, including the formalizing of any agreement with another athletics conference with respect to the Rose Bowl Game; (6/01, 6/05, 6/10)
- h. Approval of media contracts that are material to the operation of the Conference and its members; (6/09, 6/10)
- i. Selection procedures used to determine the Conference Rose Bowl representative; (6/01, 6/05, 6/10)
- j. The location of the Conference office; and (6/01, 6/05, 6/10)
- k. The amendment or repeal of any resolution of the CEO Group which by its terms, shall not be so amendable or repealable. (6/10)

Any reference in these Constitution and Bylaws to the CEO Group shall include the Executive Committee unless the context or express provision otherwise indicates. (6/10)

11. Committees of the CEO Group.

The CEO Group shall have authority to designate committees, each of which shall consist of such persons and shall have such authority as is provided in the resolution designating the committee, except that such authority shall not exceed the authority conferred on the Executive Committee of the CEO Group. (6/10)

CHAPTER 6—OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Conference Officers.

The officers of the Conference shall be the Chair of the CEO Group, the Commissioner, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. (8/85, 6/90, 6/07, 6/10)

2. Chair of CEO Group.

The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the CEO Group and CEO Group Executive Committee and shall serve for a two-year term. The Chair shall be the Chief Executive Officer with the most seniority (by initial date of appointment) in the Conference who has not previously served as Chair; provided however, if, at the time for selecting a new Chair, the most senior yet-to-serve Chief Executive Officer declines to fill the position of Chair, the next most senior yet-to-serve Chief Executive Officer shall fill the position, and so on. (8.85, 12/87, 6/10)

3. Commissioner.

The Commissioner shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Conference and shall direct all of the activities of the Conference. The Commissioner shall be responsible for ensuring that the objectives, policies, and orders of the CEO Group are implemented. The Commissioner shall also perform such other duties incident to that office and delegated by the CEO Group or this Constitution and Bylaws. The Commissioner shall be chosen by the CEO Group. The Commissioner shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the CEO Group, the Council, and all committees of the Conference and the Council. (8/85, 12/85, 6/88, 6/08, 6/09, 6/10)

4. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall keep and maintain the books of account and shall have charge and custody of, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Conference, and shall deposit all such funds in the name of and to the credit of the Conference in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as shall be selected by the CEO Group. The Treasurer shall also perform all other duties customarily incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the CEO Group or the Commissioner. The Treasurer shall be chosen by the CEO Group upon recommendation of the Commissioner. (6/10)

5. Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to act as secretary of all meetings of the CEO Group, and to keep the minutes of all such meetings in a proper book or books to be provided for that purpose; and the Secretary shall keep a current list of the Conference's directors and officers and their residence addresses. The Secretary shall have custody of the minute book containing the minutes of all meetings of CEO Group, the Executive Committee, and any other committees which may keep minutes, and of all other contracts and documents which are not in the custody of the Treasurer of the Conference, or in the custody of some other person authorized by the CEO Group to have such custody. The Secretary shall be chosen by the CEO Group upon recommendation of the Commissioner. (6/10)

6. Accountability of Officers.

The officers shall be ultimately responsible to the CEO Group and may be removed by the CEO Group at any time without cause, subject to any contractual rights the individual may have with the Conference. (6/10)

7. Officer Replacement.

A vacancy occurring in an officer position shall be filled by the CEO Group. (8/85, 12/85, 6/10)

CHAPTER 7—CONFERENCE ACTIONS

1. Action at a Meeting.

Except as otherwise provided by law or in this Constitution and Bylaws, the act of the CEO Group, the Council or a committee means action at a meeting of the CEO Group, the Council or committee by vote of a majority of the members present at the time of the vote, if a quorum is present at such time. If there are an insufficient number of votes to approve or reject an action, the Commissioner shall contact the members who were not present to obtain the outstanding vote(s) necessary to decide the issue. All responses to such inquiries must be submitted in writing to the Commissioner. (6/99, 6/05, 6/10)

2. Action by Written or Electronic Ballot.

Unless otherwise prohibited by law or this Constitution and Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken by the CEO Group, the Council, or any committee may be taken without a meeting by written or electronic vote, within seven days from the date the vote is requested. The results of written/electronic ballots shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Conference. Any member shall have the right to veto the holding of a mail vote of the CEO Group or the Council by so informing the Commissioner within three days after receiving the request for such vote. (5/74, 12/85, 6/99, 6/05, 6/10, 7/19)

3. Participation by Telephone Conference or Electronic Means.

Any one or more members of the CEO Group, the Council or any committee thereof may participate in a meeting by means of a telephone conference or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting. (6/10)

4. Special Voting Requirements.

A vote of at least three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group shall be required to amend the Constitution and Bylaws and Executive Regulations 1 through 7. A vote of at least two-thirds vote of the entire CEO Group shall be required to amend Executive Regulations 8 and 9. (12/96, 6/05, 6/08, 6/10, 7/12)

CHAPTER 8—THE COUNCIL

1. Power of Council.

The Council shall be under the direction of the CEO Group and shall be responsible for issues pertaining to academics, conducting the eligibility petition approval process, sport management and rules issues, Conference and NCAA legislation, and other matters delegated to it by the CEO Group. The Council shall have only that authority which is vested in it by the CEO Group. (8/84, 6/05, 6/10)

2. Representation.

Each member of the Conference shall have four representatives on the Council: its Faculty Athletics Representative, its Athletics Director, its Senior Woman Administrator, and one student-athlete, all as defined by the NCAA. (12/85, 6/10, 8/16)

3. Designation of Representatives.

The Chief Executive Officer of each member shall furnish to the Conference a written statement of the names of the persons who shall be the member's representatives. Each such representative shall serve until written notice of removal or replacement is furnished by the Chief Executive Officer of such member. (6/10)

4. Substitute Representatives.

The Chief Executive Officer of any member shall have the right, upon giving written or telephonic notice to the Commissioner at least two days prior to any meeting, to designate a substitute for a Council representative. Such substitution appointment shall qualify the person so named to act as a representative of the member only at the particular meeting or meetings designated in the notice of his or her appointment. (8/85, 6/87, 6/10)

5. Regular Meetings.

The Council shall hold a minimum of two regular meetings each year. (12/72, 12/76, 5/78, 5/81, 8/84, 8/85, 6/03, 6/10)

6. Special Meeting.

Special meetings may be held on call by the Commissioner, the President of the Council or jointly by any two Faculty Athletics Representatives. (6/10)

7. Meeting Time and Place.

The time and place of each such meeting shall be fixed by the Commissioner upon consultation with the President of the Council well in advance to facilitate planning for attendance by each representative. (5/81, 6/10)

8. Notice of Meeting.

Notice of regular meetings shall be given in writing not less than thirty days before the meeting. Notice of special meetings shall be given in writing at least ten days before the meeting. (6/10)

9. Waivers of Notice.

Notice of a meeting need not be given to any Council member who submits a signed waiver of notice whether before or after the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice. (6/10)

10. Quorum.

Only Faculty Athletics Representatives shall be counted toward a quorum. At least a majority of all the Faculty Athletics Representatives must be present to provide the quorum required for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Council. (6/10)

11. Voting.

Each member institution shall have one vote on the Council which shall be cast by the Faculty Athletics Representative. If not present at a Council meeting, the Faculty Athletics Representative may designate the Athletics Director, Senior Woman Administrator, or student-athlete to vote. (6/10,8/16)

12. Attendance.

Attendance at Council meetings shall be limited to members of the Council or duly appointed substitute representatives; members of the CEO Group; the Commissioner; and persons specifically invited by the President or the Commissioner. Student-athlete members of the Council will attend the fall and spring meetings. (5/78, 8/85, 6/05, 6/10, 8/16)

13. Robert's Rules of Order.

Meetings of the Council and its committees may be conducted under the parliamentary rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, or a modified form thereof, as may be agreed upon

by the meeting participants; provided, however, that if one or more individual abstains from voting, the voting requirements for such vote shall be based on the actual number of votes cast. (1/85, 10/01, 6/10)

14. Officers of the Council.

a. President.

The President shall be a Faculty Athletics Representative and shall preside at all meetings of the Council and shall be entitled to attend meetings of all committees of the Council. (6/10)

b. Vice Presidents.

The Vice Presidents shall be *ex officio* Chairs of their respective committees. The Vice Presidents shall have such powers and duties as may be conferred by the CEO Group or the Council. (12/85, 6/10)

15. Rotation of Officers.

The offices of the President and Vice Presidents shall be rotated on an annual basis among the member institutions. Effective July 1, 2011, the rotation sequence shall be as follows: (6/10, 6/11)

Year	President	ADC V. President	SWAC V. President	SALT
2021-22	Colorado	Stanford (ORE sub)	Utah	Utah
2022-23	Washington State	Arizona State (USC sub)	California	California
2023-24	UCLA	Oregon (Stan sub)	Arizona	Arizona
2024-25	California	Utah	Oregon State	Oregon State
2025-26	USC	Washington	Arizona State	Arizona State
2026-27	Oregon	Arizona	Washington State	Washington State
2027-28	Utah	California	Colorado	Colorado
2028-29	Washington	UCLA	Stanford	Stanford
2029-30	Arizona	Oregon State	USC	USC
2030-31	Stanford	Colorado	Oregon	Oregon
2031-32	Arizona State	Washington State	UCLA	UCLA
2032-33	Oregon State (Stan)	USC (ASU sub)	Washington	Washington

(6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 12/13, 8/16)

As an exception to the rotation sequence, if the time of appointment causes any candidate difficulty, two or more representatives may negotiate to change the rotation sequence with the consent of a majority of the Council. (6/10)

16. Officer Replacement.

Vacancies occurring in the offices of President or Vice Presidents shall be filled by the Council for the remainder of the term of such vacant office. (8/85, 12/85, 6/10)

CHAPTER 9—COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

1. Faculty Athletics Representative Committee.

The Faculty Athletics Representative Committee (“FARC”) shall be responsible for issues pertaining to academics. The Committee shall consist of the Faculty Athletics Representative from each member. (6/90, 6/10)

2. Athletics Directors Committee.

There shall be an Athletics Directors Committee (“ADC”) responsible for athletics matters relating to men’s football and basketball as well as financial matters impacting individual member athletics departments as a whole. The Committee shall consist of the Athletics Director from each member. (5/78, 12/85, 6/92, 6/94, 6/97, 2/00, 6/10)

3. Senior Woman Administrators Committee.

The Senior Woman Administrators Committee (“SWAC”) shall be responsible for athletics matters relating to all sports other than men’s football and basketball. The Committee shall consist of the Senior Woman Administrator from each member. (5/78, 12/85, 6/92, 6/94, 6/97, 2/00, 6/10)

4. Student-Athlete Leadership Team.

The Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) shall be responsible for issues pertaining to student-athlete welfare as well as other matters directly impacting student-athletes in the Conference as a whole. SALT shall be comprised of three student-athletes per institution, with representation from all three athletics seasons (fall, winter, spring) when possible. (8/16, 8/21)

5. Council Executive Committee.

The Council Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Council between meetings of the full body. It shall consist of the present and incoming officers of the Council. The President of the Council shall serve as Chair of the Council Executive Committee. (8/81, 12/85, 6/90, 6/05, 6/07, 10/07, 3/09, 6/09, 6/10)

6. Authority to Appoint Committees.

In addition to the Committees described above, the Council shall have authority to designate committees, each of which shall consist of such persons and shall have such authority as is provided in the resolution designating the committee, except that such authority shall not exceed the authority conferred on the Council by the CEO Group. (6/10)

7. Commissioner as Ex Officio Member.

The Commissioner shall serve as an *ex officio*, non-voting member of all committees of the Council. (8/85, 12/85, 6/88, 6/05, 6/10)

8. Regular Meetings.

Regular meetings of committees of the Council shall be held at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Chair of the committee or by vote of a majority of all of the members of the committee. (6/10)

9. Special Meetings.

A special meeting of committees of the Council may be held on call by its chair, the Commissioner, or jointly by any two members. (6/10)

10. Notice of Meetings.

Notice of a regular meeting shall be given to the members in writing not less than thirty days before the meeting. Notice of a special meeting shall be given in writing at least ten days before the meeting, except the requirement shall be forty-eight hours for a telephone conference call meeting. (6/10)

11. Waivers of Notice.

Notice of a meeting need not be given to any committee member who submits a signed waiver of notice whether before or after the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice. (6/10)

12. Quorum.

A majority of committee members must be present to provide the quorum required for the transaction of business at any committee meeting. (6/10)

13. Attendance.

Attendance at meetings of committee shall be limited to members of the committee, the Commissioner, or those persons specifically invited by the Commissioner or the Committee. The Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) will meet in-person at the fall and spring Council meetings and shall consist of one student-athlete representative per member institution. (6/10, 8/16)

14. Procedures and Manner of Acting.

The procedures and manner of acting of the committees of the Council shall be subject at all times to the direction of the Council. (6/10)

15. Tenure of Members of Committees of the Council.

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution and Bylaws, each committee of the Council and every member thereof shall serve at the pleasure of the Council. (6/10)

CHAPTER 10—INDEMNIFICATION**1. Authorized Indemnification.**

Unless clearly prohibited by law or Section 2 of this Chapter, the Conference shall indemnify any person ("Indemnified Person") made, or threatened to be made, a party in any action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise, including any action by or in the right of the Conference, by reason of the fact that he or she (or his or her testator or intestate), whether before or after adoption of this Section, (a) is or was a director or officer of the Conference, or (b) in addition is serving or served, in any capacity, at the request of the Conference, as a director or officer of any other corporation, or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise. The indemnification shall be against all judgments, fines, penalties, amounts paid in settlement (provided the Conference shall have consented to such settlement), and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, incurred by an Indemnified Person with respect to any such threatened or actual action or proceeding, and any appeal thereof. (6/10)

2. Prohibited Indemnification.

The Conference shall not indemnify any person if a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the Indemnified Person (or to the person whose actions are the basis for the action or proceeding) establishes, or the CEO Group in good faith determines, that such person's acts were committed in bad faith or were the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and were material to the cause of action so adjudicated or that he or she personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled. (6/10)

3. Advancement of Expenses.

The Conference shall, on request of any Indemnified Person who is or may be entitled to be indemnified by the Conference, pay or promptly reimburse the Indemnified Person's reasonably incurred expenses in connection with a threatened or actual action or proceeding prior to its final disposition. However, no such advancement

of expenses shall be made unless the Indemnified Person makes a binding, written commitment to repay the Conference, with interest, for any amount advanced for which it is ultimately determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified under the law or Section 2 of this Chapter. An Indemnified Person shall cooperate in good faith with any request by the Conference that common legal counsel be used by the parties to such action or proceeding who are similarly situated unless it would be inappropriate to do so because of actual or potential conflicts between the interests of the parties. (6/10)

4. Indemnification of Others.

Unless clearly prohibited by law or Section 2 of this Chapter, the CEO Group may approve indemnification as set forth in Section 1 of this Chapter or advancement of expenses as set forth in Section 3 of this Chapter, to a person (or the testator or intestate of a person) who is or was employed by the Conference or who is or was a volunteer for the Conference, and who is made, or threatened to be made, a party in any action or proceeding, by reason of the fact of such employment or volunteer activity, including actions undertaken in connection with service at the request of the Conference in any capacity for any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan, or other enterprise. (6/10)

5. Determination of Indemnification.

Indemnification mandated by a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction will be paid. After termination or disposition of any actual or threatened action or proceeding against an Indemnified Person, if indemnification has not been ordered by a court the CEO Group shall, upon written request by the Indemnified Person, determine whether and to what extent indemnification is permitted pursuant to this Chapter. Before indemnification may occur, the CEO Group must explicitly find that such indemnification will not violate the provisions of Section 2 of this Chapter. No CEO Group member with a personal interest in the outcome, or who is a party to such actual or threatened action or proceeding concerning which indemnification is sought, shall participate in this determination. If a quorum of disinterested CEO Group members is not obtainable, the CEO Group shall act only after receiving the opinion in writing of independent legal counsel that indemnification is proper in the circumstances under then applicable law and this Constitution and Bylaws. (6/10)

6. Binding Effect.

Any person entitled to indemnification under this Chapter has a legally enforceable right to indemnification which cannot be abridged by amendment of this Constitution and Bylaws with respect to any event, action, or omission occurring prior to the date of such amendment. (6/10)

7. Insurance.

The Conference is not required to purchase Directors' and officers' liability insurance, but the Conference may purchase such insurance if authorized and approved by the CEO Group. To the extent permitted by law, such insurance may insure the Conference for any obligation it incurs as a result of this Chapter or operation of law and it may insure directly the directors, officers, employees, or volunteers of the Conference for liabilities against which they are not entitled to indemnification under this Chapter as well as for liabilities against which they are entitled or permitted to be indemnified by the Conference. (6/10)

8. Nonexclusive Rights.

The provisions of this Chapter shall not limit or exclude any other rights to which any person may be entitled under law or contract. The CEO Group is authorized to enter into agreements on behalf of the Conference with any director, officer, employee, or volunteer providing them rights to indemnification or advancement of expenses in connection with potential indemnification in addition to the provisions therefore in this Chapter, subject in all cases to the limitations of Section 2 of this Chapter. (6/10)

CHAPTER 11—CONFERENCE OFFICE

1. Conference Office.

The Conference shall establish an office at such place as may be determined by the CEO Group. All records of the Conference shall be kept at this office except as the CEO Group may otherwise direct. (6/10)

CHAPTER 12—MISCELLANEOUS

1. Financial Support.

The CEO Group shall approve the annual budget of the Conference and has authority to assess members for such amounts as may be reasonably necessary to support the activities of the Conference. (6/10)

2. Fiscal Year Date.

The fiscal year of the Conference shall begin July 1 in each calendar year and end June 30 in the following calendar year. (6/10)

3. Books and Records.

There shall be kept at the office of the Conference: (1) correct and complete books and records of account; (2) minutes of the proceedings of the CEO Group and the CEO Group Executive Committee; (3) a current list of members and their address; (4) a current list of the CEO Group and officers of the Conference and their residence addresses; (5) a copy of this Constitution and Bylaws; (6) a copy of the Conference's application for recognition of exemption with the Internal Revenue Service; and (7) copies of the past three years' information returns and Form 990-T's filed with the Internal Revenue Service. (6/10)

CHAPTER 13—AMENDMENTS

1. Amendment of Constitution and Bylaws.

Amendment to this Constitution and Bylaws shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (12/83, 12/96, 6/99, 6/05, 6/10)

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CHAPTER 1—FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTION

1. Media Rights.

All media rights net revenue generated by the Conference shall be distributed equally among all members. (10/10, 7/12)

2. Conference Football Championship Game.

The Conference shall retain all revenues generated by the Conference Football Championship Game and related activities and shall distribute all net revenues equally among the member institutions after payment of game-related expenses. (6/11)

3. Conference Bowl Transportation Allowance and Expense Budgets.

The Conference shall retain all revenue generated through bowl games, provide transportation allowance and expense budget for each Conference participant in a bowl game, and distribute the remaining revenue equally among the members. (7/19)

	#Transportation Allowance	#Expense Budget
Rose Bowl, CFP National, Championship Game, Semi-finals, all other CFP games	0-500 miles=\$782/mile 500-1000 miles=\$417/mile 1000+ miles=\$156/mile	\$1,876,140
Alamo, Holiday, San Francisco/Redbox Bowls	0-500 miles=\$782/mile 500-1000 miles=\$417/mile 1000+ miles=\$156/mile	\$1,289,325
Sun and Las Vegas Bowls	0-500 miles=\$782/mile 500-1000 miles=\$417/mile 1000+ miles=\$156/mile	\$1,042,300
Phoenix Cheez-It Bowl	0-500 miles=\$782/mile 500-1000 miles=\$417/mile 1000+ miles=\$156/mile	\$1,000,000

(6/92, 6/93, 6/94, 6/95, 12/95, 6/96, 6/98, 2/99, 6/01, 6/02, 7/03, 6/06, 6/09, 10/11, 12/13, 8/14, 12/14, 6/18, 12/18, 7/19)

#—The transportation allowance and expense budget shall be increased annually (e.g., 2019 bowl reimbursement would be adjusted by CPI change between December 2018 to December 2019) by the National Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (CPI), not to exceed five percent annually. (6/02, 10/10)

In no case shall the total expense (transportation allowance plus expense budget) exceed the actual game payout for any bowl. The staff may work with the chair of the Bowl Committee to annually consider one-time exceptions to the transportation allowance and/or expense budget. (6/92, 12/92, 6/93, 6/94, 2/98, 2/99, 10/12, 8/14, 1/19)

(See AR 5-4-a for more information about the Rose Bowl expense budget.)

a. Bowl Lobbying Policy.

A Conference institution may not attempt to outbid fellow Conference member institutions for potential bowl slots by offering financial bonuses, ticket guarantees, or other incentives to bowl officials. (7/19)

b. Conference Bowl Ticket Subsidy.

The Conference will subsidize the net number of unsold tickets up to a maximum 50 percent of the Conference-contracted ticket commitments except for the Rose Bowl, CFP Championship Game, or CFP Semi-final game hosted at the Rose Bowl. The staff may work with the chair of the Bowl Committee to annually consider one-time exceptions to the bowl ticket subsidy. (2/99, 6/01, 6/02, 6/03, 6/06, 10/10, 6/11, 12/14, 6/17, 7/19)

The Conference's ticket subsidy pool is to be solely funded from the net bowl revenues of the same bowl games after the participating teams' transportation allowance and expense budgets have been deducted. (2/99)

The maximum net number of unsold tickets eligible for reimbursement to a participating Conference institution is calculated as: Contracted ticket guarantee (number of bowl game tickets guaranteed per Conference agreement) less the actual number of game tickets sold by the participating institution, less the number of complimentary game tickets issued by the participating institution for its travel party (staff, coaches, student-athletes and all others). (6/05)

The maximum ticket subsidy amount is the net number of unsold tickets multiplied by the weighted average price per ticket of the contracted ticket guarantee (as determined in the Conference's agreement with the bowl game). The net number of unsold tickets for reimbursement cannot exceed more than one-half of the Conference-contracted number of game tickets. (6/05)

For all Conference-contracted bowl games, any number of game tickets assumed by the participating institution over and above the Conference-contracted number of tickets must be requested and purchased subsequent to team selection and is the sole financial responsibility of said institution. (6/05, 7/19)

If the aggregate amount of net bowl revenues (from the bowl games eligible for subsidy) exceeds the aggregate amount of unsold ticket expense in the subsidy formula, the unsold ticket expense will be reimbursed to participating institutions and any residual net bowl revenue will be distributed equally to member institutions. (2/99, 6/05)

If the aggregate amount of unsold ticket expense exceeds the aggregate net bowl revenue, the unsold ticket expense deficit will be absorbed as an additional expense in the participating institutions' bowl expense budgets. (2/99)

Allocation of the unsold ticket expense deficit will be determined by each participating team's percentage of unsold tickets in dollars compared to the total dollar amount of unsold tickets from bowl games in the subsidy formula. (2/99)

c. Subsidy of College Football Playoff Non-Championship Game Participation

The Athletics Directors Committee may authorize the expenditure of income from a non-Championship College Football Playoff (CFP) game for expenses for that bowl game in addition to the participating institution's expense budget as determined by ER 1-3. If time demands make it necessary, the Chair of the Committee and the Commissioner may commit to such expenditures, which shall be reported to the ADC in a timely manner. (11/03, 8/14)

4. NCAA Championships Income.

Revenue received from the distribution of net receipts from NCAA Championships, primarily derived from the Division I Men's Basketball Championship, shall be distributed in the following manner: (12/90)

a. Broad-Based Pool.

Funds from the broad-based pool shall be distributed directly from the NCAA to the Conference's member institutions based upon NCAA formulae recognizing program breadth and award of financial aid. (12/90)

b. Basketball Pool.

Funds from the basketball pool shall be distributed by the Conference office equally to the Conference's member institutions after permissible expenses per the Conference's financial reimbursement formulae (see ER 1-5-a and Appendix C) are paid. (12/90)

c. Academic Enhancement Funds.

Funds designated for academic enhancement shall be distributed by the Conference to each Conference member institution's department of athletics. (12/90; 7/20)

d. Special Assistance Fund for Student-Athletes.

The Special Assistance Fund for Student-Athletes shall be distributed to Conference members based upon a formula which considers the number of student-athletes eligible for Pell Grants (70 percent), the number of sports sponsored (15 percent), and the number of athletics grants-in-aid (15 percent) at each institution and dispersed by the Conference office to each Conference member institution's department of athletics. Each institution shall determine how to administer the fund on its campus and is not obligated to award its entire fund each year. Each institution shall be required to file an annual report with the Conference office on the expenditures from its fund. Monies from the Special Assistance Fund for Student-Athletes may be awarded by the institution to student-athletes under the guidelines of the Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund. (6/91, 8/92, 12/93, 3/94, 8/95, 5/96, 6/96, 4/97, 10/97, 10/00, 7/01, 6/05, 10/08)

e. Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund.**(1) Distribution Formula.**

The Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund shall be divided to provide each Conference institution with an amount based upon each institution's number of grants-in-aid. (6/03, 6/06)

(2) Principles for Distribution.

Conference members shall distribute monies from the Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund in accordance with the principles of CB 3-1-g, which requires institutions to cooperate in the spirit of mutual trust and confidence. (6/03)

The funds should be used to enhance the welfare of enrolled student-athletes and make the student-athlete experience more enjoyable and rewarding. Expenditures should be reasonable. (6/03)

Although it is intended that each institution have maximum flexibility in distributing the funds, and prohibited uses are minimal, members should avoid any use which might be construed as an attempt to create a recruiting advantage. Each year, a detailed report on each institution's expenditures will be exchanged with the other members of the Conference and other I-A conferences. (6/03)

[Implicit in these principles is the understanding that if an institution did not abide by the principles, its actions would not be processed through the Conference's compliance and enforcement procedures as a violation of Conference rules.] (6/03)

f. NCAA Values-Based Revenue.

Annual revenue received from the distribution of NCAA Academics-Based funds shall be distributed equally among member institutions and distributed by the Conference office to each Conference member institution's department of athletics. Each institution shall be required to file an annual report with the Conference office on the expenditures from its fund. Funds must be allocated only for academically-related expenses, or for other student support programs. Fund allocations shall be approved prior to distribution by the institution's faculty athletics representative (6/18)

5. Basketball Postseason Income.

a. NCAA Tournament.

A member institution which participates in the NCAA Men's or Women's Basketball Championship shall submit detailed expenses on the Conference's approved budget form to receive reimbursement for those specified expenses not covered by its NCAA reimbursement. The applicable expense form is contained in Appendix C. The participating institution may retain all expense monies provided by the NCAA. (3/83, 12/84, 8/85, 6/88, 12/90, 6/93)

b. National Invitation Tournament.

All revenue derived from the National Invitation Tournament postseason basketball tournament shall be retained by the participating institution. (5/79, 12/79, 8/85, 6/89, 8/10)

c. Conference Tournaments.

Gross revenues, minus expenses as approved by the appropriate Administrative Committee, with final approval by the Athletics Directors Committee, from the Conference women's and men's basketball tournaments shall be distributed by the Conference office equally to the Conference's member institutions. (10/01)

6. Purchased Tickets.

The host institution shall make tickets available for purchase by the visiting Conference institution in football and men's basketball. All such tickets shall be purchased at full face value. (6/86, 11/03)

a. Men's Basketball.

For men's basketball games, a minimum of 100 tickets, 24 of which must be for seats directly behind the visiting team's bench and shall be made available at no cost to the visiting institution. The remaining 76, which shall be made available for purchase by the visiting institution, must be in a group. If those tickets are not purchased by the visiting institution at least 48 hours prior to the game, they may be released for sale by the host institution. For a men's and women's basketball doubleheader, the 100-ticket allotment will be shared by the men's and women's teams. For doubleheaders, the host institution also shall provide a special section (a maximum of 22 seats) for the visiting team when it is not playing. (6/86, 6/95, 6/99, 10/03, 11/10, 10/12, 12/19)

7. Visiting Team Complimentary Ticket Policies.

No complimentary tickets shall be available to the visiting institution in football and men's basketball. For women's basketball, a minimum of 60 tickets shall be available for the visiting team at no cost. Twenty-four (24) of the tickets must be for seats directly behind the visiting team's bench, with the remaining 36 in a group. The 60 tickets shall be distributed via a pass list at the event. If available, any tickets issued to the visiting institution above the 60 shall be billed at full face value. (12/14)

For all regular-season Conference sporting events other than football, basketball, and track and field, a maximum of 50 tickets shall be available for the visiting team at no cost. The 50 tickets shall be distributed via a pass list at the event. If available, any tickets issued to the visiting institution above the 50 shall be billed at full face value. (6/66, 12/80, 6/86, 10/90, 6/98, 8/98, 2/99, 11/03, 12/17)

8. Licensing Royalties.

The following royalties shall be paid for licensing activities involving the use of the Conference and institutional marks: (6/03, 6/11)

- a. One institution mark and the Conference mark: 14 percent total [12 percent for the institution (or its licensing agent) and two percent for the Conference (or its licensing agent)]. (6/03, 6/11)
- b. Two Conference institutions' marks and the Conference mark: 14 percent total [six percent for each of the institutions (or their licensing agent) and two percent for the Conference (or its licensing agent)]. (6/03, 6/11)
- c. All Conference institutions' marks and the Conference mark: 14 percent total [one percent for each of the institutions (or their licensing agent) and two percent for the Conference (or its licensing agent)]. (6/03, 6/11)
- d. Conference stand-alone royalty rate shall be 14 percent. (6/11)

9. Reserve Fund.

The Reserve Fund is to be used to maintain Conference operations should a catastrophic situation result in loss of Conference revenue. (6/08)

Any expenditure from the Reserve Fund shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. (6/08, 8/10)

10. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 1 shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 2—RECRUITING

1. Recruiting.

The rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association shall govern the recruiting of prospective student-athletes by Conference member institutions.

2. Letters of Intent.

The Conference annually subscribes to a voluntary National Letter of Intent program conducted by the Collegiate Commissioners Association. Member institutions and any prospective student-athlete who signs such a Letter of Intent shall be bound by the regulations in effect at the time of such signing. (9/66)

3. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 2 shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 3—FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENT-ATHLETES

1. NCAA Rules.

The rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association shall govern all matters concerning financial aid to student-athletes except to the extent that the CEO Group modifies such rules to be applied on a conference-wide basis. (5/78, 12/96, 1/97, 8/10, 8/15)

2. Conference Rules.

Each member institution agrees to provide athletically related financial aid in accordance with the following regulations. (Effective for aid agreements issued on or after August 1, 2015.) (8/15)

a. Degree Completion Benefit.

If a student-athlete withdraws from the institution prior to receiving athletically related financial aid for a period of four years, he or she can return to the institution after exhausting athletics eligibility, and, during a period that the institution has established for purposes of this benefit, receive, at a minimum, a proportional amount of educational expenses (i.e., tuition, fees, books) for the period remaining under the agreement. The student-athlete must meet the following criteria: (8/15)

- i. Left the institution in good standing without violating any terms of the original agreement;
- ii. Completed at least 50% of his or her degree program at the time of departure and at least one full academic year at the institution; and
- iii. Meets all institutional requirements for readmission (i.e., previous academic achievement, length of absence, etc.). (8/15)

Student-athletes who return to the institution as part-time students after they have exhausted eligibility shall receive, at a minimum, educational expenses (i.e., tuition, fees, books). In addition, student-athletes in equivalency sports who received partial scholarships shall receive, at a minimum, educational expenses proportional to the aid they received while originally enrolled. (8/15)

b. Completion of Baccalaureate Degree Prior to Exhausting Athletics Eligibility.

If an enrolled student-athlete completes his or her baccalaureate degree prior to exhausting his or her athletics eligibility, a member institution, at their discretion, may provide the student-athlete with athletically related financial aid toward another degree if he or she returns to the team in a subsequent academic year to participate in their remaining year(s) of athletics eligibility. (8/15)

c. Non-Completion of Baccalaureate Degree Within Four Years.

If a student-athlete fails to complete a baccalaureate degree within four academic years of full-time enrollment at the institution, he or she can return to the institution to complete their baccalaureate degree and may receive athletically related financial aid in accordance with NCAA regulations. (8/15)

d. Cancellation of Athletically Related Financial Aid Due to Injury.

An enrolled student-athlete receiving athletically related financial aid who is injured to the point that he or she is no longer able to participate cannot have their aid cancelled due to the injury. Institutions will follow NCAA regulations in administering this aid. (8/15)

e. Transferring to Another Institution.

The original institution is not required to provide these benefits (ER 3-2-(a)-1) should a student-athlete transfer to another institution. (8/15)

3. Students Who are Not Qualifiers.

Member institutions shall not provide athletically related financial aid to any student who is a non-qualifier per NCAA Bylaw 14.3.2 who initially enters a collegiate institution as a fulltime student during the Fall 1997 term and thereafter, except as permitted in ER 4. (1/97, 6/05, 8/15)

4. Institutional Rules.

Each institution shall set forth conditions and amounts of athletically related financial aid according to its own policies. Such aid may be reduced or canceled during the period of the award if the recipient: (8/15)

- a. Renders himself or herself ineligible for intercollegiate competition. (8/15)
 - (1) Professionalizing oneself without causing an NCAA violation (e.g., retaining a sports agent after the season is completed, entering a professional league's draft, etc.) does not constitute ineligibility for purposes of this clause; (8/15)
- b. Fraudulently misrepresents any information on an application, letter of intent or financial aid agreement; (8/15)
- c. Engages in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty; (8/15) or
- d. Voluntarily (on his or her own initiative) withdraws from a sport at any time for personal reasons; however, the recipient's financial aid may not be awarded to another student-athlete in the academic term in which the aid was reduced or canceled. A student-athlete's request for written permission to contact another four-year collegiate institution regarding a possible transfer does not constitute a voluntary withdrawal. In addition, professionalizing oneself without causing an NCAA violation (e.g., withdrawing from an institution in order to enter a professional league's draft, etc.) does not constitute a voluntary withdrawal for purposes of this rule. (8/15)

In addition to (a) through (d), an institutional financial aid agreement may include other non-athletic conditions (e.g., compliance with academic policies or standards, compliance with athletics department rules or policies) by which the aid may be reduced or canceled during the period of the award. (8/15)

5. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 3 shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 4—STUDENT-ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

1. NCAA Rules.

The rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association shall govern all matters of student-athlete eligibility except to the extent that such rules are modified for practice and competition in Conference sports by regulations adopted by the CEO Group. (12/96, 1/97, 8/10)

a. Eligibility and Participation Rules.

Student eligibility and participation rules for Conference teams and individuals are the NCAA rules of eligibility, except where the Conference has a more strict rule or where special exceptions are made and recorded in the Conference Handbook. (12/60, 5/78, 5/79, 1/97)

b. Recruiting Violations.

A student-athlete whose enrollment or attendance has been solicited by the certifying institution or any representative of its athletics interests in violation of NCAA or Conference legislation as acknowledged by the institution or established through the Conference's or NCAA's enforcement procedures shall not be eligible for practice or competition in intercollegiate athletics at that institution. Reinstatement of eligibility may be authorized by the NCAA or the Conference's Compliance and Enforcement Committee as set forth in CER 2-24. (12/81, 5/84, 8/10)

2. Nonqualifiers Initially Enrolling at Conference Institutions.

A nonqualifier, as defined in NCAA Bylaw 14.3, whose first fulltime collegiate enrollment occurs at a Conference institution during the Fall 1997 term and thereafter shall be permanently ineligible for competition, practice, or athletically related financial aid at any Conference institution unless granted a partial waiver by the NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Waivers (IEW) Committee. (1/97, 6/05)

For each academic year, a Conference member may identify a maximum of four nonqualifiers who have been granted partial waivers by the NCAA IEW Committee permitting them to receive aid and/or practice; these four students shall be eligible for practice, competition, and athletically related financial aid per NCAA rules. For each academic year, there shall be a maximum of two identified nonqualifiers who have been granted a partial waiver in men's sports and a maximum of two identified nonqualifiers who have been granted a partial waiver in women's sports, with no more than one identified nonqualifier permitted in any single sport. An identified nonqualifier shall remain bound by NCAA initial-eligibility rules. All other nonqualifiers shall be permanently ineligible for practice, competition, and athletically related financial aid at Conference institutions. (1/97, 2/98, 6/99, 6/05)

An identified nonqualifier who has had a partial waiver granted by the NCAA IEW Committee shall be assigned to one of the four slots of the academic year he or she first received athletically related financial aid; otherwise, an identified partial qualifier shall be assigned to a slot for the academic year he or she originally enrolled in the Conference institution or in the academic year he or she first reported for practice at the Conference institution. Thus, an identified nonqualifier may be assigned to a slot in an academic year that predates or precedes the time of the assignment. Once an identified nonqualifier is assigned by an institution to a slot for a particular academic year, that slot may not be reused by the institution. (1/97, 2/98, 6/99, 6/05)

a. Exceptions.

- (1) A nonqualifier who, upon petition to the NCAA IEW Committee, is granted a partial waiver permitting him/her to receive aid and/or practice as an accommodation of his/her learning disability shall be exempted from counting against the institution's numerical limits for identified nonqualifiers. (6/00, 6/05)
- (2) This rule shall not apply to a prospective student-athlete who:
 - (a) Is not a qualifier per NCAA Bylaw 14.3; (6/97, 6/05)
 - (b) Initiates first-time, full-time collegiate enrollment at a Conference institution during the Fall 1997 term and thereafter; and (6/97)
 - (c) Meets each of the following conditions: (6/97)
 - i. The prospect has not been recruited by that institution, per NCAA Bylaw 13.02.13; and (6/97)
 - ii. The prospect has not been offered any athletically-related financial aid, including, but not limited to, a full or partial grant-in-aid; and (6/97, 6/05)
 - iii. The prospect was admitted to the institution without regard in any degree to athletics ability, and (6/97)
 - iv. The prospect is otherwise eligible under all NCAA, Conference, and institutional rules which govern eligibility for practice, financial aid, and competition, except that: (6/97, 6/05)
 - (i) The student-athlete may not practice prior to the beginning of the second year of collegiate enrollment at the Conference institution; and (6/97)
 - (ii) The student-athlete may not receive athletically related aid prior to the beginning of the third year of collegiate enrollment at the Conference institution. (6/97)

(3) Summer enrollment of a prospective student-athlete does not constitute enrollment in a Conference institution for purposes of this rule. (10/00, 6/05)

b. Waivers.

There shall be no waivers of any portion of ER 4-2. (6/99, 6/05)

3. Transfers.

a. Non-Conference Transfer.

Eligibility rules for a student who has transferred from a collegiate institution not a member of the Conference shall be as described by the NCAA, except as set forth below: (1/97, 6/97)

(1) Four-Year College Transfer.

A student who was not a qualifier (as defined in NCAA 14.3) who initially enrolls as a fulltime student at a collegiate institution during the Fall 1997 term or thereafter and transfers to a Conference institution from a four-year college outside of the Conference shall be permanently ineligible for practice, competition, and athletically related financial aid unless the individual (a) has met all NCAA transfer rules, (b) has satisfactorily completed 48 semester or 72 quarter hours of transferable degree credits with a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0, and (c) has attended the four-year college as a fulltime student for at least three semesters or four quarters (excluding summer terms). (1/97, 6/97, 6/01, 6/05)

(a) Exception.

The provisions of ER 4-3-a(1) shall not apply to a recruited foreign student-athlete who completed secondary studies in a foreign country provided the student-athlete meets all NCAA four-year college transfer requirements for competition upon initial fulltime enrollment at the Conference institution. The student must demonstrate foreign residency and attendance at the foreign institution. (4/04, 12/13)

(2) Two-Year College and “4-2-4” Transfer.

A student who was not a qualifier (as defined in NCAA 14.3) who either transfers to a Conference institution directly from a two-year college or is a ‘4-2-4’ transfer and who initially enrolled as a fulltime student at a collegiate institution during the Fall 1997 term or thereafter shall be permanently ineligible for practice, competition, and athletically related financial aid unless the individual meets the applicable NCAA transfer rule requirements upon initial fulltime enrollment at the Conference institution. (6/97, 6/01, 6/05)

(3) “2-4-4” Transfer.

A student who was not a qualifier (as defined in NCAA 14.3) who initially enrolled as a fulltime student at a two-year college during the Fall 1997 term or thereafter and who transfers from a two-year college to a non-Conference four-year college and then to a Conference institution and who satisfied the NCAA transfer rule requirements for competition for a two-year college transfer at the time of transfer to the non-Conference four-year college shall be eligible for financial aid, practice, and competition at the Conference institution based upon NCAA four-year college transfer rules. (10/01, 6/05)

(4) Exception.

The provisions of ER 4-3-a(1), ER 4-3-a(2), or ER 4-3-a(3) shall not apply to a transfer student-athlete who: (a) is not a qualifier per NCAA Bylaw 14.3; (b) initiates full-time enrollment at a Conference insti-

tution during the Fall 1997 term and thereafter; and (c) meets each of the following conditions: (6/99, 10/01, 6/05)

- (a) The transfer has not been recruited by that institution, per NCAA Bylaw 13.02.13; and (6/99)
- (b) The transfer has not been offered any athletically-related financial aid, including, but not limited to, a full or partial grant-in-aid; and (6/99, 6/05)
- (c) The transfer was admitted to the institution without regard in any degree to athletics ability. (6/99, 6/01)

(5) Non-Conference Transfer Waivers.

No waiver of ER 4-3-a-(1), ER 4-3-a-(2), or ER 4-3-a-(3) shall be permitted for a student who is not a qualifier (as defined in NCAA 14.3) who initially enrolled as a fulltime student at a collegiate institution during the Fall 1997 term or thereafter and transferred directly or indirectly from a non-Conference institution. (5/81, 1/97, 6/97, 6/99, 10/01, 6/05)

b. Intra-Conference Transfer.

Eligibility for all intra-conference transfers entering their second conference institution in Fall 2021 and thereafter shall be governed by NCAA legislation. (12/79, 1/92, 8/98, 6/04, 12/14, 7/19, 8/21)

(1) Nonqualifier Originally Enrolled at Conference Institution.

An individual who initially enrolled at a Conference institution as a recruited nonqualifier and who was not identified by the institution as being eligible for financial aid, practice, and competition (see ER 4-2), and who subsequently transfers directly or indirectly to another Conference institution remains permanently ineligible for practice, competition and athletically related financial aid. (2/98, 6/05)

(2) Intra-Conference Transfer Waivers.

NCAA transfer rule waivers and exceptions are not applicable to non-exempted intra-Conference transfers, except for those permitted under NCAA 14.5.5.2.6. All waivers of ER 4-3-b, except the dropped-sport exception of NCAA 14.5.5.2.6, must be granted through the Conference petition process. (5/77, 5/84, 1/91, 6/91, 12/91, 10/00)

c. Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Transfers.

If a Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) student-athlete transfers within his/her primary conference (e.g., from Pac-12 institution to Pac-12 institution), that conference's intra-conference transfer rule shall apply. If a MPSF student-athlete transfers to an institution outside his/her primary conference (e.g., from Big West institution to Pac-12 institution), the NCAA's four-year college transfer rule shall apply. (6/93, 6/11)

d. Misconduct Transfer Policy.

Student-athletes who transfer to a Conference institution, but who are ineligible to re-enroll at any college or university that they attended within the last seven years for student behavior or academic misconduct reasons, will be automatically deemed ineligible to receive athletic aid and cannot be a participant on an NCAA intercollegiate team or participate in any team activities (competition, practice, strength & conditioning, off-season activities, etc.). This transfer limitation will apply as long as the student-athlete is ineligible to re-enroll at the previous college or university, and this rule applies whether the student is ineligible at the time of transfer or is later deemed ineligible by a prior institution. This transfer policy will apply to student misconduct issues only (e.g., assault, harassment, academic fraud and other violations of campus behavior conduct policies). This transfer policy does not apply to student-athletes that are ineligible to re-

enroll based on academic performance reasons unrelated to misconduct (e.g., failure to maintain minimum GPA, failure to meet NCAA continuing eligibility requirements, etc.). (8/16)

Each Conference institution will require its student-athlete transfer applicants to self-disclose whether they are eligible to re-enroll at their prior institution(s). The Conference institution shall take appropriate action under this ER 4-3-d based upon the self-disclosure of the student-athlete transfer and upon any actual knowledge the institution may have concerning the student-athlete's ineligibility for readmission at a prior institution. (8/16)

(1) Appeals Process

Each Conference institution may create an appeal process for student-athletes who are deemed ineligible by this ER 4-3-d. The final determination of the appeal by the respective Conference institution will be final. (8/16)

4. Other Eligibility Rules.

Except as otherwise provided herein, each institution shall establish the academic rules under which its student-athletes may be eligible for intercollegiate athletic competition.

a. Conference Championship Eligibility.

Except in the sport of rowing, non-Conference members who compete for Conference Championships shall submit eligibility reports and NCAA Squad Lists to the Conference office to be audited. (6/86, 6/03)

5. Eligibility Petitions.

The Conference rules for loss of eligibility by a student have the purpose of preventing improper practices relating to recruitment and participation. The Conference recognizes the necessity to protect the time-honored practice of inter-institutional movement based on legitimate education goals and requirements as well as occasioned by personal or familial hardship.

There is established a waiver system to be administered by the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee through which all petitions for relief from application of the eligibility rules of the Conference for which a waiver process has been specified will be speedily and thoughtfully adjudicated. It is a right of any student-athlete or prospective student-athlete to petition the Committee through an institution, and the Faculty Representative has a responsibility to forward all petitions to the Committee. A petition may be presented at any time during a student-athlete's academic career. A petition on behalf of a student-athlete or prospective student-athlete may be submitted to the Committee only after the student-athlete has enrolled and attended classes or has engaged in organized practice at the petitioning institution or after the prospective student-athlete has been admitted to the petitioning institution. (5/72, 5/74, 6/90, 6/99)

It is the Faculty Representative's duty to determine all of the facts surrounding all petitions and to counsel the student-athlete or prospective student-athlete to refrain from making statements that are not germane to the petition. The transmittal of the petition will, in any event, include the analysis and recommendation of the Faculty Representative of the institution presenting the petition. (5/74, 6/99)

a. Petition Procedures.

A petition for waiver of an eligibility regulation may be presented at a meeting of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee. If the urgency of the petition precludes taking action at the next scheduled meeting of the Committee, the petition may be acted upon by overnight mail or email. Member institutions should make every effort to present eligibility petitions at scheduled meetings. Petitions presented during the summer especially should be avoided. (6/90, 6/99, 6/08)

b. Petition Form.

All petitions are to be in written form and will be permanently filed in the Conference office. The petition shall consist of a completed eligibility petition and other pertinent documents.

ELIGIBILITY PETITION NO.:

Date of Mailing:	Full Name of Student
Subject:	Eligibility Rule
Academic Information:	Sport Involved
Complete Competition Record:	Complete Practice Record (for injury or illness)
Financial Aid:	Letter of Intent
Circumstances:	Eligibility Consequences of Waiver
Comment, including Faculty Representative's Recommendation:	

Attachments: Student's statement. Where pertinent, parent's statement, coach's statement, medical certification signed by the appropriate physician.

In cases of hardship for injury or illness, the medical certification must include:

- 1) Diagnosis of injury or illness, including medical reason for disqualifying student-athlete from competition. (6/98)
- 2) Date of onset of injury or illness: (6/98)
 - a. Date medical attention first sought for injury or illness, if different than above. (6/98)
 - b. Was injury or illness a recurrence of a preexisting condition? If yes, please describe. (6/98)
- 3) What practice restrictions, if any, were imposed on the student-athlete as a result of the injury or illness. (6/98)
 - a. Beginning date of restrictions. (6/98)
 - b. Ending date of restrictions. (6/98)
 - c. How frequently the student-athlete was evaluated during the period of restrictions. (6/98)
- 4) Specific date student-athlete was medically cleared for competition. (6/98)
- 5) If the student-athlete was cleared to return to competition before the end of the season, the extent to which the student-athlete able to return to his/her pre-injury (or pre-illness) competitive level. (6/98)
- 6) Additional comments, if any, related to whether the illness or injury was of an "incapacitating" nature that precluded competition for the remainder of the playing season. (6/98)
- 7) The athletic trainer's summary of the student-athlete's rehabilitation history in conjunction with this injury or illness. (6/98)

The petition also must include competition information, including the midpoint of the playing season, the number of contests completed or scheduled by the institution, and the number of contests in which the student-athlete competed. (6/90, 10/05)

For intra-Conference transfer waiver petitions, a letter from the Faculty Representative of the Conference member from which the student has transferred must be a part of the petition. (6/08)

Any eligibility petition that includes student-athlete medical information (e.g., hardship waiver, medical absence waiver) shall include a completed Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) release form. (10/10)

c. Petitions Presented at Meetings.

A waiver petition transmitted by a Faculty Representative and received by the Conference office at least 21 days prior to a scheduled Conference meeting will be considered at that meeting. A petition received after the 21-day deadline may be considered if such consideration is granted unanimous consent by the Committee. (6/90, 12/90, 6/96, 6/07)

(1) Consent Packages.

The Conference office shall prepare a consent package of petitions to be approved by the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee. A petition may be removed from the consent package by any member of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee. (6/90, 6/96)

d. Petitions Presented Between Meetings.

A petition may be presented between meetings (through the student's Faculty Representative) only if the Faculty Representative shows that the urgency warrants it. The Faculty Representative shall transmit the petition to the Commissioner, who will send copies of the petition to each Faculty Representative by overnight mail or email for a vote. The option to present a petition between meetings shall be used only for those petitions affecting the immediate eligibility of a student-athlete whose sports season is in progress or will begin before the next in-person meeting of the FARC. The Commissioner shall review the petition for completeness and adherence to rules and procedures and indicate whether it would have been placed in a consent package had it been presented at an in-person meeting before forwarding it to the Committee. (6/90, 6/99, 6/08)

Any institution may request additional information on a petition presented between meetings, or request a delayed ballot pending clarification of the petition. In such cases, that institution must contact the Commissioner within 14 calendar days of the date of distribution of the petition with such a request. If the additional information or clarification does not satisfy the institution, the institution may request a conference telephone call to discuss the petition and obtain the vote. (6/90, 6/08)

e. Voting Procedures.

Eligibility petitions shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire FARC. (5/74, 5/75, 12/90, 6/08, 8/10)

For a petition distributed between meetings, FARC members are free to cast or change their votes within 14 calendar days from the date the Conference office has distributed the petition. During this 14-day voting period, all votes or comments submitted by a FARC member shall be provided to every other member. If a sufficient number of votes have been received during the 14-day voting period to determine the outcome of the petition, FARC members shall be notified and provided with a 24-hour period for further discussion and voting. At the conclusion of the 14-day voting period if no negative vote has been recorded, the petition will be ruled approved by consent. If one or more negative votes has been recorded, the Commissioner shall contact the non-replying faculty representatives for their votes. (5/75, 5/81, 5/82, 6/90, 12/90, 6/95, 8/98, 6/08)

Results of the voting on all eligibility petitions shall be announced by the Commissioner. Favorable action on a petition is applicable only to that sport shown on the petition. (5/74, 5/75, 12/90)

6. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 4 shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 5—INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligibility for Conference Championships.

An institution prohibited from competing in post-season competition by the NCAA (for example, due to Academic Performance Program penalties) or the Conference shall not be eligible for the Conference Championship in the cited sport(s), but its games against Conference opponents shall count in the Conference standings. Such an institution also may not compete in a Conference event that determines the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Championship in that sport. Institutions prohibited from competing in post-season competition may participate in revenue sharing derived from Conference members' participation in post-season competition, unless such revenue sharing is prohibited as a result of an NCAA or Conference sanction. (12/81, 6/03, 6/12)

2. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 5 shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 6—SCHEDULING

1. General Policy.

All members of the Conference, in the exercise of the principle of free choice of opponents, hereby agree to schedule each other in football, men's and women's basketball, and women's volleyball and to the extent feasible in other sports. (5/77, 5/78, 8/85, 12/85, 6/89, 12/89, 10/00, 6/05, 10/10)

a. Football.

Member institutions shall be aligned into a North Division (consisting of California, Oregon, Oregon State, Stanford, Washington, and Washington State) and a South Division (consisting of Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, UCLA, USC, and Utah). Conference competition shall consist of a nine-game schedule consisting of five intra-divisional games and four inter-divisional games each year, with California, Stanford, UCLA, and USC competing against each other each year and the remaining inter-divisional games scheduled on a rotating basis. (10/10)

(1) Championship Game.

A Conference Championship Game shall be hosted by the divisional champion with the best won-lost percentage in Conference games. (10/10)

b. Men's Basketball.

Conference competition shall consist of an 18-game regular-season schedule, with the opponents to be determined annually on a rotating basis except that each team shall play its traditional rival at home and on the road each season, and participation in a Conference postseason tournament. (6/11)

c. Women's Basketball.

Conference competition shall consist of an 18-game regular-season schedule, with the opponents to be determined annually on a rotating basis except that each team shall play its traditional rival at home and on the road each season, and participation in a Conference postseason tournament. (6/11)

d. Women's Volleyball.

Conference competition shall consist of a 20-match regular-season schedule, with the opponents to be determined annually on a rotating basis except that each team shall play its traditional rival at home and on the road each season. (6/11)

2. Scheduling Relationships.

Membership in the Conference shall in no way affect the right of each member to continue or establish relations with any institution, except as mandated herein. (8/85)

a. Non-Conference Neutral Site Football Games.

No member institution shall enter into an agreement to play a neutral-site football game (except in circumstances where such neutral-site game is the away leg of a home-and-home series) unless such agreement provides the Conference with the exclusive broadcast rights and digital rights in all media, and copyright to such neutral-site game. (5/11)

3. Conference Football Games.

In the sport of football, it shall not be required for Conference members to execute individual contracts governing play of their nine annual Conference games. Those games shall be conducted under the terms and conditions established in SPR 6 and other applicable Conference regulations, including the provisions of ER 1, Financial Distribution, and AR 2, Radio and Television Policies. (5/78, 12/85, 1/89, 2/92, 6/05)

Each member of the Conference at all times pertinent herein shall have been deemed to have entered into agreements for nine annual football games with the other members of the Conference and shall be guaranteed that those games will be played as scheduled under such schedules as may be adopted by the Conference from time to time. (5/78, 12/85, 1/89, 2/92, 6/05, 8/10, 10/10)

4. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 6 shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 7—STUDENT-ATHLETE WELL-BEING**1. General Policy.**

The well-being of each student-athlete in their intercollegiate athletics programs is of primary importance to the member institutions of the Conference, and transcends participation by the individual in athletics. (6/06)

To support and assure student-athlete well-being, each member institution will make available: (6/06)

a. Academic Support.

Academic support to enable the student-athlete to realize maximum benefits from the educational opportunities available on the campus. (6/06)

1) Scheduling Graduate School Exams.

Any student-athlete who seeks admission into a graduate degree program is permitted to independently schedule and take required graduate school examinations during a sport's non-championship or out-of-season segments without pre-approval from coaching staff members. A student-athlete shall provide notice to the appropriate coaching staff and academic advisor of their scheduled graduate school examinations, and any exam date/time changes, once those exam details have

been finalized or updated. Should a scheduled exam date and time conflict with a team practice, workout, meeting, competition or other required activity, the student-athlete is permitted to miss the activity in order to complete the graduate entrance exam without penalty or retaliation. Any coaching staff member found to (a) disrupt a student-athlete's attempt to schedule a graduate school exam or (b) punish or retaliate against a student-athlete for scheduling a graduate school exam that conflicts with a required team activity will be subject to admonishment by the conference and institution. (8/21)

b. Financial Aid.

Financial aid to the extent possible at the institution to assist the student-athlete in achieving an undergraduate degree. (6/06)

c. Physical and Mental Health Programs.

Physical and mental health programs, education, and assistance, including guidance concerning optimal nutrition for a high-performance athlete. The health programs should include the availability of experienced doctors and trainers to address injuries and aid the student-athlete in returning to competition following injury. (6/06)

d. Health and Medical Expenses.

Comprehensive health and medical expenses to enrolled student-athletes for injuries incurred through their participation in intercollegiate athletics. (8/15)

e. Medical Expenses for Former Student-Athletes.

Medical expenses for former student-athletes that directly relate to an injury suffered by the student-athlete through his or her participation in intercollegiate athletics at the institution. Member institutions must provide such direct medical expenses for either (1) a minimum period of four years following the student-athlete's graduation or separation from the institution or (2) until the student-athlete turns 26 years of age, whichever occurs first. The provision of such direct medical expenses, whether by institutional treatment and/or rehabilitation, procuring insurance, and/or the reimbursement or direct payment of fees, among other methods, shall be established by each member institution. Each member institution shall also establish its own policies and procedures related to student-athlete eligibility for this benefit, which may include the required disclosure of pre-existing conditions not related to participation in intercollegiate athletics, mandatory reporting of injuries suffered during athletics participation at the institution, required participation in an exit physical upon graduation or separation from the institution, and other criteria that an institution deems appropriate. [Effective for injuries incurred during the 2015-16 academic year and thereafter. The original institution is not required to provide this benefit (ER 7-1-e) should a student-athlete transfer to another institution.] (8/15)

f. Qualified Coaches and Safe Practice and Competition Sites.

Qualified coaching and attractive and safe practice and competitive facilities which enable the student-athlete to realize his/her athletic potential. (6/06)

g. Career Counseling.

Career counseling services to assist the student-athlete following his/her college career. (6/06)

To assure well-being and a safe environment, the institution also shall take appropriate steps to prevent the hazing of any members of its intercollegiate athletics teams, including providing informational or educational programs to coaches and student-athletes about the possible ramifications of hazing any individual under any circumstances. (6/06)s

2. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 7 shall be approved by three-fourths vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 8—EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

1. Available Records.

Eligibility, competition, and financial aid records are sent to the Commissioner's office, which is a central depository for all such records. (6/01)

a. NCAA Squad-List Forms.

An NCAA Squad-List Form (per NCAA 14.10.2 and 15.5.11) shall be sent for each varsity intercollegiate sport to the office of the Commissioner as soon as administratively possible during the season of the sport. It shall include the pertinent financial aid information to document an institution's compliance with NCAA and Conference financial aid limitations legislation. Institutions shall also submit a list of student-athletes who are team members but ineligible for competition. (6/96, 6/01, 6/09)

b. Sport Sponsorship Form.

Each member institution shall report to the Conference office by August 1 of each year the Conference championships in which it will compete during the following academic year. (5/84, 6/96, 6/01)

c. Auditing of Information.

The Conference office shall audit the information submitted and is authorized to seek additional information required to determine a student-athlete's eligibility status or an institution's compliance with NCAA and Conference financial aid limitations legislation. (1/72, 5/73, 5/75, 5/78, 6/96, 6/01)

2. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 8 shall be approved by two-thirds vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

CHAPTER 9—RECOMMENDED HIRING POLICIES

1. Recommended Policy for Administrator and Coaching Searches.

When conducting searches for athletics department administrators or head coaches in sports as prescribed, it shall be the recommended policy of the Conference that a member institution make good-faith efforts: (10/07)

- a. When interviewing to hire an administrator, to include at least one ethnic minority candidate in the pool of interviewees; (10/07)
- b. When interviewing for the head coaching position in football and men's or women's basketball, to include at least one ethnic minority candidate in the pool of interviewees; (10/07)
- c. When interviewing for the head coaching position in any women's intercollegiate sport, to include at least one female candidate in the pool of interviewees. (10/07)

2. Amendments.

Amendments to ER 9 shall be approved by two-thirds vote of the entire CEO Group. Proposals for amendments may be made by the CEO Group, the Commissioner, or the Council. All proposed amendments must be presented to the CEO Group in writing. (8/10)

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CHAPTER 1—INTERPRETIVE POLICIES

1. Official Interpreter.

The Commissioner shall serve as the official interpreter of rules and regulations prescribed in the Conference handbook. (7/20)

2. Announcements.

The Commissioner shall circulate announcements of all official interpretations of Conference rules and regulations to members of the Council and the CEO Group as appropriate. The Commissioner shall distribute to all Conference institutions a redacted version of a Conference or NCAA rules interpretation that it has provided to an institution, upon request by any Conference institution. Additionally, the Commissioner may distribute to all Conference institutions sanitized versions of other interpretations from time to time, as the Commissioner in his discretion deems appropriate. To the extent possible, these shared Conference interpretations would be kept in a database maintained by the Conference office, accessible to the Conference members. (12/91, 6/01, 6/10, 7/20)

3. Review by Council.

Official interpretations of Conference rules and regulations by the Commissioner shall be subject only to overrule or modification by a majority vote of the Council. Such review shall be requested within five business days of the Commissioner's interpretation and the review shall then be completed within an additional five business days. If the Council changes an interpretation made by the Commissioner, the Council also shall rule as to whether the change is retroactive to the time that the interpretation was made by the Commissioner, or whether the change is effective at the time it is voted by the Council. (5/73, 12/91, 6/10)

4. NCAA Rules Interpretations.

Requests for interpretations of NCAA rules are to be presented to the NCAA solely through the Conference office, thus creating a common clearinghouse for such information. If, however, an instance arises where time does not permit such action, a request for an interpretation may be made by a member institution directly to the NCAA but the Conference office must be notified of the request and response as soon as feasible. (12/91, 7/20)

CHAPTER 2—INVESTIGATIVE POLICIES

1. General Policy.

It shall be the policy of the Conference to assist institutions in all NCAA enforcement matters. (8/13)

The Commissioner, assisted by the compliance and enforcement staff members, shall serve as the principal enforcement officer regarding adherence to Conference rules and regulations. (6/98, 6/10, 8/13)

The Conference shall establish a Compliance and Enforcement Committee to review violations of Conference rules. (6/10, 8/13)

2. Reinstatement of Eligibility.

In those cases in which an infraction results in a student-athlete's ineligibility and time is of the essence in making a determination of future eligibility, the Compliance and Enforcement Committee is vested with the authority to function as an eligibility committee for the Conference. The Council shall have the authority to review and reverse the Compliance and Enforcement Committee's determination of eligibility. Any action in this respect shall require a two-thirds majority of those institutions eligible to vote, with the involved student-athlete's institution abstaining.

Action by the NCAA to reinstate a student-athlete's eligibility shall automatically be accepted by the Conference unless one of the following conditions applies:

- a. The case involves a Conference rule which is more stringent than that of the NCAA or a sport not governed by the NCAA.
- b. Resolution of the case without Conference review could result in damage to intra-Conference relationships. (12/81, 12/85)

CHAPTER 3—CONTROVERSIES

1. General Policy.

It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to promote harmony among Conference member institutions by handling controversies that have arisen or appear likely to arise. For purposes of this rule, a "controversy" is defined as any dispute, problem, or grievance between two or more member institutions that does not constitute an alleged violation of Conference or NCAA rules, or that is not specifically to be dealt with pursuant to provisions of the Conference Constitution and Bylaws, or other Executive or Administrative Rules. (6/86, 6/11)

a. Informal Procedure.

Initially the Commissioner shall attempt to resolve a controversy informally and through personal mediation with the institutions involved. (6/86)

b. Formal Procedure.

- (1) In the event that a controversy is not resolved by informal procedures, then the Director of Athletics of any complainant university shall prepare a written statement setting forth in detail the nature of the controversy and all pertinent circumstances, and shall direct a copy to the Commissioner and to the Director of Athletics of each of the member institutions involved. The latter shall investigate the matter to the extent necessary and shall render a prompt response as to the validity of the complaint, and in the event that it is valid, as to the corrective measures taken or to be taken. Copies of such response shall be sent to the Commissioner and to the Director of Athletics of each member institution involved in the controversy. (6/86)
- (2) In the event the reply of each responding university satisfies the complainant university, the matter shall be considered closed. (6/86)
- (3) If the complainant university is not satisfied with the statement submitted by a respondent university, the Director of Athletics of the complainant university may submit the matter to the Commissioner. (6/86)
- (4) The Commissioner, upon receipt of the information from any member university that it has not been able to resolve satisfactorily a controversy with a member university, will convene a meeting of representatives of the universities involved at the Conference office or any other mutually agreeable location. The Commissioner will, during the course of such meeting, make every possible effort to resolve the differences between the universities. (6/86)
- (5) If unable to resolve the existing differences between the universities concerned, the Commissioner will then prepare a formal report setting forth the findings as to the merits of the alleged complaint. This report will be submitted to the Chief Executive Officers of the universities concerned for final disposition of the alleged complaint. (6/86)

c. Procedures for Controversies that Seriously Impact the Entire Conference.

In the event that a controversy is of major significance to the Conference as a whole, so the private resolution among individual members cannot avert its impact, or if the Chief Executive Officers of the involved institutions are unable to resolve it pursuant to CER 3-1-b-(5), the Commissioner shall confer, in his discretion, at the earliest convenient time with the CEO Group Executive Committee or the Council Executive Committee to determine a proper course of action. Such action may include, but need not be limited to, referral to the appropriate Administrative Committee, the Council, or the Chief Executive Officers Group. (6/86, 6/10)

2. Recruiting Code of Ethics.

Although the recruitment of prospective student-athletes can be as intense as competition on the athletic field, the recruitment process can and should be a positive experience for all involved parties. The right of a prospective student-athlete to obtain factual information to aid in the decision process must be respected. At the same time, a recruiter must refrain from making degrading or derogatory comments about other institutions and their programs and personnel. To this end, the following Code of Ethics has been adopted by the Conference to provide guidance for representatives of its member institutions in their recruiting activities.

- a. Ethical conduct is required of all persons engaged in any form of recruitment of student-athletes.
- b. The responsibility for ethical recruiting practices ultimately rests with the President or Chancellor of each member institution.
- c. All individuals involved in the recruiting process shall comply with all NCAA and Conference recruiting rules.
- d. Recruiters shall observe the following guidelines during their recruiting activities:
 - (1) The prospective student-athlete and the prospect's family are individuals who have the right of free choice and shall be considered to have the intelligence and good sense to make the choice that is best for the prospect.
 - (2) A request by the prospective student-athlete and/or family to be subjected to no further contact shall be respected.
 - (3) No oral or written promise, either direct or implied, will indicate that more benefits are available to the prospect than the institution actually will furnish.
 - (4) Although comparisons between institutions may be made, it shall be the obligation of the recruiter to assure that any statement made about another institution is factual.
 - (5) A recruiter should not be involved in the decision-making process affecting institutions other than his or her own. However, general statements in support of the Conference are encouraged.
- e. Types of statements or activities that are specifically prohibited under the provisions of the Code of Ethics include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (1) Statements that are false, misleading, or malicious.
 - (2) Statements intended to degrade other institutions (e.g., a statement about the financial instability of another institution's athletics department).
 - (3) Statements of a speculative nature (e.g., speculation about the outcome of an NCAA investigation or a coach's continued employment).
 - (4) Statements against a person (e.g., statements about an individual's integrity, sexual orientation, or history of previous substance abuse). (3/65, 12/89, 6/01)

3. Violations of Recruiting Code of Ethics.

Violations of the Conference's Recruiting Code of Ethics shall, for the most part, be processed through informal discussions between the appropriate parties (e.g., head coach-to-head coach, athletics director-to-athletics director). However, in the case of an alleged blatant violation (as determined by the Commissioner), or repeated violations involving the same institution, or in instances where informal procedures do not result in satisfaction to the complainant institution, the Conference office shall be authorized to investigate and to present formal allegations to the Compliance and Enforcement Committee. (12/89)

CHAPTER 4—SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE PROGRAMS, STANDARDS OF CONDUCT, ACTION BY COMMISSIONER

1. Support of Programs, Misconduct, Sportsmanship.

Support by each member institution and its representatives of the Conference's programs, regulations, and administrative and game officials is required by the Duties and Obligations of Conference membership. This Regulation stipulates how that support must be demonstrated and what punitive action by the Conference may be anticipated by a member when it is absent, or when Conference regulations are broken in a manner or to a degree which dictates an immediate or timely action taken by the Commissioner rather than a Conference response through the formal enforcement procedures. This Regulation pertains particularly to misconduct by an individual, to the lack of support of the Conference's officiating programs, or to situations where prompt action or response by the Conference is especially pertinent (8/85, 6/96).

The CEO Group has determined that violations involving regulations governing administrator, coach or student-athlete conduct are to be regarded as most serious, will not be condoned, and shall subject violators to the assessment of significant penalties. (6/87, 6/96)

2. Scope of Regulation.

The provisions of this chapter (CER 4) shall be applicable to all interactions and communications by Conference or institutional personnel with one another. In addition, the provisions of this chapter (CER 4) shall extend to all conduct by Conference or institutional personnel engaged in at any time in connection with their participation in any practice; scrimmage; exhibition; appearance in preseason, regular season or postseason contests, including but not limited to Conference and NCAA Championships, bowl games, all star games, or foreign tours; whether against Conference institutions or others. This chapter shall extend to any conduct engaged in by Conference or institutional personnel at or around such events, including, but not limited to the following: conduct engaged in while traveling to and from or while staying at the site of an event described above, and any conduct engaged in at any time the individual is representing the institution or the Conference. "Conference or institutional personnel," as used in this chapter (CER 4), shall include all coaches; student-athletes; spirit group members, mascots, and members of the band; athletics department administrators and other institutional staff members; game officials; coordinators of officiating; Conference office administrators; and any representatives or agents of the Conference or of any Conference institution. (6/96, 6/00)

3. Standards of Conduct.

a. Coaches and Institutional Personnel.

Each coach and institutional employee ("personnel") must remember at all times, even in the midst of the emotion of a contest, that he or she is a representative of a nationally prominent institution of higher education, its administration, its student body, and its faculty. Accordingly, he or she will be expected to conduct himself or herself in a manner which will reflect credit on the institution and the Conference and create a collegiate atmosphere in which to conduct competition. Proper conduct also is essential to crowd control, to which the Conference has assigned a high priority to assure that attendance at Conference contests is a safe and enjoyable experience. (6/87, 6/96)

Each coach must be aware that he or she is an example to the student-athletes and other students, and, consistent with his or her influence and visibility, must meet a particularly high standard. The coach's conduct will be judged by that standard. (6/87, 6/96)

b. Student-Athletes.

Each Conference student-athlete must remember at all times, even in the midst of the emotion of a contest, that he or she is a representative of a nationally prominent institution of higher education, its administration, its student body, and its faculty. Accordingly, he or she will be expected to conduct himself or herself in a manner which will reflect credit on the institution and the Conference and create a collegiate atmosphere in which to conduct competition. Proper conduct also is essential to crowd control, to which the Conference has assigned a high priority to assure that attendance at Conference contests is a safe and enjoyable experience. (6/87, 6/96)

c. Officials.

Each contest official or replay official is to conduct himself/herself in a manner which will not discredit college athletics or the Conference. Included are derogatory public comments, inappropriate comments to participants and to spectators, and actions in or outside the playing venue. (6/94, 6/96, 9/07)

Officials, by virtue of their positions, are exposed to privileged information regarding the personnel and activities of Conference teams. Under no circumstances may an official relay such information or comment regarding officials, officiating of Conference contests, coaches, or other personnel to the general public, the media, or the personnel of any institution. (6/94)

Further, a Conference on-field or replay official: (9/07)

- (1) May never, under any circumstances, place a wager of any nature on a college, professional, amateur or other sports contest in a sport sponsored by the NCAA. (9/07)
- (2) May not engage in a sports gambling pool of any nature, including an informal pool, such as an "office pool" or a fantasy league. (9/07)
- (3) May not provide information regarding any sports event or activity to any individual or organization involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities, and must report to the Conference immediately any contact or approach of any nature intended to obtain such information. (9/07)
- (4) Must understand the special nature of being a college sports official and the special access to stadiums, arenas, team activities, institutional personnel and other officials which that role allows him/her, and never use those advantages in any way to influence the outcome of any game or to assist those who might wish to do so. (9/07)

d. Contact Between Coaches and Officials.

In all sports, contact between coaches and officials (including, in the sport of football, instant replay officials) shall be restricted. Contact to question or discuss a specific contest, play or officiating decision is prohibited. Contact during a contest shall be limited as prescribed by the playing rules. Permissible contact would be to arrange for the officiating of a scrimmage or to convey administrative details concerning a game assignment. A coach may never make physical contact with an official, and is prohibited from entering the officials' dressing room at any contest in which a Conference institution is participating. In general, communications by coaches and officials concerning any of the Conference's officiating programs should be addressed to the Coordinator of Officiating in the appropriate sport. (6/94, 6/96, 11/05, 6/08)

e. Comments Pertaining to Officiating and Fighting Incidents.

Because comments pertaining to officiating not only create doubts about the credibility of the Conference's officiating program, but also may influence how future contests are officiated, thereby affecting the equity

of competition within the Conference, Conference institutional personnel are prohibited from oral or written comments on officiating matters of any nature other than to the Conference office. All reports to the Conference office pertaining to officiating, game management, student-athletes, coaches, or officials shall be forwarded through the institution's members of the Athletics Directors Committee or the Senior Woman Administrators Committee. (6/96)

Institutional personnel may not make public derogatory comment on officiating to the media during post-game interviews or at other times; on radio or television shows; at booster groups; in institutional news releases or other institutionally published materials, such as a coach's newsletter or game program; or under any conditions when their comments may become public. (6/96)

A coach shall be fully responsible for assuring that no derogatory public comments on officiating are made by any student-athlete on his or her team. (6/96)

A coach shall not address or permit anyone in the team area to address uncomplimentary remarks to any official during the progress of a contest, or engage in conduct which might incite student-athletes or spectators against the officials.

A coach shall be fully responsible for assuring that no public comments about fighting incidents which occur during a game contest are made by the coaching staff or any student-athlete on the team. (6/91, 6/94, 6/96)

4. Commissioner's Authority Regarding Misconduct.

The Commissioner shall be responsible for ensuring sportsmanlike conduct in compliance with Conference regulations and imposing disciplinary actions in response to misconduct at, during or related to Conference competition, and shall have the authority to act in the best interests of the Conference in support of its programs, sportsmanship policies and standards of conduct. The Commissioner shall determine whether immediate action, timely action or referred action is required in response to a matter of misconduct. As provided below, a range of penalties shall be available to the Commissioner in this role as deemed necessary to assure compliance with the Conference goals stated in CER 4. The penalties provided in the playing rules of the respective sports may be exceeded when the Commissioner judges it necessary. (6/96)

a. Immediate Action.

In the event that immediate action is needed to alleviate or control a situation which by its nature and possible effect threatens orderly administration or operation of the Conference or its programs and/or precludes the timetable of due process contained herein, the Commissioner shall have the authority to so act at his/her sole discretion. (6/91, 6/96)

Examples of events which would require immediate action include, but are not limited to, the following: (6/91, 6/96)

- Allegation of serious misconduct requiring immediate suspension of institutional personnel or student-athletes from competition.
- Instances where the Commissioner deems it necessary to protect the equity and integrity of Conference competition.
- Protection of the Conference's officiating program, particularly in an instance where public comments by an institutional representative may affect Conference competition.
- Any instance or circumstance which might affect the safety of officials, participants in, or spectators attending Conference competition. (5/84, 5/85, 6/87, 6/96)

(1) Process of Notification, Review and Release.

Within 24 hours of an act of misconduct being brought to the attention of the Conference office, and after the Commissioner has determined that immediate action is warranted, the Commissioner or designee shall contact a senior official of the institution to advise that the misconduct is being reviewed. (8/15)

Following a review of the incident, the Commissioner or designee shall provide notice to the institution regarding the results of the review and if penalties are warranted. (8/15)

If penalties have been prescribed, the institution shall have 24 hours to respond and provide any additional information, including feedback on whether the matter should be handled as public or private. If the institution provides additional information, the Commissioner shall review and provide the institution with notice of the final penalties in a timely manner. (8/15)

If the Commissioner determines that a public announcement is warranted, the release shall be provided to the institution for its review prior to release. The announcement shall report the misconduct, resulting penalties, and any additional references or quotes the Commissioner deems necessary to properly address the misconduct. (8/15)

The institution may submit feedback regarding the announcement in a timely manner, with the understanding that the Commissioner shall have sole control over the final language and timing of the release. (8/15)

(2) Commissioner's Action Final.

The actions of the Commissioner in such cases shall be final and binding, but shall be reported to the Council in writing for informational purposes. (6/91, 6/96, 6/02, 8/13, 6/17)

b. Timely Action.

In cases where immediate action is not required, but where the Commissioner believes it is in the best interest of the Conference that action be taken to handle incidents of misconduct, the Commissioner may do so. (6/91, 6/96)

(1) Appeal of Commissioner's Action.

If the penalty imposed by the Commissioner acting in accordance with these Timely Action procedures consists of more than a reprimand, an institution may appeal the penalty to the Compliance and Enforcement Committee. The Commissioner shall set both a timely date by which the involved institution(s) must provide notice that it will make such an appeal and a timely date for a hearing of the appeal by the Compliance and Enforcement Committee. Any appeal shall be based solely on the record, shall accept the factual findings of the Commissioner, and shall be devoted to a determination of whether the penalty in place is excessive, and, if so, what the appropriate penalty should be. One of the institution's representatives to the Council must participate in the Compliance and Enforcement Committee hearing. The decision by the Compliance and Enforcement Committee shall be final and binding, and shall be reported subsequently to the Council. (6/91, 6/96)

c. Referred Action.

At his/her option, the Commissioner may elect to refer any matter of misconduct to the Compliance and Enforcement Committee. The Conference's normal compliance procedure shall be utilized in this event. (6/87, 6/96)

d. Penalties.

The Commissioner may issue any penalty as provided herein to any personnel found to have violated these regulations pertaining to misconduct. (6/96, 6/17)

(1) Reprimand.

The Commissioner may issue a private or public reprimand to Conference personnel he/she finds has violated these regulations pertaining to misconduct. Each public reprimand will be reported in writing to the Council. Reprimands are final and binding, and are not subject to appeal. (12/92, 6/96, 8/13, 6/17)

(2) Fine.

When misconduct warrants more than a reprimand, the Commissioner is authorized to issue a fine to be paid by the involved individual(s) within a designated timeframe. Fines assessed to individuals may not be paid or reimbursed by member institutions. Fines collected by the Conference shall be designated as postgraduate scholarship funds. (6/17)

(3) Probation, Suspension and Other Penalties.

When misconduct warrants more than a reprimand and/or fine, grounds for an exception to the provisions of CER 2 shall exist. In such event, the Commissioner is authorized to assess penalties including, but not limited to, probationary status and disqualification to coach, participate, or officiate in one or more contests, or other appropriate penalty. (12/92, 6/96, 6/17)

In any instance when a penalty of probation or suspension is to be assessed against a coach, student-athlete, or other institutional representative, the Commissioner shall not take action directly against the individual, but will direct the appropriate institutional representative to take such action. As soon as is reasonably possible following directing such action, and within 72 hours under any circumstances, the Commissioner shall submit to the Compliance and Enforcement Committee and the affected institutions a full report of the circumstances which prompted the action and the steps that were taken. If not appealed, the matter subsequently shall be reported to the Council. (8/76, 8/84, 8/85, 6/96, 8/13)

c. Use of Filmed or Videotaped Replays.

The Commissioner may use all evidence available, including filmed or videotaped replays of fighting or other incidents of misconduct, as a basis for obtaining information, determining facts, or assessing penalties. In the sports of men's and women's basketball, when game officials have declared that a fight has occurred, the Commissioner shall review filmed or videotaped replays to determine whether additional penalties should be assessed. (6/91, 6/96)

5. Support of Officiating.

Support of officiating is required by the Conference and bolstered by a specific program of positive actions. To prevent actions by coaches and student-athletes to incite unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the spectators, the following steps are to be taken: (6/96)

- a. The public address announcer at each contest is to be instructed to make an announcement prior to the contest reminding the spectators that the visiting team is their guest and the spectators should exemplify good sportsmanship (see AR 3-10-b). (6/96)
- b. The Commissioner is encouraged to ensure that the number of assignments that an official receives involving a given team is not excessive. (6/96)
- c. Coaches shall assist in crowd control at all times. (6/96)

- d. The Directors of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrators shall actively support the Conference officiating program at all times. (6/96)
- e. The Directors of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrators are to take all steps necessary to eliminate unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches and spectators. (6/96)
- f. The Director of Athletics of the host institution shall direct a letter to the Director of Athletics of the visiting institution if any unsportsmanlike action of coaches or student-athletes merits it. (6/96)

CHAPTER 5—SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Statement.

The Constitution of the Conference cites as a purpose of the Conference that its members shall participate in its athletics program on the basis of mutual trust and confidence and based upon high standards, scholarship, and sportsmanship. It adds that the members value quality competitive opportunities for student-athletes, compliance with the rules of fair play, and sportsmanship. (8/94)

Understanding that realization of those goals requires that opponents respect each other and admire earnest effort made fairly in pursuit of victory, the Conference shall require adherence to the standards it has adopted or which are set forth in the respective playing rules. It will require ethical conduct worthy of the educational stature and the standards of its member institutions. (8/94)

While victory shall be the expected goal of every competitor, defeat is not a disgrace, and the prospect of defeat is never an excuse for unethical behavior or a lack of sportsmanship. (8/94)

Adherence to these principles will maximize the benefits and enjoyment of intercollegiate competition for all—participants, coaches, and spectators. (8/94)

2. Role of Chief Executive Officers.

The chief executive officers have directed that all representatives of the Conference's member institutions shall exhibit ethical behavior at each Conference competition and conduct themselves in accordance with the rules of the NCAA and the Conference and the playing rules of the respective sports. They have directed that each member shall create a healthy environment for competition, free of a hostile atmosphere for opponents. This responsibility is to be shared by administrators, coaches, and student-athletes, plus others involved in intercollegiate athletics in the Conference. (8/94)

They have directed the Commissioner, coordinators of officiating, and game officials to apply the playing rules tightly and assess appropriate penalties—not merely issue warnings—when violations occur. (8/94)

3. Role of Athletics Administrators.

Athletics administrators, led by the director of athletics, must communicate the expectation of good sportsmanship to all representatives of the institution active in intercollegiate athletics. It is particularly imperative that this message is impressed on each coach, along with the intention that the coach will require compliance with the Sportsmanship Statement by each member of the team. The director must ensure that opponents are treated with fairness and respect. All aspects of game management must be controlled to assure such treatment, including crowd behavior. (8/94)

4. Role of Coaches.

The coach's behavior influences that of the student-athletes and, frequently, the fans. The coach has a responsibility to educate student-athletes concerning their obligations to the coach, the institution, intercollegiate athletics, and themselves. Respect for an opponent can most effectively be conveyed to the student-athletes by the manner in which the coach speaks of and act toward the opponent. (8/94)

5. Role of Student-Athletes.

Student-athletes must honor the responsibilities which accompany the privilege of representing a Conference institution by adhering to Conference and playing rules, and the Sportsmanship Statement. Student-athletes are expected to treat opponents with respect. They must be aware significant penalties will be applied for fighting, taunting an opponent, or other unethical conduct. (8/94)

6. Role of Public Address Announcer.

Each public address announcer should provide an impartial and evenhanded report of the event. Partisanship in this area inflames emotions and can promote poor sportsmanship by participants and spectators. (8/94)

7. Role of Spirit Groups and Bands.

Like the student-athletes, members of spirit groups and bands are highly visible representatives of Conference institutions. They can influence the behavior of others. Each spirit group should welcome its counterpart group, and demonstrate respect for its members. Likewise, it should convey respect for each opponent student-athlete and team. (8/94)

8. Role of Officials.

Although each game official has a demanding and difficult job to officiate the contest, he/she also will be directed to apply without hesitation or reservation the rules governing conduct and sportsmanship during each Conference competition. When doing so as directed, the official will have the support of the Conference, each member institution, and its administrators and coaches. (8/94)

9. Role of Spectators

Fans attending Pac-12 athletic events, including competitions and ancillary activities, are expected to act in line with the conference's value-based goals, including protecting the well-being of student-athletes, promoting a culture of diversity, equity, belonging and inclusivity, and adhering to the highest standards of ethical conduct and sportsmanship. This includes basic respect toward student-athletes, coaches, officials, event staff, other fans and any other individuals in attendance at conference athletic events and activities. The Pac-12 Conference does not condone hate speech, racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia or ableism. Further, the Pac-12 Conference strongly discourages abusive or unreasonably disruptive behavior, including but not limited to throwing objects, using abusive, hostile or threatening language, or making obscene gestures. Pac-12 conference institutions are expected, at a minimum, to establish frameworks and operations for Pac-12 events that uphold and achieve the Pac-12's value-based goals in accordance with their own institutional policies as well as all relevant laws and regulations. (8/21)

10. Institutional Security Plan.

Each institution is required to have a security plan to prevent and manage rushing of the court and field in the sports of men's basketball and football. See men's basketball and football sports policies and regulations for information about the requirements and penalties for failure to prevent court/field-rushing activities. (8/15, 8/16)

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CHAPTER 1—COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

1. General Policies.

a. Agenda.

All agenda items for a regular Council or committee meeting shall be submitted to the Commissioner at least four weeks in advance of the meeting. They must be fully described when submitted. Agenda items for special meetings shall be submitted to the Commissioner in time to be included with the meeting notice or treated under AR 1-1-a-(1) below. The Commissioner, in consultation with the President or Committee Chair, shall set the agenda. (8/85, 8/10)

(1) Alteration of Agenda.

Additions or changes to the meeting agenda shall be permitted by unanimous consent at the start of a meeting. If an objection to an addition or change is raised, a two-thirds vote is required to make the addition or change. (12/83, 6/94, 8/10)

(2) Amendments Required in Writing.

Any proposal to alter the Constitution, and Bylaws, Executive Regulations, or Administrative Regulations of the Conference shall not be acted upon by the Council unless the specific language of the proposal has been presented to the Council in writing no less than 24 hours prior to the proposed action. Amendments to a proposal are not subject to the 24-hour requirement, provided such amendments are within the general scope of the proposal as originally presented. However, the 24-hour requirement shall apply to any such amendment if representatives of four member institutions so demand. (12/83, 8/10)

(3) Classification of Agenda Items.

Items forwarded for action shall be classified into three groups: a consent package of action items, action items for separate consideration, and information items. Any Council or committee member may request that an item be removed from the consent package for separate consideration. No discussion of items remaining in the consent package shall be permitted, and a single vote shall be taken on all items remaining in the consent package. (6/90, 8/10)

b. Appointments.

Unless otherwise specified, the Nominating Committee shall make all appointments to Conference committees, including designating committee chairs. (8/10)

c. Communications.

Any and all communications or inquiries by or on behalf of a committee shall be made by the committee as a whole through its chair or other designee, and not by individual committee members. (8/10)

d. Meetings.

A Conference committee shall meet as often as necessary to carry out its responsibilities. Any Committee member may request the chair of a committee to call a meeting. The chair of a committee shall report on committee meetings on a regular basis to either the Council or the appropriate administrative committee. (8/10)

e. Membership Terms.

Unless otherwise specified, terms of all committee members shall be three years in length and shall commence on July 1. (8/10)

f. Procedures.

A committee shall fix its own rules and procedures, which shall be consistent with the policies of the Conference. (8/10)

2. Council Committees.

Committees of the Council shall be divided into two major groups, structural committees (groups identified by the responsibilities their members have in common) and standing committees (groups identified to perform particular responsibilities). The Council may appoint ad hoc committees when deemed necessary. (6/90, 6/03, 8/10, 7/20)

a. Structural Committees.

The Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, the Athletics Directors Committee, the Senior Woman Administrators Committee, and the Student-Athlete Leadership Team (SALT) shall be denoted as structural committees. The following committees shall function as subcommittees of the structural committees: (6/90, 2/00, 8/16)

(1) Bowls Subcommittee.**(a) Purpose.**

There shall be a Bowls Subcommittee which shall be a committee of the Athletics Directors Committee responsible for reviewing and recommending post-season football bowl game alignments and policies and procedures related to the administration of the Conference's bowl agreements.

(b) Composition.

The Committee shall consist of five members. Committee members shall serve a three-year term, with no more than two members being appointed annually. (10/10)

b. Council Standing Committees.**(1) Membership.**

Each standing committee of the Council shall contain at least one member of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, the Athletics Directors Committee, and the Senior Woman Administrators Committee. To the degree possible, a Council member shall serve on no more than one standing committee of the Council. (6/90)

(2) Names and Duties.

The following committees shall function as standing committees of the Council and shall have the following duties: (6/90)

(a) Budget and Finance Committee.**i. Purpose.**

The Committee shall assist the Council in fulfilling its responsibility to assist the CEO Group with the annual financial review and budgeting process of the Conference. (8/10)

ii. Composition.

The Committee shall consist of six members consisting of two members of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, two members of the Athletics Directors Committee, and two members of the Senior Woman Administrators Committee. Committee members shall serve three-year terms, with two members appointed annually. (8/10).

(b) Compliance and Enforcement Committee.**i. Purpose.**

It shall be the duty of the Committee to determine whether alleged violations of Conference rules have occurred, and to recommend penalties and corrective actions to the Council. The Committee may also serve as an appellate body as specified in the compliance and enforcement regulations. Special meetings of the Committee may be held on call by the Committee chair or the Commissioner. (6/89, 6/98, 12/00, 6/01, 6/03, 6/10, 8/10, 10/11, 8/13, 7/20)

ii. Composition.

The Committee shall consist of four members consisting of two members of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee who shall serve four-year terms, one member of the Athletics Directors Committee who shall serve a two-year term, and one member of the Senior Woman Administrators Committee who shall serve a two-year term. Two or more members of the same institution shall not serve simultaneously on the Committee. The chair of the Nominating Committee is empowered to appoint new members from the Council if necessary to fill out terms of members who cannot complete them, or interim members as required by circumstances. In the event the institution of a member of the Committee is involved in an alleged violation, the member shall be excused from service on the Committee with respect to that case and an interim member from another institution may be appointed from the Council to serve on the Committee during consideration and disposition of that case. To the extent possible, the Nominating Committee shall make appointments to the Committee so as to rotate representation on the Committee among member institutions. The faculty athletics representative with the longest committee tenure shall serve as chair. An Associate Commissioner shall serve as secretary. (12/85, 6/89, 6/98, 8/10, 7/20)

(c) ImPACt Leadership Council.**i. Purpose.**

The ImPACt Leadership Council shall be a standing committee of the Council that serves in an advisory capacity to the Pac-12 CEO Group, Council and Commissioner. The committee's work is part of "Pac-12 ImPACt," the social activism and antiracism arm of the Conference. The purpose of the committee is to build awareness, identify solutions, and provide leadership in the fight against the systems of racism, exclusion, hate and discrimination. (10/08, 8/10, 11/16, 8/21)

ii. Composition.

The members of the Committee shall consist of three athletic directors, three faculty athletics representatives, three senior woman administrators, and four student-athletes from member institutions. Terms shall be four years and staggered via the following rotation schedule. (10/08, 8/10, 11/16, 7/20)

iii. Rotation Schedule.

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
ARIZ	AD	AD	FAR	FAR	FAR	FAR
ASU	FAR	FAR	SWA	SWA	SWA	SWA
CO	SWA	SWA	AD	AD	AD	AD
CAL	AD	AD	AD	FAR	FAR	FAR
ORE	SWA	SWA	SWA	AD	AD	AD
OSU	FAR	FAR	FAR	SWA	SWA	SWA
STAN	AD	AD	AD	AD	FAR	FAR
UCLA	SWA	SWA	SWA	SWA	AD	AD
USC	FAR	FAR	FAR	FAR	SWA	SWA
UT	SWA	SWA	SWA	SWA	SWA	AD
WASH	FAR	FAR	FAR	FAR	FAR	SWA
WSU	AD	AD	AD	AD	AD	FAR

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32
ARIZ	FAR	SWA	SWA	SWA	SWA	AD
ASU	SWA	AD	AD	AD	AD	FAR
CO	AD	FAR	FAR	FAR	FAR	SWA
CAL	FAR	SWA	SWA	SWA	SWA	AD
ORE	AD	FAR	FAR	FAR	FAR	SWA
OSU	SWA	AD	AD	AD	AD	FAR
STAN	FAR	FAR	SWA	SWA	SWA	SWA
UCLA	AD	AD	FAR	FAR	FAR	FAR
USC	SWA	SWA	AD	AD	AD	AD
UT	AD	AD	AD	FAR	FAR	FAR
WASH	SWA	SWA	SWA	AD	AD	AD
WSU	FAR	FAR	FAR	SWA	SWA	SWA

(10/08, 8/10, 11/16, 8/20)

(d) Council Executive Committee.**i. Purpose.**

The Council Executive Committee shall act on behalf of the Council in the intervals between meetings of the Council. The Committee shall serve as the integrating and coordinating body to assure all other committees are fulfilling their functions. The Committee is authorized to act on behalf of the Council or its structural committees between meetings when timeliness of action is required. The Committee shall, when requested by the Commissioner, consult with and provide guidance and counsel to the Commissioner about Conference policy, strategy, business, and other important issues between Conference meetings. With the Commissioner,

it shall set an appropriate agenda for the Council. All actions by the Committee are subject to review by the Council. (8/81, 12/85, 6/90, 6/05, 6/07, 10/07, 6/09, 8/10, 7/20)

ii. Composition.

The members of the Committee shall consist of the present and incoming officers of the Council and the Commissioner, (who shall serve as a an ex officio, non-voting member). The President of the Council shall serve as the chair of the Committee. (8/81, 12/85, 6/90, 6/05, 6/07, 3/09, 8/10)

(e) Legislative Committee.

i. Purpose:

The Committee shall oversee and manage the NCAA legislative process on behalf of the Conference. Specifically, the Committee shall: (8/10)

- (a) Review the merits of suggested legislative recommendations that originate from the Conference's coaches and/or administrative committees. (6/10)
- (b) Review the merits of NCAA legislative proposals, amendments, and modifications to determine the feasibility, ramifications, and necessity of each. When appropriate, Committee members should consult with different athletics department and/or institutional constituencies on their campuses who may have relevant expertise with respect to particular NCAA legislative proposals. (6/10)
- (c) Report to the Council a recommended position and/or a comment with respect to each NCAA legislative proposal, amendment, and modification. The Council may accept or reconsider any of the positions offered by the Legislative Committee. The Council's decision shall represent the Conference's position with respect to these proposals. (6/10)

ii. Composition.

The Committee shall consist of twelve members, one from each member institution, consisting of a minimum of four reserved positions (one member of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, one member of the Athletics Directors Committee, one member of the Senior Woman Administrators Committee, and one compliance director), eight at-large members with requisite knowledge of and interest in NCAA legislation, and two Student-Athlete Leadership Team members. The four reserved positions shall rotate among the member institutions pursuant to a staggered rotation schedule. Terms of the reserved positions shall be one year; terms for the at-large positions shall be two years. Committee members may be reappointed. (2/98, 3/08, 6/08, 6/10, 6/11, 12/14, 7/19)

iii. Rotation Schedule.

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
ARIZ	AL	AL	FAR	AL	AL	SWA
ASU	SWA	AL	AL	CD	AL	AL
CAL	AL	AL	SWA	AL	AL	CD
CO	AD	AL	AL	FAR	AL	AL
ORE	AL	AD	AL	AL	FAR	AL
OSU	AL	CD	AL	AL	AD	AL
STAN	AL	FAR	AL	AL	SWA	AL
UCLA	AL	SWA	AL	AL	CD	AL
USC	FAR	AL	AL	SWA	AL	AL
UT	CD	AL	AL	AD	AL	AL
WASH	AL	AL	CD	AL	AL	AD
WSU	AL	AL	AD	AL	AL	FAR

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32
ARIZ	AL	AL	CD	AL	AL	AD
ASU	AD	AL	AL	FAR	AL	AL
CAL	AL	AL	AD	AL	AL	FAR
CO	SWA	AL	AL	CD	AL	AL
ORE	AL	SWA	AL	AL	CD	AL
OSU	AL	FAR	AL	AL	SWA	AL
STAN	AL	CD	AL	AL	AD	AL
UCLA	AL	AD	AL	AL	FAR	AL
USC	CD	AL	AL	AD	AL	AL
UT	FAR	AL	AL	SWA	AL	AL
WASH	AL	AL	FAR	AL	AL	SWA
WSU	AL	AL	SWA	AL	AL	CD

(6/11)

(f) NCAA Woman of the Year Nominating Committee.**i. Purpose:**

The Committee shall select the Conference nominee for NCAA Woman of the Year. (10/06, 8/10)

ii. Composition:

The Committee shall consist of five members consisting of one member of the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, one member of the Athletics Directors Committee, two members of the Senior Woman Administrators Committee, and one Conference staff member. Committee members shall serve a two-year term, with two members being appointed annually. (10/06, 8/10)

(g) Nominating Committee.**i. Purpose.**

To identify and recommend to the Council qualified nominations and/or appointments to serve as NCAA representatives, members of Council committees, Conference sport liaisons, and Conference representative to the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation. The Committee shall consider a candidate's knowledge of college athletics and whether the nominee possesses personal and professional integrity, has good judgment and relevant experience, and will be an effective representative of the Conference. (2/98, 6/98, 8/10, 7/20)

ii. Composition.

The Committee shall be comprised of six members, two from each structural committee of the Council. Each Committee member shall serve a two-year term, and the terms of committee members shall be staggered so each year one faculty athletics representative, one senior woman administrator, and one athletics director concludes his or her term. (8/10) (2/98, 6/98, 8/10, 7/20)

iii. Nomination Committee Guidelines.

The Committee shall use the following guidelines in determining nominees and appointments: (6/98, 8/10)

(a) Balance in the number of appointments among individuals and member institutions is desirable on all committees. When balance is considered, some additional weighting should be given to certain assignments because of demands on the time of those serving. (6/98)

(b) Assignments to NCAA governance bodies and committees should be included in computing the positions held for each Council member. (6/98, 3/08)

(c) Except on rare occasions, only one representative of a single institution should serve on any one committee. (6/98)

(d) To the fullest extent possible, three years should have passed before an individual again serves on a committee after serving a full term. This shall apply to an individual, not to a position at an institution. (6/98)

(e) Criteria used for selection should include under-represented minority availability, positional, regional, and institutional diversity, prior administrative experience, areas of expertise and knowledge of the Conference. (6/98, 8/10, 7/20)

(f) If a Committee vote is tied for two or more candidates, the Committee chair shall have the authority to determine the candidate for appointment to the respective body. If the Committee chair is unavailable, or must abstain, the Commissioner shall have the authority to determine the candidate for appointment to the respective body. (6/07, 8/10)

iv. Parameters for NCAA Selections**(a) Allocation of Position.**

The Conference's representatives on NCAA governance bodies may be members of the Conference Council or office staff. Neither a rotation system, nor reserved positions shall be created for specific Council member representation on NCAA governance bodies. (12/96, 1/97, 2/98, 6/98, 10/01, 3/08, 12/14, 8/15, 7/20)

(b) Alternate Representative.

The alternate representative to the NCAA governance bodies shall be the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee. (12/96, 10/01, 3/08)

(c) Nomination Priorities.

In making the NCAA governance body nominations, it shall be a priority to involve a maximum number of Conference institutions in the NCAA governance process. To the extent possible, in light of the interaction which will occur with other conferences in the process of making the nominations, balance in representation within the NCAA governance process shall be sought. (12/96, 1/97, 3/08, 8/10, 12/14)

(d) NCAA Diversity Exception.

It is acknowledged that if diversity is not achieved from the overall nominations within Division I and the FBS conferences, the Conference might be requested by the NCAA Board of Directors to diversify its representatives from among other Council members. (12/96, 1/97, 8/10)

(e) Institutional Representation

No member shall be represented by more than two individuals on NCAA governance bodies unless it is necessary for reasons of achieving diversity by the NCAA Board of Directors. (1/97, 3/08, 8/10, 12/14)

(h) SAAC Advisory Committee.**i. Purpose.**

The Committee shall be charged with the planning and management of the Conference's Student-Athlete Forum and oversight of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. (6/98, 6/02, 8/10)

ii. Composition.

The Committee shall consist of five members consisting of one member of the faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, one member of the Athletics Directors Committee, one member of the Senior Woman Administrators Committee, one individual with experience in the area of student-athlete life skills, and one individual with experience in the area of compliance. Committee members shall serve a three-year term, with two members being appointed annually. (6/98, 6/02, 8/10)

(i) Student-Athlete Health and Well-Being Board.**i. Purpose.**

The SAHWB Board shall be charged with the planning and management of the annual Pac-12 Student-Athlete Health Conference and the Pac-12 Student Health and Well-Being Grant Program. (10/12, 6/18)

ii. Composition.

The Board shall have 12 members consisting of one representative from each member institution and one Conference staff member. (10/12, 6/18)

c. Special Committees.

The following committees will serve as special committees of the Council.

(1) Rose Bowl Management Committee.**i. Purpose.**

Committee shall be charged with year-round management of the Rose Bowl game. (6/90, 8/10)

ii. Composition.

The committee shall consist of the following: (6/90, 8/10)

(a) Four representatives of the Tournament of Roses including the chair of its the Tournament of Roses Football Committee, who shall be serve as chair of the Committee. (6/92, 8/10)

(b) Two representatives of the Conference, the directors of athletics at USC and UCLA. (6/92, 6/94, 8/10)

(c) Two representatives of the Big Ten Conference, (6/92, 8/10)

(d) The chair of the Athletics Directors Committee and the commissioners of the Big Ten and Pac12 Conferences, who shall be ex officio members without vote. (6/61, 5/81, 8/87, 7/88, 8/10, 6/11)

(2) Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.**i. Purpose.**

The Committee shall be charged with enhancing the total student-athlete experience. Among its duties are actively contributing in the development and understanding of NCAA and Conference legislation, facilitating communication between the student-athlete advisory committees of Conference member institutions and that of the NCAA, and participating in community service activities. (10/01, 8/10)

ii. Composition.

Each Conference member institution shall designate four representatives to serve on the committee, two male and two female. Each member institution shall designate two of its representatives to serve as voting members of the Committee. Committee members shall serve a two-year term, may serve more than one term, and may serve up to a year beyond the completion of their athletics eligibility. The Conference's representative to the NCAA Student-Athlete Advisory Committee shall be an ex officio member of the Committee if he or she is not designated as an institutional representative. (10/01, 8/10)

3. Chair of Sports Group.

The chair of the football and men's basketball sports groups annually shall be the Director of Athletics assigned as liaison to the respective sport. The chair of all other sport groups shall be a senior woman administrator, as appointed by the Nominating Committee. The term of office for each sports group chair shall begin July 1. (12/76, 9/85, 12/85, 6/93, 6/02, 6/05, 8/10, 8/16)

4. Meetings of Conference Groups.

Meetings of Conference groups, other than the Chief Executive Officers Group, Council, Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, and the Administrative Committees and their subcommittees, must receive the prior approval of the appropriate Administrative Committee. The agenda for each such meeting must be circulated to all members of the two Administrative Committees at least one week in advance of the meeting and minutes for each meeting must be completed and circulated within 30 days following the conclusion of the meeting. (5/83, 8/85, 12/85, 6/90, 6/05, 7/20)

CHAPTER 2—RADIO AND TELEVISION POLICIES

Foreword.

The Conference's television programs are defined in the contracts executed with the Conference's television partners and may be found in those documents. (6/03, 7/12)

1. General Regulations.

a. Provision of Starting Lineups.

A starting line-up, even if tentative, shall be provided to each telecaster and broadcaster at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each televised or broadcast Conference event by each participating institution. (6/90, 6/91)

b. Starting Time—Football and Basketball.

Each Conference football and basketball game shall start at the announced time. A minor change or accommodation may be made for televised games which are the second games of doubleheaders. The guidelines to follow to accommodate no more than a five-minute game start time change for television are as follows: 1) the request asking to have the flexibility to move the game start time no more than five minutes must be made to the host institution's director of athletics or designee in advance of game day, 2) the day-of-game request to move the game start time must be made to a game management designee prior to the start of the pre-game countdown clock (at least 60 minutes in advance for football and at least 60 minutes in advance for basketball), and 3) both institutions participating in the contest must immediately be notified of the start time adjustment. (6/03, 8/13)

c. Football Expense Reimbursement.

The Conference shall provide compensation of up to \$250,000 for actual incremental game operation expenses to the host institution for hosting a weeknight "special date" football game that was a contractual obligation of the Conference through its media contracts. (3/85, 12/85, 12/90, 6/94, 6/95, 6/08, 10/12)

2. Television Scheduling Policies.

a. Fall and Winter Sports.

The following parameters shall apply to contests between Conference members in the sports of women's basketball, cross country, field hockey, gymnastics, soccer, swimming and diving, women's volleyball, men's water polo, and wrestling. Changes to non-Conference contests shall be handled on a case-by-case basis. (6/12, 8/12)

(1) Date Changes.

Any date changes that move a weekend (i.e., Friday, Saturday, or Sunday) Conference contest to a weekday (i.e., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) shall adhere to the following limitations: (6/12)

- No institution shall have more than one such change for a road contest in a given season. (6/12)
- No institution shall have more than two such changes for home contests in a given season. (6/12)

Any date changes that move a Friday or Saturday Conference contest to Sunday shall adhere to the following limitations: (6/12)

- No institution shall have more than three such changes for road contests in a given season. (6/12)

- No institution shall have more than three such changes for home contests in a given season. (6/12)

The following Conference contests do not count toward any of the above limitations: (6/12)

- Any date changes that move a weekday contest to another weekday. (6/12)
- Any date changes that move a Saturday contest to Friday. (6/12)
- Contests between traditional rivals, with the exception of contests between Colorado and Utah and between Washington and Washington State. (6/12)
- Contests that are the only contest of the week for both teams. (6/12)

Participants in “wild card” telecasts shall be determined at least two weeks in advance of the contest. (6/12)

(2) Site Changes.

The location of contests between traditional rivals may be reversed when facility or home football game conflicts occur. If the site of one contest between traditional rivals is reversed, then the site for the other contest between the traditional rivals shall also be reversed. (6/12)

(3) Starting Times.

Starting times for all contests may be adjusted as needed and will commence between 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. local time, unless otherwise approved by the participating institutions. No contest may begin at 11:00 a.m. on days classes are in session. (6/12)

b. Football.

See AR 2-1-b and SPR 6-1-c.

c. Men’s Basketball.

See AR 2-1-b and SPR 2-1-b.

d. Cancellation/Postponement Consultation Policy.

For any contest scheduled for telecast under a Conference television agreement, the Conference office shall be consulted before the decision is made to cancel or postpone a contest before the contest begins. Conference members shall coordinate with the Conference office any public announcement regarding a contest’s postponement or cancellation as well as the timing of any announcement. (10/12)

3. Radio Policies.

a. Reciprocity of Rights.

The Conference endorses the principle of reciprocity of origination rights for football radio broadcasts for the “official station” of the universities involved in games between member institutions and non-Conference opponents. (1/66)

b. Broadcast on Institution’s Football Network.

Stations within Conference flagship markets (i.e., the designated market areas of Seattle, Spokane/Pullman, Eugene/Corvallis/Portland, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Tucson, Salt Lake City, Boulder/Denver) wishing to be on a member institution’s football network shall be required to broadcast all of that institution’s games during that season. An exception would be made if one or two games were preempted because of other special events (e.g., World Series) or prior programming com-

mitments. Non-English language radio stations are exempt from this provision. (11/81, 11/87, 6/92, 6/03, 6/09, 6/11)

Outside the flagship markets, stations wishing to be on a member institution's network may be allowed to carry a partial schedule of games if the following criterion is met: a minimum of six (6) football games are carried within a football season and the conflict(s) that prevents the station from carrying the full schedule of games must be the result of a pre-existing contract or a special event(s). (6/09)

c. Broadcast on Institution's Men's Basketball Network.

Stations within Conference flagship markets (i.e., the designated market areas of Seattle, Spokane/Pullman, Eugene/Corvallis/Portland, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Tucson, Salt Lake City, Boulder/Denver) wishing to be on a member institution's men's basketball network shall be required to broadcast 18 of that institution's games during that season. Non-English language radio stations are exempt from this provision. (6/92, 6/03, 6/09, 6/11)

Outside the flagship markets, stations wishing to be on a member institution's network may be allowed to carry a partial schedule of games if the following criterion is met: a minimum of 18 men's basketball games are carried within a men's basketball season and the conflict that prevents the station from carrying the full schedule of games must be the result of a pre-existing contract or a special event(s). (6/09)

d. National Radio Broadcast.

Each home team that sells the national radio rights to a football or men's basketball game must protect each market in which an affiliate of either the home team or the visiting team is located. (6/92, 6/09)

e. Football Radio Rights.

The visiting institution shall designate its one "official station" which shall be allowed to broadcast Conference football games between member institutions without charge for rights fees. Each additional originating station of the visiting team shall be charged a rights fee to be determined by the host institution, except that the non-commercial student station of the visiting team shall be charged a rights fee of \$100. (10/08, 6/11, 7/12)

f. Basketball Radio Rights.

The visiting institution shall designate its one "official station" which shall be allowed to broadcast Conference basketball games between member institutions without charge for rights fees. Each additional originating station of the visiting team shall be charged a rights fee to be determined by the host institution, except that the non-commercial student station of the visiting team shall be charged a rights fee of \$50.

4. Conference Championships Broadcast Rights.

The Conference office shall set the television policies for Conference championships. All radio and television rights to Conference championships shall be owned by the Conference. (6/61, 6/62, 6/03, 7/12)

CHAPTER 3—ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

1. Waiver of Administrative and Sports Regulations.

Administrative Regulations and Sports Policies Regulations may be waived by the unanimous vote of the Commissioner, the President of the Council, and Chairs of the Administrative Committees upon determination by the Commissioner that consideration of a waiver of the applicable rule is merited. Waivers granted under this section are to be communicated immediately to the Administrative Committees or, when appropriate, the Council. In the event the action involves a member institution represented by the Council President or Chair

of an Administrative Committee, the preceding Council President or the preceding Administrative Committee Chair shall be appointed to serve instead. (6/98)

2. Unusual Circumstances.

If problems arise regarding any Conference regular-season competition (e.g., transportation, facility, equipment, officials), the following procedures shall be followed: (10/00)

- a. When the problem is recognized, the appropriate administrative representatives from the participating athletics departments shall communicate immediately and work toward a mutual agreement.
- b. If the athletics administrators from the participating institutions cannot resolve the problem, the Conference office shall be contacted for assistance. Until the Conference office has been notified and a solution has been achieved, the two teams shall remain at the competitive site. If the matter cannot be adjudicated, the Commissioner shall rule on the matter with the primary goal to be the maintenance of competitive equity among all Conference members.
- c. Under step b, if the Commissioner determines that one of the institutions is at fault or primarily at fault and an immediate decision is necessary, the Commissioner may direct that it forfeit the contest(s) to its opponent(s).
- d. If an institution's representatives do not abide by a decision of the Conference Commissioner, such action may be grounds for forfeiture of a contest(s).
- e. A written report of the incident shall be submitted to the Conference office within five days by representatives of the participating institutions, subsequent to the resolution of the problem (through steps a and b). This report shall state all relevant facts pertaining to the incident and the decisions made. The Commissioner shall forward those reports plus his own written report and decision to the appropriate Administrative Committee for review per step f.
- f. The forfeiture (declared by the Commissioner) of any contest shall be reviewed by the appropriate Administrative Committee. (A two-thirds majority vote will be required to reverse the Commissioner's decision.) Any apparent violation of Conference regulations shall be referred to the Compliance and Enforcement Committee for its review.
- g. Any forfeited contest shall be regarded as a loss for the team making the forfeit and a win for its opponent. (12/86)

If problems arise in Conference championship competition, the Conference staff member present at the event and representatives of the participating institutions shall confer to determine the course of action to be followed. No team may leave the competitive site until that course of action is identified and communicated to representatives of all participating institutions. (10/00)

3. Contest Cancellations in Sports Other Than Men's Basketball and Football

Before a decision is made about cancellation of any scheduled Conference contest, a conference call shall be conducted with administrative representatives from participating institutions, and the Conference SWA (or designee). Announcement of the contest cancellation and related details shall be coordinated among the parties prior to release. (7/19)

4. Expenses for Make-Up Contests.

In sports other than football, men's and women's basketball, and women's volleyball, the Conference office shall pay the expenses involved for an additional trip to make-up a contest(s) that impacts the determination of the Conference champion or the Conference automatic qualifier into an NCAA Championship. The Conference office shall participate in all discussions and decisions concerning the playing of a make-up contest(s) for which it would be required to pay expenses. (6/88, 12/96)

5. Medical Aid.

A trainer and/or doctor shall be supplied by the host institution at all Conference contests.

6. Awards.**a. Awards Selection.**

Trophies and medals will be selected and procured by the Commissioner.

b. Team Trophies.

Team trophies are presented to the winners of Conference play in baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's gymnastics, women's lacrosse, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's soccer, softball, and women's volleyball, and to the winners of the annual Conference Championship in men's and women's basketball, beach volleyball, and men's and women's rowing (and the winner of the men's and women's rowing varsity eight race), men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, and wrestling. (5/78, 6/86, 12/89, 6/93, 6/95, 6/96, 5/97, 8/98, 6/00, 10/08, 10/11, 8/15, 6/17, 7/20)

c. Individual Awards.

Individual awards will be presented on a sport-by-sport basis. (5/78, 6/86, 6/87)

(1) Conference Champions.

The Conference shall provide all eligible members of the Conference champion with an individual award valued as follows: football, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball: \$325; all other sports: \$70. (6/02, 10/02, 6/11, 10/11)

d. All-Conference Teams.

All-Conference teams will be selected in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's gymnastics, lacrosse, men's and women's rowing, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball. Conference telephone calls shall not be used to select all-Conference teams or other Conference awards. (6/86, 12/89, 6/93, 12/93, 6/95, 5/97, 8/98, 6/99, 6/00, 6/17)

e. Tom Hansen Conference Medal.

The Tom Hansen Conference Medal is awarded annually at each member institution to that member's outstanding senior male and female student-athlete based on the exhibition of the greatest combination of performance and achievement in scholarship, athletics, and leadership. Awards will normally be made prior to the completion of the academic year at each campus. Announcement of the recipient will be forwarded immediately to the Conference office. (6/09)

f. Sportsmanship Award.

The Conference shall present an annual sportsmanship award. (6/04)

g. All-Academic Honors Program.

All student-athletes who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.3 or higher and have completed a year in residence at a Pac-12 institution shall be named Pac-12 Conference All-Academic honorees. Consideration of this award shall be provided to NCAA student-athletes in the Conference. All honorees shall receive a certificate. (6/90, 12/90, 12/91, 6/94, 6/99, 11/16, 6/17, 7/19, 1/20, 7/20)

(1) Selection Criteria.

Institutions shall forward their nominations to the Conference office with the grade-point averages verified by the Faculty Athletics Representative. (6/90, 12/90, 12/91, 6/94)

h. Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award.

A Scholar-Athlete of the Year will be selected annually in each of the Pac-12's sponsored sports. The nomination criteria are: 1) senior (in athletics eligibility) on track to receive a degree; 2) cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher; 3) participation in at least 50 percent of the scheduled contest in the sport; and 4) minimum of one year in residence at the institution. Each Pac-12 institution may nominate one individual per sport, and the winners will be selected by a committee of Pac-12 staff members. The athletic accomplishments of the nominees will be a consideration in the voting for the award. The Scholar-Athletes of the Year in each sport will receive a commemorative award. (8/13)

i. Conference Records.

The Conference shall provide, upon request of a member, blank certificates for student-athletes who set a Conference record. (6/94)

j. Naming Awards.

Awards may be named after Pac-12 Conference administrators, coaches, faculty, or student-athletes, whether alive or deceased. The individual must have achieved a high level of distinction and service, be widely recognized in the area in which the award is given and above all, must compare favorably with individuals identified by existing Pac-12 named awards. All proposals for naming awards are subject to review and approval by the Pac-12 Council. (7/20)

7. Scheduling.**a. Competition Confirmation.**

Host institutions shall issue to visiting institutions a letter of confirmation, including all pertinent details, for Conference competition in all sports except football and men's basketball. (10/04)

b. Constitutionally Required Sports.

There shall be formal and continuing schedules involving all member institutions in men's and women's basketball, football, and women's volleyball. (5/71, 6/86, 12/91, 10/07, 6/12)

c. Conference-Wide Scheduling Requirement.

There shall be formal and continuing schedules involving all member institutions sponsoring the sport at the varsity level in basketballs, baseball, women's gymnastics, women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, softball, and women's volleyball. (12/91, 6/93, 6/95, 6/96, 5/97, 8/98, 6/00)

d. Rescheduling Exception.

The Conference staff has the authority to exercise discretion in the application of rescheduling policies in outdoor sports other than football (see the applicable sports regulation) in cases of weather-related problems, provided that the coaches of the participating teams agree, there is no additional missed class time for either team, and there is no additional travel cost for the visiting team. (6/05)

e. Schedule Approval.

The initial Conference schedule in each sport for each year shall be adopted by a majority vote of the appropriate administrative committee. (6/12)

All changes in dates of football and men's basketball games between Conference members must be approved by the Athletics Directors Committee. To maximize future Conference income on a long-term basis and recognizing national exposure, it shall be the objective of the Athletics Directors Committee to adjust to the extent possible, while respecting the student-athletes' academic responsibilities, the Conference's basketball schedule to maximize attractive television opportunities, and in turn, exposure for the Conference's basketball programs. (8/69, 6/03, 6/06, 6/12)

In sports other than football and men's basketball changes made to schedules for television purposes do not require further approval by the Senior Woman Administrators Committee provided the changes meet existing parameters and are completed within established deadlines; however, the Senior Woman Administrators Committee shall approve schedule changes when Conference regulations specify contest days or times. (10/03, 6/12)

f. Scheduling Conflicts.

The following procedures shall be used to resolve scheduling conflicts in sports where game days and/or times are specified in the sports regulations, either for single games or series involving two or more Conference member institutions in sports other than football and men's basketball. (6/04)

(1) Prior to the First Date of Conference Competition for Any Institution.

(a) The institutions involved in the contest(s) attempt to reach agreement between/ among themselves. While this step may be initiated by coaches, often it is helpful if administrative guidance is provided. All travel partners must be consulted/involved in discussion of a change to any contest of a series. The administrators from institutions involved in such resolutions shall report the outcome to the appropriate Conference staff member. (6/04)

(b) Should institutional agreement not be reached, the appropriate Conference staff member shall assist the members in the resolution. Assistance shall include information gathering and sharing as well as individual or collective discussions. One individual at each of the involved institutions shall be identified to communicate with the Conference office. (6/04)

(c) Should resolution with Conference staff assistance not result in agreement, the appropriate Conference staff member shall consult with other staff members, including the Commissioner, and determine the date(s) or time of competition. (6/04)

(d) In the sports where Conference regulations establish playing days and/or times (men's soccer, women's soccer, softball, men's tennis, women's tennis, volleyball and women's basketball), the changes identified by the institutions or Conference staff shall be approved by the SWAC as either a specific change or as part of the approval of the entire schedule. (6/04)

(2) Subsequent to the Playing of Any Conference Contest.

One representative of the institution desiring rescheduling must contact the member of the Conference staff responsible for the administration of the sport in question. The staff member will contact coaches and/or administrators of all other institutions involved to gather information and institutional preferences. The Conference staff member, in consultation with other appropriate staff members including the commissioner, shall make a determination as to whether to reschedule the contest(s) in question and the date(s) and time(s) to be used for the rescheduled contest(s). The SWAC will be notified of any such decision. (6/04)

g. Master Schedule.

Member institutions are required to enter team schedules for all sports other than football into the Conference's online master schedule database. (10/12)

8. Instructions Regarding Gambling, Pro Contracts.

Each member institution shall carry out its own procedures to inform and instruct its student-athletes on their responsibilities in protecting themselves and their sports from gambling interests. Each member institution also shall assume the responsibility of alerting the members of its football squad to refrain from signing professional contracts or entering into any type of agreement with an agent prior to participation in postseason football games or expiration of the student's eligibility for intercollegiate athletics. (6/61, 9/61, 5/78)

9. Squad Limits.

Home and travel squads for intra-Conference games or contests shall be limited to the numbers specified in the following table, except there shall be no limit for the traditional rival games or contests played at the site of one of the rivals. (1/76, 5/76, 5/79, 5/81, 12/85, 11/86, 12/91, 12/92, 6/94, 12/94, 6/95, 12/95, 2/98, 6/00, 4/01, 6/01, 6/02, 10/03, 6/04, 6/07, 10/07, 6/08, 10/08, 6/09, 10/09, 12/09, 6/10, 10/10, 8/16, 12/17, 12/18, 7/19, 7/20, 8/21)

SPORT	MEN	WOMEN
Baseball	27	--
Basketball	16 home/15 away	16 home/15 away
Cross Country	--	--
Beach Volleyball	--	12
Football	74 away/unlimited home	--
Golf	n/a	n/a
Gymnastics	--	17 [#]
Lacrosse	--	unlimited home/32 away
Soccer	unlimited home/20 away [*]	unlimited home/22 away ^{**}
Softball	--	22 home/20 away ^{***}
Swimming & Diving	20 swimmers; 4 divers	20 swimmers; 4 divers [@]
Tennis	9	9
Outdoor Track	unlimited home/away	unlimited home/away
Volleyball	--	unlimited home/16 away
Wrestling	15	--

In all sports, injured student-athletes shall be included in the squad limit. (6/09, 8/09, 6/10)

[#]—In the sport of women's gymnastics, the host institution may allow the entire squad to participate in the introduction ceremony. (6/00)

^{*}—In the sport of men's soccer, except for traditional rival contests, each team shall designate in writing prior to each contest no more than 20 participants from its squad who may participate in the contest. (6/00, 6/05, 6/08, 6/09, 6/10)

**—In the sport of women’s soccer, except for traditional rival contests, each team shall designate in writing prior to each contest no more than 22 participants from its squad who may participate in the contest. (6/08, 6/09, 6/10)

***—In the sport of softball, 22 home may include non-dressed SA in dugout. (7/20)

@—In the sport of women’s swimming, Washington State and Utah are considered rival pairs. (12/19)

a. Restrictions.

When a team is operating under a Conference-imposed travel squad limitation, only those individual student-athletes designated as counting within the travel squad limitation shall travel and reside with the team. A student-athlete who is not on the institution’s traveling squad who wishes to travel to any away game shall be governed by the following:

- (1) The student-athlete may not travel with the team except on regularly scheduled commercial transportation in space available to the general public and when the student-athlete makes his or her own travel arrangements and purchases the ticket at the regular commercial rate. The prohibition against traveling with the team applies even if the team travels by charter transportation and sells extra space to non-team members.
- (2) The student-athlete may stay at the team hotel only if he or she makes his or her own lodging accommodations. The student-athlete may not stay in the same room with a member of the official team party.
- (3) Once the team has departed the campus, the student-athlete may not participate in any team functions, including but not limited to team meetings and team meals, nor utilize the team’s ground transportation.
- (4) The student-athlete may be provided a maximum of four complimentary admissions. Unless prohibited by a sports regulation [e.g., SPR 1-2-f-(2)] he or she may be situated in the participating team’s area (e.g., sideline, bench). (12/86, 12/92, 6/95)

10. Cheerleading Guidelines.

The Conference has adopted the Recommendations and Guidelines for College Cheerleading Safety published by the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches and Administrators. (6/98, 8/06, 10/06)

11. Crowd Control Policy.

The Conference has assigned a high priority to assuring its athletics events are conducted in a safe and enjoyable atmosphere. It is the responsibility of the home game management to provide such an environment, and specifically, to control the actions of the crowd insofar as possible. The home institution shall provide sufficient game management staff and security personnel to ensure a safe environment. At each athletics event, the home institution shall identify to game officials and the competing teams an athletics department designee on the premises as the person in charge of game management at that event. It is the responsibility of the coaches to control the actions of their student-athletes prior to, during, and after the competitive event. Coaches, student-athletes, and bench personnel shall avoid actions which could incite the crowd during the competitive event. (12/87)

a. Artificial Noisemakers.

Unless specifically permitted by a separate regulation, artificial noisemakers shall be prohibited at all contests hosted by Conference members. (6/03)

b. Required Announcement.

The following public address announcement shall be read before all contests and, if necessary, during contests:

The Conference has assigned a high priority to assuring its athletics events are conducted in a safe and enjoyable atmosphere. Spectators are reminded that unruly behavior will result in immediate ejection from the premises. (6/90)

12. Coaches' Meetings and Media Days.

a. Attendance.

(1) Basketball and Football.

Each head football coach and each head men's and women's basketball coach is required to attend (a) the spring coaches meeting and spring joint ADC/coaches meeting, and (b) the Conference's designated media days, not to exceed three days (excluding travel to and from the media days). Failure to attend any one of the above meetings/events will result in an automatic fine of \$10,000. Failure to attend a second or third event within the same calendar year will result in automatic fines of \$20,000 and \$30,000, respectively, coupled with a public reprimand. The Commissioner has the authority to significantly escalate fines if a coach fails to adhere to the above attendance requirements in consecutive years or in circumstances in which a coach is consistently absent or the coach's absence otherwise represents a pattern. The Commissioner has the authority to waive the above attendance requirement in certain limited circumstances. All excused absences must be obtained, in writing, from the Commissioner prior to the event; or if such notice is impossible, as soon as practical thereafter. Fines are not to be paid or reimbursed by member institutions. (6/91, 12/91, 10/02, 6/03, 6/11)

(2) Sports Other Than Basketball and Football.

Each head coach in sports other than basketball and football is required to attend (a) annual coaches meetings, and (b) coaches meetings held in conjunction with Conference championships. Attendance may be excused if (a) an assistant coach attends the meeting as a substitute, and (b) such substitute attendance has been approved in advance by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee (either on a case-by-case basis or globally with regard to a specific meeting). Failure to attend any one of the above meetings/events (or failure to send an approved assistant coach) will result in disciplinary action by the Commissioner and such disciplinary action may include a significant fine. The Commissioner has the authority to significantly escalate any discipline if a coach fails to adhere to the above attendance requirements in consecutive years or in circumstances in which a coach is consistently absent or the coach's absence otherwise represents a pattern. Fines are not to be paid or reimbursed by member institutions. (6/91, 12/91, 10/02, 6/03, 6/11)

b. Administrative Liaisons to Coaches' Meetings.

Council members shall provide necessary administrative coverage for coaches' group meetings. Council liaisons to the football and men's basketball coaches' groups shall be appointed by the ADC. Council liaisons in sports other than football and men's basketball shall be appointed by the Senior Woman Administrators Committee and shall serve three-year terms. Any NCAA sports committee member shall be included in his/her respective coaches' group. (6/90, 2/00, 6/02, 10/03, 6/11, 7/20)

13. Use of Conference Name.

The following procedures and criteria shall be applied to the approval of institutionally-initiated requests for the use of the Conference name: (12/91)

- a. The event or challenge shall involve Division I programs only. (12/91)
- b. At least two Conference institutions must be involved in the event. (12/91)
- c. Rules and regulations of the NCAA and the governing body of that particular sport will be utilized. (12/91)

- d. All games/contests will be regulation. (12/91)
- e. Institutions must submit a request for the use of the Conference name and all sponsorships must be approved by the Conference office. (12/91)
- f. If television revenue is generated, the Conference revenue sharing plan will be used. (12/91)
- g. Proposals must be submitted to the Conference office prior to the start of the season in which the event will be contested. (12/91)
- h. Upon Conference office approval, the Conference name may be used to promote the event/challenge. No corporate name may be linked to the Conference name other than to tag 'Pac-12 Challenge sponsored by'" (12/91, 6/11)

14. Sideline Sponsorship Rights.

For all regular-season Conference contests, the visiting institution shall be permitted, within its bench area only, to exhibit a sponsor's name/logo or a brand name/logo on team uniforms, staff and coaches clothing, coolers, cups, towels, cooling fans (brand name only permitted) and coaches' headsets. No other visual display of sponsors' names/logos and advertising shall be permitted in the team bench area with the exception of chair back covers in arena sports (i.e. basketball, volleyball, etc.) placed on the chairs by the home institution. Sponsorship agreements in existence prior to June 1, 2002, are exempt from this regulation. (6/02)

15. Affiliate Membership.

The term of membership of an affiliate member of the Conference shall be one year. One year written notice, given by October 1 of that respective year, shall be required for any withdrawal by, or termination of an affiliate member. (10/12)

Affiliate members shall be eligible to earn the Conference's automatic qualification for an NCAA Championship. When applicable, assignment of game officials shall be made by the Conference. Coaches and student-athletes of affiliate members shall be eligible for any Conference academic or athletics award. Coaches of affiliate members shall have full voting rights at coaches' meetings. (10/12)

Compliance and eligibility policies of the affiliate member's primary conference shall apply. (10/12)

Affiliate members shall not be provided with any Conference-generated revenue or any expense reimbursement. (10/12)

The Conference will control any and all media to any intra-Conference events (home or away) involving a Conference institution and an affiliate member. An affiliate member may stream home events via its official athletics website. (10/12)

An affiliate member must receive prior approval for any use of the Conference logo or other Conference marks, including on jerseys and/or on sports facilities. The Conference marks may be used on printed recruiting materials without restriction, as well as on the affiliate member's website. (10/12)

a. Host Institution.

Affiliate members may not host a Conference Championship, except in the sport of wrestling. (6/12, 8/21)

1) Wrestling Exception

In the sport of wrestling, affiliate members are permitted to host the Conference Championship. Affiliate members will bear the operating expenses of hosting the championship, but will retain any profits generated from the event. (8/21)

CHAPTER 4—CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Championship Sports.

Conference Championships are determined in the following sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, beach volleyball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's gymnastics, lacrosse, men's and women's rowing, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, women's volleyball, and wrestling. (5/75, 3/77, 5/78, 12/85, 7/92, 6/93, 6/95, 5/97, 8/98, 6/00, 6/17)

2. Determination of Champions.

The regular season champions of baseball, men's and women's basketball, women's gymnastics, lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball are determined by the Conference standings at the conclusion of regular-season play. The men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's golf, women's gymnastics, lacrosse, men's and women's rowing, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's track and field, and wrestling championships are determined by a championship contest, meet or tournament. (5/78, 4/85, 12/85, 6/92, 7/92, 6/93, 6/95, 5/97, 8/98, 6/00, 3/09, 10/10, 8/15, 6/17, 7/20)

3. Automatic Qualification for NCAA Championship.

For sports in which the Conference has been awarded automatic qualification for the NCAA Championship (see below), should Conference competition be interrupted unexpectedly and the Conference or NCAA policy for designating the automatic qualifier as set forth in the relevant sport regulation cannot be applied, the administrative committee responsible for administration of the affected sport shall determine the Conference's automatic qualifier. (6/94, 12/96, 6/08, 8/21)

Baseball	Men's Golf	Men's Soccer	Women's Volleyball
Men's Basketball	Women's Golf	Women's Soccer	Wrestling
Women's Basketball	Lacrosse	Men's Tennis	
Softball	Women's Rowing	Women's Tennis	

4. Maximum Effort Rule.

Conference members are expected to compete in Conference championships in sports they sponsor, and coaches are expected to attempt to field their strongest team to compete in single site Conference championships. Violations of this rule shall be reviewed by the Compliance and Enforcement Committee. (5/84, 12/91)

5. Squad Limitations.

The maximum number of competitors a member institution may enter in the various Conference Championships and the Conference basketball tournaments has been established as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP OR TOURNAMENT	MEN	WOMEN
Basketball	15 MBK Tournament	15 WBK Tournament
Cross Country	10 may travel & compete (5 count)	10 may travel & compete (5 count)
Beach Volleyball	--	12
Football	85 FB Championship Game	--
Golf	6	5
Gymnastics	--	18

Lacrosse	--	32
Rowing	--	43
Swimming & Diving	24 (divers = 1/2)	24 (divers = 1/2)
Tennis	9	9
Track & Field	28	28
Wrestling	15 may travel; 10 may compete	--

There is no requirement that a member institution must enter a minimum number of competitors in a Conference Championship. Unless otherwise specified in the sport regulations, the travel restrictions outlined in AR 3-8-a shall apply to the squad limits at Conference championships. (12/77, 11/79, 5/81, 7/92, 6/94, 12/94, 5/97, 9/98, 6/99, 6/00, 6/01, 10/02, 10/05, 6/07, 6/08, 6/09, 8/09, 6/10, 3/12, 6/17, 12/17, 6/18, 7/19, 7/20)

a. Championship Expense Sharing.

Unless otherwise specified, travel expenses (airfare and ground transportation), event management costs, and Championship mementos, shall be shared equally by those institutions with an intercollegiate team(s) participating in the Championship(s). Participating institutions shall be charged or reimbursed on a per-person travel expense cost. The Conference shall invoice each institution for championship expenses for its student-athletes equivalent to the limits indicated above. Championship expenses for participating institutions will be obtained from the athletics business offices. (12/19)

6. Admission.

Admission shall be charged for all Conference championships if feasible. The host of the championship shall consult with the Conference championships staff to determine if admission shall be charged, evaluating the logistics of the championship site, the potential revenue and the costs associated with charging admission. (11/86, 6/06)

7. Budget.

Equipment purchases may be included when sufficient championships-quality equipment is necessary for the conduct of the event is not available at the host institution. Approved event management expenses incurred by the host institution of a permanent site Conference championship may be included in the expense sharing formula. (12/91, 12/92, 7/20)

a. Distribution of Receipts.

Net proceeds from any Conference Championship shall be divided among the member institutions on a per-person, per-mile basis for the number of participants competing. (12/60, 6/62, 5/69, 4/78, 5/78, 5/82, 6/90, 6/98, 8/98, 11/07, 6/11, 7/12)

b. Banquets.

No banquet shall be provided at a Conference championship unless sport-specific or banquet sponsorship has been secured. (6/90)

c. Mementos.

Host institutions shall provide only the participant mementos obtained by the Conference office, which shall be at the same price point for all Olympic sport Conference championships (see chart below). For all championships, the cost of mementos shall be deducted on a pro rata basis from the Conference year-end miscellaneous income distribution.

Football	\$350		
Men's Basketball	\$350	Women's Basketball	\$350
Men's Cross Country	\$100	Women's Cross Country	\$100
Gymnastics	\$100	Lacrosse	\$100
Men's Golf	\$100	Women's Golf	\$100
Men's Rowing	\$100	Women's Rowing	\$100
Men's Swimming & Diving	\$100	Women's Swimming & Diving	\$100
Men's Tennis	\$100	Women's Tennis	\$100
Men's Track & Field	\$100	Women's Track & Field	\$100
Beach Volleyball	\$100	Wrestling	\$100

(6/90, 10/03, 6/05, 6/09, 6/10, 7/20)

8. Club Sports.

A club sport is a sport not recognized as a regular varsity intercollegiate sport, but in which the university sponsors a team and conducts outside competition. Except in the sport of rowing, club teams are not permitted to compete in Conference championships. Rowing teams which compete in the Conference championship must abide by the Conference rules for rowing championship participation during the regular season. In other sports, competition against club teams is at the discretion of the institution. (5/74, 5/79, 5/82, 4/85, 8/98)

9. Artificial Noisemakers.

Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at all Conference Championships. (6/05)

CHAPTER 5—THE ROSE BOWL

1. Conference Affiliation.

The Conference, through its contract with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, normally shall participate in the Rose Bowl football game, played January 1 each year except when January 1 falls on a Sunday, in which case the game is played the following day. Such participation shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Second Amended and Restated Rose Bowl Agreement between the Conference, the Big Ten Conference, Inc., and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, as may be amended from time to time (the "Rose Bowl Agreement"). (9/98, 8/10)

2. Selection Procedures.

The winner of the Conference Football Championship Game shall represent the Conference in the Rose Bowl. However, if the winner of the Conference Football Championship Game is ranked No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the College Football Playoff (CFP) ranking system then it shall participate in the appropriate College Football Playoff system game(s). (6/99, 6/03, 8/06, 6/11, 12/13, 8/14)

a. Replacement Team Selection

The Rose Bowl will select the highest rated remaining team in the final College Football Playoff Selection Committee standings as a replacement team when the Conference champion is selected to play in a College Football Playoff semifinal game. There are two limited circumstances under which the Rose Bowl may consider selecting a team other than the highest rated team. (12/13)

(1) The highest rated team will be making its third consecutive appearance in the Rose Bowl game and at least one other Conference team is ranked within six positions of the highest rated team in the final College Football Playoff Committee rankings and the lower rated team beat the higher rated team during the regular season. In this case the Rose Bowl will have its choice between the highest rated team and the next highest rated team from the Conference. (12/13)

(2) No teams are ranked in the final College Football Playoff Selection Committee standings. In this case, the Rose Bowl will have its choice of bowl eligible teams within one Conference win of each other (e.g., assuming the best remaining bowl eligible team had 7 wins in Conference games, the Rose Bowl may consider teams with 7 or 6 Conference wins) Among its criteria for selection, the Rose Bowl will consider head-to-head competition between the teams, most recent Rose Bowl appearance of the teams and consideration of which team would create the most compelling Rose Bowl game match-up from a ticket sales and television audience perspective. (12/13)

3. Rose Bowl Management Committee.

The Rose Bowl Management Committee shall be charged with year-round management of the Rose Bowl game as provided in the Rose Bowl Agreement. The Conference representatives to this Committee shall be selected by the Council's Nominating Committee. See AR 1-2-c-(1). (6/61, 5/81, 8/87, 7/88, 6/92, 6/94, 8/10)

4. Expenses and Receipts.

a. Team Expenses.

The member institution participating in the Rose Bowl game shall be provided expenses as set forth in ER 1-3. (11/91, 12/96, 2/99, 8/14)

(1) The transportation allowance shall be the actual transportation costs for charter aircraft or round-trip bus transportation sufficient to travel the official team party and band between the institution and bowl game site. (2/99)

Reimbursable charter air or bus costs will be determined by the actual expense of round-trip transportation (two one-way trips) on charter aircraft and/or buses up to a maximum of 600 total seats one-way. The participating institution must submit its charter air/bus bids to the Conference office for approval of reimbursable charter expenses. There is no additional reimbursement for exceeding the maximum total number of allowable seats per round-trip from institution to bowl site. Bus transportation for the official travel party and/or band is reimbursable for travel one-way from the institution to a bowl site greater than 50 miles. Bus transportation to and from a bowl site in a participating institution's local area (within a 50-mile radius of the institution) must be expensed within its allocated bowl expense budget. (2/99)

All student-athlete air fares to/from home to bowl site (as permissible by NCAA regulations) must be expensed from the participating institution's allocated bowl expense budget. (2/99)

A combination expense allowance for round-trip charter aircraft and bus transportation costs may be permitted if the permissible travel party does not exceed the maximum of 600 charter air/bus seats permitted for the Rose Bowl game. (2/99)

In no case shall the total expense (transportation allowance plus expense budget) exceed the actual game payout. (11/91, 6/92, 6/95, 2/98, 2/99)

b. Conference Expenses.

Conference expenses deducted from the Conference's share of net income prior to distribution include institutional representatives' expenses, Commissioner's expenses, expenses for staff coordinating the insti-

tutional representatives' visit, tickets for institutional representatives, and the expenses of the participating institution. (7/88, 6/99, 6/08)

c. Institutional Representatives' Expenses.

The Conference shall provide conference delegate hospitality program expenses to the chief executive officer or designated representative, members of the Council, and the Commissioner, as follows. (6/61, 9/61, 12/61, 12/70, 12/75, 5/76, 12/79, 6/86, 6/93, 2/98, 2/99, 6/08, 8/13, 8/14)

- (1) During years when a Conference team participates in a College Football Playoff Non-Semifinal Rose Bowl Game (traditional Big Ten/Pac-12 opponents).
- (2) During years when a Conference team participates in a College Football Playoff Semifinal Rose Bowl Game.
- (3) During years when a Conference team participates in a College Football Playoff Championship Game [except when the conference delegate hospitality program has already occurred during that year's preceding CFP Semifinal Rose Bowl Game, per AR 5-4-c-(2)].

An additional surrogate may attend the Rose Bowl at Conference expense if the surrogate's institution's athletics director, senior woman administrator, and faculty athletics representative are unable to attend. One other person may accompany each of these representatives at Conference expense. Expenses shall be based upon coach round-trip air fares, a standard hotel room plus \$50 per diem for the institutional representative only for a maximum of four days, and one complimentary ticket for each person. (6/61, 9/61, 12/61, 12/70, 12/75, 5/76, 12/79, 6/86, 6/93, 2/98, 2/99, 6/08, 8/13, 8/14)

d. Distribution of Remaining Receipts.

The balance of the net receipts due the Conference by terms of the contract will be divided as set forth in ER 1-3 after deducting Conference expenses. The Conference office shall distribute the receipts to the member institutions. (5/60, 5/76, 3/83, 7/88, 6/92)

5. Ticket Policies.

Ticket policies for the Rose Bowl game shall be established by contract. All Rose Bowl tickets must be sold at face value. Discounts or surcharges, other than shipping and handling charges, shall not be allowed without the permission of the Rose Bowl Management Committee. (7/88, 6/05)

a. Allocation When a Conference Team Participates in a Traditional Rose Bowl Game.

(1) Competing Institution.

The participating Conference member institution shall remit in full to the Tournament of Roses payment for all Rose Bowl tickets for which it is chargeable (Approx. 30,000 tickets). Such payment shall be remitted by February 15 of the year of the game in which the institution participates so the Tournament of Roses may forward to the Conference no later than April 1 all funds owed it for the game. (6/94, 6/03, 12/14)

(2) Non-Competing Institutions.

The Conference member institutions not participating in the Rose Bowl game are allocated a total of 5,000 tickets, which are in a pool, and are allocated to the teams based upon need. The institutions shall not sell these tickets to brokers or make the tickets available through the secondary ticket market unless first offered to the institution participating in the Rose Bowl. (5/60, 7/88, 6/99, 12/14, 11/16)

(3) Tickets to Conference Administrators.

Each Conference institution will receive eight non-mutual complimentary tickets for its official family representatives [President or Chancellor, and Council members] (96 tickets). Additional tickets for these representatives must come from the institution's normal allotment. (7/88, 12/14)

(4) Tickets for Conference Office.

The Conference office shall be allocated 350 Rose Bowl tickets. (6/62, 6/99, 12/14)

b. Allocation When a Conference Team Participates in a CFP Semifinal Game at the Rose Bowl.**(1) Competing Institution.**

The participating Conference member institution shall remit in full to the Tournament of Roses payment for all Rose Bowl tickets for which it is chargeable (Approx. 12,500 tickets). Such payment shall be remitted by February 15 of the year of the game in which the institution participates so the Tournament of Roses may forward to the Conference no later than April 1 all funds owed it for the game. (6/94, 6/03, 12/14)

(2) Non-Competing Institutions.

The Conference member institutions not participating in the CFP Semifinal Game at the Rose Bowl are allocated 1,000 tickets (or fewer), which are in a pool, and are allocated to the teams based upon need. The institutions shall not sell these tickets to brokers or make the tickets available through the secondary ticket market unless first offered to the institution participating in the CFP Semifinal Game. (5/60, 7/88, 6/99, 12/14, 11/16)

(3) Tickets to Conference Administrators.

Each Conference institution will receive eight non-mutual complimentary tickets for its official family representatives [President or Chancellor, and Council members] (96 tickets). Additional tickets for these representatives must come from the institution's normal allotment. (7/88, 12/14)

(4) Tickets for Conference Office.

The Conference office shall be allocated 200 Rose Bowl tickets. (6/62, 6/99, 12/14)

c. Allocation When a Conference Team is not a Participant in a CFP Semifinal Game at the Rose Bowl.

When a Conference team is not a participant in a CFP Semifinal Game at the Rose Bowl, a maximum of 1,000 tickets will be allocated to the Conference to be divided among the Conference office and the Conference members. (6/00, 10/05, 6/11, 12/14)

d. Allocation When a Conference Team Participates in the College Football Playoff National Championship Game at a Site Other Than the Rose Bowl.

When a Conference team participates in the CFP National Championship Game, the Conference office shall be permitted to purchase from the participating institution 300 tickets for use by the Conference's official family. (2/99, 6/11, 12/14)

6. Miscellaneous.**a. Participation in Other Bowls.**

Conference teams may participate without restriction in other bowls, including participation against member institutions of the Big Ten Conference, except no Conference team shall participate in a bowl game on

January 1 (or January 2 when the Rose Bowl is played on that date) which would begin later than 11:15 a.m. Pacific Time (2:15 p.m. Eastern Time) or which would begin earlier than 4:45 p.m. Pacific Time (7:45 p.m. Eastern Time). (7/88)

b. Rose Bowl Symbols.

The Rose Bowl champion, at its own expense, may fly a Rose Bowl flag at its stadium or wear Rose Bowl decals on its helmets during the next football season if it so desires. (5/66)

CHAPTER 6—OFFICIATING

1. Officiating Program.

The Conference office will operate a program to identify, train, and assign officials and maintain a list of approved officials for football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, and wrestling. The Conference will assign officials for contests hosted by member institutions in those sports from the lists, which shall be updated annually. Other conferences may be served upon their request and approval by the Conference. (8/88, 6/93, 6/94, 6/02, 3/03, 6/07, 6/09, 8/16, 8/21)

All assignments by the Conference are subject to change or withdrawal at the sole discretion of the Commissioner. (6/04)

a. Assigning Exceptions.

The only exceptions to this assigning policy above are as follows:

(1) Men's Basketball.

Each member institution shall be allowed to use reverse officiating crews for home and away non-Conference men's basketball games against teams from conferences other than the Big West and West Coast. (6/93, 6/94, 6/95)

(2) Women's Basketball.

Each member institution may exchange women's basketball officials with other conferences for non-Conference games and/or tournaments for which the member institution shall pay the additional costs. (6/93, 6/94, 6/95)

(3) Football.

For any non-Conference football game the officiating crew may be assigned by either the home institution's officiating agency or the visiting institution's officiating agency per the game contract. (5/72, 3/83, 3/88, 4/90, 6/01, 6/10)

2. Appointment to Officiate.

The Conference annually shall compile a list of approved officials comprised of individuals who demonstrate superior ability to officiate a particular sport and the capability to work games at the major college level. Specific game assignments will be made from the list for the ensuing academic year upon the offer and acceptance of an official's contract for the specific sport. Appointment to the list does not guarantee any game assignments. If an official is offered and accepts a contract for independent officiating services with the Conference and specific game assignment(s) are offered, said assignment(s) are for the upcoming season only and do not guarantee

listing or assignments beyond the specific season designated in the contract. All such contracts are for one year only. (8/88, 6/94, 12/04)

3. Guidelines for Selection of New Officials.

To be considered for initial appointment to an officiating list in the Conference, the applicant must at a minimum:

- a. Have demonstrated proficiency in officiating. Such proficiency may be established through submission of reports and recommendations by persons knowledgeable about officiating and the applicant's work as an official and/or through observation of the applicant by a Conference representative.
- b. Demonstrate the proper physical attributes, conditioning, and appearance required to officiate on the Conference level.
- c. Possess the maturity and judgment to command the respect of college players and coaches so as to maintain control of any game the official may officiate and thereby assure safe playing conditions for the participants.
- d. Have sufficient freedom in his or her occupation to enable the official to attend the annual Conference clinic and weekly area association meetings during the season.
- e. Provide evidence of a proper physical examination from a medical doctor.
- f. To the extent possible, live within the Conference area or in close proximity. (8/85, 8/14)
- g. Shall grant the Conference prior approval to conduct background checks on him/her at the discretion of the Conference. (9/07)

4. Evaluation and Reappointment of Officials.

Subsequent to each season, each official will be evaluated prior to appointment to the list of approved officials for the following academic year, and the Conference may or may not offer a contract to the official for the next upcoming year at the sole discretion of the Conference. (4/78, 8/88, 6/94, 10/00, 6/01, 12/04)

5. Officials' Fees, Expenses, and Amenities.

Fees and expenses [except for the sport of women's gymnastics (for which the National Association of Women's Gymnastics Judges shall set expenses)] for officials assigned to work contests in the sports of football, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball, baseball, softball, women's gymnastics, women's lacrosse, men's soccer, and women's soccer shall be established by the Conference office and reported to the Conference members. Officials in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's lacrosse, softball, baseball, men's soccer, women's soccer, and women's volleyball shall be paid by the Conference office via a deduction from the year-end distribution to the members. (12/90, 3/94, 12/95, 6/99, 2/00, 6/02, 10/02, 2/08, 6/09, 5/10, 10/10, 8/14, 8/16, 7/20)

a. Amenities.

For every home football, men's basketball, women's basketball, women's volleyball, baseball, softball, and women's soccer contest, each Conference member shall provide to the game officials beverages in sufficient quantity so that each official may have one before the contest, one during an intermission, and one following the contest; one sandwich, or its equivalent, following the game; a sufficient supply of game programs; sufficient towels and soap; two complimentary admissions via gate list to contest to which official has been assigned; and a pre-contest "countdown" schedule. (12/93, 6/02, 10/02, 6/09, 10/10, 8/13, 8/14)

b. Expenses.

In sports other than men's basketball, women's basketball, and football, for trips of less than 200 miles (one way), game officials shall receive a round-trip mileage allowance of IRS rates. For trips of 200 miles or more (one way), game officials shall receive airfare costs as established by the Conference office (add ten percent to the seven-day non-refundable advance fare allowance), a round-trip mileage allowance of IRS rates between the official's home and airport, a \$35 fee for airport parking, and a fee for transportation from the airport that is local to the game site as follows: (12/90, 12/91, 12/93, 12/94, 12/95, 12/96, 2/98, 6/98, 6/99, 2/01, 6/02, 3/03, 1/05, 1/07, 6/07, 2/08, 6/08, 5/10, 4/11, 4/12, 8/13, 8/14)

Arizona.....	\$25
Arizona State	25
California	35
Colorado.....	50
Oregon.....	20
Oregon State	35
Stanford	35
UCLA.....	35
USC.....	35
Utah	20
Washington.....	35
Washington State	50

c. Flat Fees.

In men's basketball, women's basketball, and football, game officials shall be compensated with a flat fee, which includes the game fee and all expense allowances as follows: (4/12, 6/12)

SPORT	FLAT FEE
Men's basketball*	\$3800/3200/2600
Women's basketball*	\$3300/2800/2300
Football	\$3920 Saturday games/\$4175 other days
Referee	\$4144 Saturday games/\$4400 other days
IR official	\$3500 Saturday games/\$3755 other days
IR communicator	\$2960 Saturday games/\$3215 other days

*—Flat fee is dependent upon the particular official assigned to the contest. All men's and women's basketball officials shall be provided a flat fee of \$1250 for exhibition games. (5/10, 4/11, 6/17, 6/18)

d. Game Fees.

The game fees are in accordance with the following table:

SPORT	FEE
Women's volleyball	\$425 Referee 1 & Referee 2/\$175 plus mileage for line judges
Women's gymnastics	\$325
Women's lacrosse	\$330 Conference/ non-Conference
Baseball	
Tier 1 umpires	\$465 Conference/ non-Conference*
Tier 2 umpires	\$410 Conference/ non-Conference*
Tier 3 umpires	\$375 Conference/ non-Conference*
Softball	
Crew chief	Spring: \$300 Conference/ non-Conference; Fall: \$125, no expenses**
Others	Spring: \$300 Conference/ non-Conference; Fall: \$125, no expenses**
Men's & Women's soccer	Fall: 310 (center); \$175 (assistants)/ \$125 fourth (table) official + \$45 per diem Spring: \$200 (center), \$150 (assistants), no expenses + mileage

Observers

Women's basketball	\$125, plus mileage
Women's volleyball	\$125, plus mileage
Baseball	\$125, plus mileage
Softball	\$100, plus mileage
Men's soccer	\$100, plus mileage
Women's soccer	\$100, plus mileage

(6/87, 11/87, 6/88, 12/88, 4/90, 6/90, 12/90, 6/91, 12/91, 6/92, 12/93, 12/94, 12/95, 12/96, 2/98, 2/99, 6/99, 2/00, 2/01, 2/02, 6/02, 10/02, 3/03, 2/04, 1/05, 2/06, 1/07, 2/08, 6/09, 5/10, 4/11, 4/12, 12/13, 8/14, 8/15, 8/16, 8/17, 6/18, 12/18, 7/19)

*—Non-Conference competition is defined as non-Conference games, neutral site games, and tournaments. (2/04, 5/10, 8/14, 8/16)

**—Non-Conference competition is defined as non-Conference games, neutral site games, and tournaments with four participating teams or fewer. (Game fees for tournaments with more than four participating teams shall be \$250. In addition, \$75 per diem shall be paid and complimentary hotel rooms provided as determined by the officiating coordinator.) (2/06, 1/07, 2/08, 5/10, 4/12, 8/16, 6/17, 7/19)

e. Per Diem.

In sports other than men's basketball, women's basketball, and football, for trips of less than 200 miles, officials shall receive a \$45 per diem. An official scheduled on consecutive days at the same site who lives between 90-199 miles away may be provided with \$250 per diem for each day on which overnight lodging is required, a \$45 per diem for the final day, and round-trip mileage for one trip. For trips of 200 miles or more, officials shall receive a per diem for each day on which overnight lodging is required, and a \$150 per diem for the final day provided the official can return home that day. (12/90, 12/91, 12/93, 12/94, 12/95, 12/96, 2/98, 6/98, 6/99, 2/01, 6/02, 3/03, 2/04, 1/05, 2/08, 3/09, 6/09, 5/10, 4/11, 4/12, 8/13/8/15, 7/19, 7/20)

6. Admissions and Parking for Game Officials and Evaluators.**a. Football and Men's Basketball.**

Game officials and evaluators in the sports of football and men's basketball shall be provided two complimentary admissions for home contests to which they are assigned. In men's basketball, parking passes shall be mailed in advance of the game, while the two complimentary admissions shall be left at will call. Football officiating crews shall be provided six parking passes (four of them in a preferred area) per game. (8/90, 6/95, 6/02, 6/05, 6/10, 8/14)

b. Women's Volleyball, Baseball, Softball, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer.

Game officials and observers in the sports of women's volleyball, baseball, softball, men's soccer, and women's soccer shall be provided two complimentary admissions via a gate pass list for Conference home contests to which they are assigned. The names of the guests of the officials or observers shall not be required in advance of the contest. (6/89, 6/91, 10/01, 6/02, 6/09, 8/16)

c. Women's Basketball.

Game officials in the sport of women's basketball shall be provided two complimentary admissions via a gate pass list for home contests to which they are assigned. The names of the guests of the officials shall not be required in advance of the contest. Observers shall be mailed two complimentary admissions and a parking pass in advance of the contest whenever possible. In addition to the two complimentary admissions, the observer shall be assigned a seat in the media area to the extent possible. In the case of a men's

and women's basketball doubleheader, these privileges only apply to the women's game. Women's basketball officials and observers must make other arrangements with the host institution if they desire to attend the men's contest as a part of the doubleheader. (6/89, 6/91)

7. Public Comments on Conference Programs and Coach/Student-Athlete/Official Conduct.

The Conference has comprehensive restrictions on public comments on officiating by coaches, student-athletes, officials, and institutional representatives set forth in CER 4. Violations of these provisions shall be regarded as most serious by the Conference. (8/85, 6/94)

8. Former Officials' Recognition.

Former Conference football, basketball, baseball, women's soccer, softball, and women's volleyball officials who served with distinction may be recognized by the Conference. In the sport of football, the official must have worked 10 years and 50 major college contests. In the sport of basketball, the official must have worked 10 years and 200 major college contests. Upon request, the honored officials will be provided one complimentary ticket for all regularly scheduled Conference games in their sport and have the right to purchase one additional adjacent seat if available. Requests must be made to the Conference office 30 days prior to the start of the season. The Conference office will furnish a list of those officials to the Directors of Athletics of the member institutions. (12/61, 4/86, 12/95, 10/05, 8/14)

9. Pool Reporter for Officiating Interpretations.

Upon request from the media for a rules interpretation, a pool reporter will be selected by the home Sports Information Director of a Conference member for the purpose of obtaining that interpretation from the chief of the officiating crew. After a ten-minute cooling off period, the SID will accompany the pool reporter to the officials' dressing room. The observer shall assist the chief of the officiating crew in preparation for the meeting with the pool reporter. The officials may not be interviewed concerning judgment calls. (6/88, 6/01)

a. Announcement of Officials.

Names of contest officials shall not be revealed to the public prior to game day or announced by the public address system at a Conference contest. Officials' names may be printed in game programs, speed cards distributed in the press box, and other publications (including newspapers) issued the day of the game. (5/66, 6/96, 8/14)

10. Football.

a. Playing Rules Test.

A football official must pass the NCAA football rules test with a score specified by the Coordinator of Officials in order to officiate in the Conference. Officials may retake the test in order to secure the minimum score. (6/93)

b. Practice Sessions and Scrimmages.

Football officials may work an unlimited number of institutional practices or scrimmages during pre-season and spring practice periods, but may not work at practice sessions or scrimmages during the regular season. (6/09)

c. Instructions to Timers.

The Conference office will publish instructions for official timers of Conference football games and distribute them to the timers. The timers will be instructed further to meet with the game officials prior to each Conference football game. (6/65)

d. Identification of Officials.

Conference football officials shall be identified with letters on the back of their uniform shirt representing field positions (e.g., "R"—referee, "U"—umpire). (12/90)

11. Men's Basketball.**a. Video to Observers and Officials.**

It shall be required that each member institution provide its evaluators and game officials a video of each of its home basketball games using the Conference-approved video replay system immediately following the game for training and evaluation purposes. If the instant replay system fails, a DVD copy will be provided. (4/87, 10/05, 6/07, 6/09, 8/14)

b. Preseason Scrimmages.

If men's basketball officials are assigned through the Conference for practices or practice scrimmages, a fee of \$200 shall be provided. Institutions are not required to use Conference rostered officials. If officials must travel more than 100 miles to the site, actual travel expenses will be reimbursed. While in attendance for the scrimmage, the officials shall instruct teams regarding new playing rules. (6/99, 6/02, 12/13, 8/14)

c. Conference assignments.

An official may be assigned to no more than six home Conference games of any member institution. (6/99)

d. Officials Arrival.

An official assigned to work a game at Washington State that starts prior to 3:00 p.m. shall be required to arrive on site the night before the contest, and shall be provided an extra per diem. (6/08, 8/14)

e. Officiating Expenses.

Expenses for men's basketball officials for Conference games shall be shared equally by all member institutions. (6/12)

12. Women's Basketball.**a. Absence of Official.**

Prior to the beginning of a contest, if one official is present and the status of the second official is unknown, play must begin with one official within 15 minutes of the game's scheduled starting time. If one official is present and the status of the second official is known, play must begin with one or two officials within 30 minutes of the game's scheduled starting time. (6/92)

b. Game Video.

Institutions shall provide a video (the broadcast video, if the game was televised) to each game official and observer who works a game hosted by Conference members immediately following the contest using the Conference-approved video replay system. If the instant replay system fails, a DVD copy will be provided.. (6/01, 6/12, 8/14)

c. Officiating Expenses.

Expenses for women's basketball officials for Conference games shall be shared equally by all member institutions. (6/12)

13. Women's Volleyball.**a. Travel Allowance.**

The total cost of the officials' travel allowance for Conference matches shall be shared equally by all Conference members. (12/90, 12/91, 6/94, 5/97)

b. Line Judges.

The Coordinator of Volleyball Officiating will assign line judges. (2/98, 8/14)

c. Evaluation of Match Conduct.

The R1 shall evaluate match conduct, including such items as greeting, ball shaggers, lines judges, scorer, clock operator, and general event management. Evaluations shall be returned to the Conference office after every match and any problems identified shall be discussed with the institutions in question. (5/90, 5/91, 6/94)

d. Officials Arrival.

Officials must arrive at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the match (6/02).

e. Substitute Official Procedure.

If an official does not appear for a match for which he or she was scheduled, the following procedure shall be followed:

- (1) The appropriate athletics administrator shall call the Coordinator of Volleyball Officiating and request a substitute official.
- (2) The on-site event administrator shall directly contact local officials.
- (3) The on-site event administrator shall secure an official from the audience if agreeable to both coaches.
- (4) If the coaches cannot agree on an official from the audience, then only one official shall be used.
- (5) Cancellation of the match is not an option.
- (6) After the match, the Coordinator of Volleyball Officiating shall be notified of the official's absence and appropriate action shall be taken. (4/88, 6/90)

f. Uniform of Officials and Line Judges.

Officials and line judges shall be required to wear official uniforms—dark pants and white shirt—when working a Conference volleyball match. (11/86, 7/20)

g. Officiating Clinics.

The women's volleyball officiating clinic shall be scheduled by the Coordinator of Volleyball Officiating with the date and site to be set in advance. (6/89, 5/91, 1/92, 6/92, 6/94, 10/02)

h. Security Escort for Officials.

A security person shall be assigned to all women's volleyball officials to escort them as needed, including to the official's vehicle after the conclusion of the match. (6/95, 6/02)

14. Baseball.**a. Coaches' Evaluations.**

Coaches shall be required to submit umpire evaluations following each series. Year-end composite evaluation information shall be provided to the coaches at their annual meeting. (10/04)

b. Expenses.

At the conclusion of the season, total umpire expenses for Conference games shall be shared equally by the Conference's baseball-playing institutions. (6/93, 12/93, 12/94, 10/95, 11/96, 8/98, 6/01, 6/02, 3/03)

c. Game Policies.

All umpires shall be required to report to the game site at least one hour prior to the start of Conference games. (8/98)

All Conference games shall be umpired using the policies contained in the NCAA Baseball Umpiring Mechanics Manual. (11/96)

Among the duties of the crew chief shall be the completion of a report of the conduct of the series. The report shall be forwarded to the Conference office following the series and shall be shared with the other crew chiefs. (11/96)

The umpires shall be provided a dressing room separate from the teams and coaches as well as a security escort between the field and the dressing room both before and after each Conference game. (6/93, 10/95, 11/96, 8/98)

d. Umpiring Clinic.

An annual baseball umpiring clinic shall be scheduled by the Coordinator of Baseball Officiating. Attendance of all rostered umpires (and observers, when invited) is mandatory. (6/02)

15. Women's Gymnastics.**a. Dual Meets.**

Assignment policies shall comply with NCAA requirements. For regular-season meets, a \$325 meet fee shall be paid to all judges by the host institution and per diem shall be determined per NAGWJ rules. (6/00, 6/01, 6/06, 2/08, 8/13, 7/19)

b. Conference Championships.

(1) Assignment policies shall comply with NCAA requirements. (5/90, 6/06)

(2) There shall be four judges per event. The head judge for each event shall have a national brevet ranking; the other judges for each event shall have at least a Level 10 rating. (6/05)

(3) A meet referee, with no judging responsibilities, shall be present. The meet referee shall possess a minimum of an Elite judge's rating. The meet referee must attend or appoint an official representative to attend the coaches' meeting. (6/94, 6/96, 6/00, 6/01, 6/06)

(4) The meet referee and event judges assigned to the Conference Championships shall be paid fees (as determined by the Conference office) and expenses in accordance with the NCAA Championships policy, except that the fee provided to judges shall be \$400. It is recommended that line judges be secured from the area at no cost. Officiating fees and expenses shall be shared equally by participating institutions if total expenses are not covered by net income. (5/91, 6/00, 6/01, 6/03, 6/06, 6/07, 8/13)

16. Softball.**a. Assignment Policies.**

The assignment of officials to non-Conference contests shall maximize the use of local officials whenever possible unless the host institution requests the assignment of top-rated officials to particularly significant contests. (6/87, 6/90, 12/90, 12/91, 2/00, 10/00, 10/02)

b. Evaluation.

The head coach of each team shall complete an umpire evaluation form for each assignment. For Conference games, each home team shall send each plate umpire a video of the game he/she worked the previous weekend to assist in self-evaluation. If not provided on site, institutions shall make their best effort to send the video before the subsequent weekend's games. (6/88, 6/90, 2/00, 10/01, 10/02, 8/14)

c. Expenses.

At the conclusion of the season, total umpire expenses for Conference games shall be shared equally by the Conference's softball-playing institutions. (12/90, 12/91, 2/99, 2/00, 10/00, 6/02, 3/03)

d. Game Policies.

All umpires shall be required to report to the game site at least two hours prior to the start of the first game of Conference games. (10/02, 8/14)

All Conference games shall be umpired using the policies contained in the NCAA Softball Umpiring Manual. (10/02)

Among the duties of the crew chief shall be the completion of a report of the conduct of the series. (10/02)

e. Umpiring Clinic.

An annual softball umpiring clinic shall be scheduled by the Coordinator of Softball Officiating. Attendance of all rostered umpires (and observers, when invited) is mandatory. (10/02)

17. Women's Soccer.**a. Assignment Policies.**

The assignment of officials to non-Conference contests shall maximize the use of local officials whenever possible unless otherwise requested by the host institution. Assistant referees may work lines for any one team up to five times in a season and referees may work up to three matches for one team in a season. (6/09, 6/10)

b. Evaluation.

A coach from each team shall complete an evaluation of the officials by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time each weekend for home matches or for matches at another Conference site. For Conference games, the home team shall send the center referee a video of the game he/she worked the previous weekend to assist in self-evaluation. Institutions shall make their best effort to send the video before the subsequent weekend's game. (6/09, 6/11, 8/14)

c. Expenses.

At the conclusion of the season, total officiating expenses for Conference games shall be shared equally by member institutions with women's soccer programs. (6/09)

d. Game Policies.

All officials shall be required to report to the match site at least two hours before the start of Conference matches. (6/09)

CHAPTER 7—EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

The Conference is a California unincorporated association organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes. The Conference has applied for exemption from federal income taxation under Internal Revenue Code (“Code”) Section 501(c)(3). To preserve its tax-exempt status, the following policies apply: (8/10)

1. Communications with the Media and Public.

All persons affiliated with the Conference, including members of the CEO Group, staff, and any Conference committees, should remember that they may be perceived by the public as representing the Conference and the views of any of those affiliated with the Conference and should consider any comments about the Conference in that light and in furtherance of the best interests of the Conference. Additionally, all persons affiliated with the Conference shall keep confidential all matters and issues discussed at meetings of the CEO Group and Council and other Conference-initiated meetings (except to the extent such matters must be shared with staff and third parties who have a need to know in order to effectuate new or changed rules, regulations, procedures or policies); this confidentiality principle shall also apply to any documents or other material distributed at such meetings. (8/10, 6/11)

2. Communications with Governmental Officials or Agencies, Community Groups.

The Conference expects to be able to engage various governmental and quasi-governmental entities and community groups on issues of concern to the Conference. In order to present a consistent message from the Conference and to enhance its ability to successfully express its positions, only those individuals expressly designated by the CEO Group, or in its discretion, the Commissioner or his or her designee may communicate on behalf of or concerning the Conference. The Commissioner and his or her designees shall submit all communications, proposals, responses to request for proposals, grant requests and government contracts, reports, press releases, or other documents on behalf of the Conference to any governmental and quasi-governmental entities or community groups. (8/10)

3. Political Activities.

As a tax-exempt organization under Code Section 501(c)(3), the Conference cannot intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Therefore, the Conference will not, and no affiliate, acting directly or indirectly on behalf of the Conference will, participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distributing of statements. Violation of this prohibition could result in the Conference’s loss of its tax-exempt status or imposition of excise taxes. All persons affiliated with the Conference, including but not limited to members of the CEO Group, administration, faculty, staff and any Conference committees, will refrain from engaging in the following activities on the Conference’s property, during business functions or while otherwise using the Conference’s resources or facilities: (8/10)

- a. Endorsing any candidate for public office; (8/10)
- b. Donating or contributing to any candidate’s campaign; (8/10)
- c. Participating or engaging in political fundraising events; (8/10)
- d. Publishing or distributing statements for or against any candidate; or (8/10)
- e. Engaging in any other activity that favors or opposes any candidate. (8/10)

4. Lobbying.

No substantial part of the activities of the Conference will consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except to the extent permitted by applicable law and regulations for not-for-profit, tax-exempt organizations. The Commissioner and his or her designees shall direct all activities which may be deemed to fall within this section. (8/10)

5. Disclosure Requirements.

As a tax-exempt organization, the Conference is subject to ongoing disclosure requirements to the IRS, state regulatory agencies, and the general public. The Commissioner shall be responsible for responding to all requests for disclosure of information to ensure compliance with applicable disclosure requirements as failure to comply may result in revocation of the Conference's tax-exempt status. (8/10)

- a. Disclosure of any changes in sources of support, purposes, character, or method of operation, including, but not limited to amendments to the Conference's Constitution and Bylaws, to the IRS. (8/10)
- b. Disclosure* of the Conference's Form 990 and 990-T (if applicable) for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. [Note: Certain information such as donor names and address may be redacted prior to public disclosure.] (8/10)
- c. Disclosure* of the Conference's exemption application submitted to the IRS together with any supporting documents as well as its exemption letter. (8/10)
- d. Disclosure of state charities filings. [Note: Many states also allow a charitable organization to refer the request to the state regulatory agency that oversees charitable organizations to obtain these filings.] (8/10)

*—Copies of these documents must be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. The Conference may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. (8/10)

CHAPTER 8—INITIATION AND REVIEW OF PROPOSED NCAA LEGISLATION

1. Initiation of Legislation.**a. By Individuals.**

Any Council member or the Commissioner may initiate NCAA legislative proposals with the appropriate administrative committee or the Council. The Conference's representatives on the applicable NCAA governance bodies may not propose legislation independently to those bodies. (2/98, 3/08, 12/14)

b. By Conference Groups.

NCAA proposals from Conference coaches or other groups are treated as recommendations and shall be forwarded to the Legislative Committee [see AR 1-2-b-(2)-(e)]. (2/98, 6/11)

c. Conference Vote To Initiate Legislation.

A majority vote of the Council shall be required to propose NCAA legislation on behalf of the Conference. (2/98, 6/01)

2. Review of Legislation.

The Legislative Committee of the Council shall review proposed NCAA legislation that originates outside the Conference to recommend a vote to the Conference's members. The CEO Group shall not be required to review the Conference's position on all legislation. The Conference's Board of Directors representative shall communicate with the CEO Group on an as-needed basis to alert it to the current and future work of the Board. (2/98, 3/08, 12/14)

3. Voting on Proposed Legislation.

a. Vote by Conference Members.

For each NCAA legislative proposal, the Council shall be surveyed to determine the Conference's position, and, therefore, the vote of the Conference's position on that proposal. (2/98, 6/01, 6/05, 3/08, 10/08, 12/14)

b. Vote by Conference Representatives.

The Conference's NCAA governance body representative is a Conference representative, not an individual member of that body, and shall be expected to vote as directed by the Council on those issues on which the Conference has had the opportunity to adopt a formal position in accordance with AR 8-3-b-(1) below. (2/98, 3/08, 10/08, 12/14)

It is expected that in some instances the Conference will not have adopted a formal position on matters that are considered by NCAA governance bodies. Thus the Conference's representatives on those bodies may be uninstructed and may take positions based upon their knowledge of the Conference's philosophy and their professional experiences. However, they should remember that they are representing all member institutions, not one, nor a personal viewpoint. (10/08, 6/11)

If a Conference position has been adopted on a legislative proposal, the Conference's representative on that body shall follow the voting guidelines set forth in AR 8-3-b-(1) and AR 8-3-b-(2). (10/08, 12/14)

(1) Directed Vote.

Two-thirds or more votes of the Council in favor of or in opposition to an NCAA legislative proposal shall result in a directed vote on the specified proposal. If a lesser majority or a tie vote of the Council occurs, the Conference's representative shall vote exercising his/her best professional judgment. (2/98, 6/05, 3/08, 10/08, 6/11, 12/14)

(2) Judgment Vote.

If a vote directed by the Conference is considered to be inappropriate after the representative receives pertinent new information about the matter, the representative may use his/her best judgment in determining how to vote. (2/98, 10/08, 12/14)

CHAPTER 9—EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

1. Meeting Expenses.

Expenses of CEO Group members, Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee members, subcommittee members, and other non-employees may be paid or reimbursed for attending meetings or in the conduct of approved Conference business or other functions. (1/83, 6/90, 8/10, 12/19)

Receipts are required for all reimbursable expenditure(s) paid by the traveler that exceeds \$25.00. Allow at least two weeks after receipt at the Conference for reimbursement. (8/10, 12/19)

Reimbursement is allowed for reasonable, ordinary, and necessary expenses incurred in connection with approved expenses or travel on behalf of the Conference. (8/10)

The Conference will reimburse individuals traveling on official business the cost of round-trip coach class airfare, actual lodging cost, and meals. Guest travel, lodging, and meals are not generally reimbursable. (8/10)

2. Reimbursable Expenses.

Expenses incidental to meetings of the Chief Executive Officers Group, the Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee, and other subcommittees shall be reimbursed by the Conference as follows: (1/83, 6/90, 12/19)

a. Airfare.

The least expensive commercial airfare in coach class will be reimbursable from the airport nearest the traveler's home or office to the airport nearest the destination. (1/83, 6/90, 6/09, 8/10)

b. Automobile, Train, or Bus.

Total reimbursable expenses including expenses incurred en-route shall not exceed the cost of coach-class airfare. Automobile expenses shall be reimbursed at the following rates: (1) current IRS reimbursement rate for personal vehicle use; or (2) 30 cents per mile for employer-provided vehicle use. Airport parking, tolls, and parking at Conference meeting locations shall be reimbursed at reasonable (lower tier) rates. (1/83, 6/90, 6/09, 8/10, 12/13)

c. Lodging.

Lodging at the single-room rate for days of meetings, including night before and night after, if flight schedules make necessary such stays. For Conference meetings, the Conference shall pay the cost of the standard room and room tax costs established by Conference arrangements. (1/83, 12/90, 8/10)

d. Meals.

The reasonable cost of meals while attending meetings and while in transit to and from the meeting site. If, in addition, meals are purchased and reimbursement sought for other travelers, the additional travelers must be identified as one for whom the Conference has responsibility for such expenses. (8/10)

e. Per Diem and Other Expenses.

Individuals attending Conference meetings who reside outside the area where the meeting is held shall have the option of receiving a per diem allowance to cover meals and miscellaneous expenses. The per diem shall be a \$25 per diem if traveling the day prior to the meeting to the area where the meeting is held; a \$20 per diem for the day traveling home; and miscellaneous expenses of \$50 or the actual cost, whichever is greater, for mileage to and from the airport, toll, parking, or taxi. (1/83, 6/87, 6/90, 6/09, 10/09, 8/10)

Reimbursement of expenses for attendance at meetings of other Conference groups (each of which must be approved in advance), shall be limited to transportation between cities only. (5/84)

3. Non-Reimbursable Expenditures.

When lodging accommodations have been arranged by the Conference, and the traveler elects to stay elsewhere, reimbursement is made at an amount no higher than the rate negotiated by the Conference, and reimbursement is not made for transportation between the alternate lodging and the meeting site. (8/10)

Entertainment costs (including movies), room refreshment center expenditures, personal services (babysitters, etc.), airline/hotel/rental car club membership dues, excessive baggage charges (unless absolutely necessary for the business purpose for travel), loss of personal items, etc. shall not be reimbursed. (8/10)

4. Exceptions.

Exceptions to this policy may be made by the Commissioner, or designee, when judged to be fair, reasonable and of benefit to the Conference. In such cases, the request for exception and the reasons for approval should be in written form. (8/10)

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CHAPTER 1—BASEBALL REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest won-lost percentage for all Conference games shall be the Conference champion and shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship. This shall apply even in the event one or more teams do not play the full Conference schedule. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (12/85, 8/89, 8/90, 6/91, 6/94, 6/95, 8/98, 9/98, 10/12, 8/21)

(1) Championship Ties.

In the event of a percentage tie for the Conference championship, the following procedure shall be used to determine the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship. (2/99)

(a) The regular-season Conference record of each of the tied teams against the other team(s) with which it is tied shall be determined. The team with the best record in this competition shall participate as the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship. If a team is eliminated as a result of this procedure, this procedure shall be reapplied to the remaining tied teams. (2/99, 10/02)

(b) If a tie still exists, the tied teams' record in regular-season Conference play against the next highest placed team(s) in the Conference standings shall be determined, including any team(s) already eliminated through the tie-breaking procedure. This procedure shall continue through an evaluation of competitive records of the tied teams against all teams in the Conference in the order of their placement in the standings until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie among two or more teams lower in the standings when comparing records, each team's combined record against the two or more tied teams shall be determined. If a tied team is eliminated as a result of this procedure and a tie still exists, the tie-breaking procedure shall revert to step (a) above. (2/99, 10/02)

(c) If a tie still exists, then the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship shall be determined by a coin flip conducted by the Commissioner. (2/99)

b. Conference Schedule.

The Conference schedule shall occur at the end of the regular season. Each team shall schedule one three-game series against each other team in the Conference. Only these games shall count in the Conference standings. (8/98, 10/10)

All games shall be scheduled for nine innings. Single games shall be scheduled on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, except that no Conference games shall be scheduled on Easter Sunday. Any three-game series occurring during Easter Weekend shall be scheduled as single games on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The final series of the season may be moved to Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and other changes to the schedule may be made if they are mutually agreed upon by the two participating institutions. (1/87, 8/98, 12/13)

A series may be scheduled to begin on the Friday that final examinations end provided the institution completing those final examinations is scheduled to play at home. Otherwise, no games shall be scheduled during final examinations week or other periods of conflict with academic schedules, and play shall start whenever necessary to accommodate this provision. Conference games shall take priority over non-Conference games. Mutual agreement by institutions to create open weekends for non-Conference play shall occur only after the Conference schedule has been created. (5/82, 11/84, 6/92, 12/92, 6/95, 12/96, 8/98, 10/10, 10/11)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.**(a) Extension of Series.**

A Conference series may only be extended by one day if two official games are not completed during the scheduled three-day series. (8/98, 12/14)

(b) Priority of Contests.

Extension of a regularly scheduled Conference series to a fourth day shall take priority over a postponed or halted game which must be rescheduled using the policies outlined in sections (c) and (d) below. (2/99)

(c) Postponed Game.

If a scheduled game never begins due to inclement weather, darkness, light failure, curfew or other reasons, it shall be considered a postponed game. Inclement weather shall include a temperature that has dropped below 32 degrees Fahrenheit (or wind chill of 25 degrees Fahrenheit). The home team shall make Internet resources indicating the local temperature available to the umpires to use as a reference regarding weather conditions. If a game is postponed during a series between traditional rivals, the contest shall be rescheduled on a date mutually agreed upon by the competing institutions. A postponed game may be rescheduled as a single game if significant additional travel costs are not incurred by the visiting team and no additional class time is missed by either of the competing teams. If the postponed game cannot be rescheduled under these parameters, the following policies shall be applied: (12/92, 12/93, 8/98, 2/00, 10/12)

- i. If the game on the first day of a three-day series is postponed, it shall be rescheduled as one of two games for the second day. If a game is postponed on the second day of a series, it shall be rescheduled as one of two games for the third day. Postponed games which are rescheduled as a doubleheader may have a separate admission charge for each game.
- ii. If at the conclusion of the third day, a game(s) remains to be played, the series shall be extended to a fourth day. The visiting team shall not be required to remain in the area of the game site if the competing institutions mutually agree that weather conditions are such that the field will be unplayable beyond the third day. (4/90, 4/91, 6/96, 8/98)
- iii. If a game(s) scheduled between Team A (visitor) and Team B (home) is postponed and cannot be rescheduled under paragraphs i, and ii above, and Team A is traveling to the area of Team B to play a series against Team B's traditional rival (Team C), a maximum of one game between Teams A and B shall be played at Team B's site on the day following the regularly scheduled series between Teams A and C. The roster for Team A for the postponed game against Team B shall be identical to the traveling roster for the series against Team C. The roster for Team B for the postponed game against Team A shall be identical to the roster for the Conference series immediately preceding the rescheduled postponed game. An exception to this rule shall be if either team is in final examinations week or if one of the teams is playing a three-game Conference series while the other is not, in which case the postponed game shall not be played at that time and site. (2/99, 3/12)
- iv. If a postponed game cannot be rescheduled using the provisions of i, ii, and iii above, the Commissioner, in consultation with the directors of athletics or designated administrative representatives (non-coaches) of the involved institutions, will determine the date and site for the game. (1/87, 4/91, 8/98, 2/99)

(d) Halted Game.

i. If a game is stopped due to inclement weather, darkness, light failure, or curfew before nine innings are completed and if one team leads by 12 or more runs after at least seven full innings of play (or if the home team leads by 12 or more runs after six and one-half innings), it shall be ruled a completed game and shall not be resumed. (11/81, 8/98)

ii. If a game is stopped due to inclement weather, darkness, light failure, or curfew before nine innings are completed and if neither team leads by 12 or more runs after at least seven full innings of play (or if the home team does not lead by 12 or more runs after six and one-half innings), it shall be ruled a halted game. Games which are tied when play is halted shall be considered halted games. (11/81, 8/98)

(i) If a game is halted during a series between traditional rivals, it shall be resumed on a date mutually agreed upon by the competing institutions. (12/93, 8/98)

(ii) If a game is halted during a series between teams that are not traditional rivals, it shall be resumed the following day prior to any scheduled contest unless the game was halted on the fourth day of the series. If the game was halted on the third day of the series it shall be ruled a completed game if the specifications in Rule 5-8 of the NCAA Baseball Playing Rules are met. (6/93, 12/93, 6/94, 8/98, 2/99, 10/12, 12/13)

(iii) If a halted game cannot be rescheduled using the provisions outlined in (i) and (ii) above and has no bearing upon the Conference championship, it shall be "no contest" and not made up. If the contest does have a bearing on the Conference championship, the Commissioner, in consultation with the directors of athletics or designated administrative representatives (non-coaches) of the involved institutions, will determine the date and site for the game. (2/99)

2. Game Policies.**a. Competition Site.**

All Conference games are to be played on the field of the scheduled home team, except by mutual agreement of the athletics administration of the competing teams. (11/81, 8/98)

b. Playing Rules.

Games shall be conducted under the NCAA Baseball Playing Rules, except as modified below. (6/92, 8/98)

(1) Bat Testing.

All bats to be used in a Conference series shall undergo barrel compression testing prior to the first game of each series with both teams having the option to observe the testing process. (12/17)

(2) Bench Jockeying.

No comments of any kind may be directed at the opposing team. The Conference office shall notify the umpires that this rule is to be strongly enforced. (6/91, 8/98)

(3) Doubleheaders.

Each game of a Conference doubleheader shall be scheduled for nine innings. The length of time between games of a split doubleheader shall be limited to a minimum of 30 minutes and a maximum of 60 minutes to be determined at the discretion of the home team. (11/84, 12/92, 8/98)

(4) Game Ball.

Baseballs used for Conference play shall meet the specifications established by the NCAA Baseball Committee. The official ball used for all Conference contests shall be manufactured by Rawlings. (11/88, 8/98, 4/01)

(5) Official Scorer.

The official scorer shall be designated by the home team and shall be seated in the press box. The official scorer is responsible for providing the visiting team a copy of the official box score. (5/70, 4/85, 6/92, 12/92, 8/98)

(6) Pitch Clock.

Two pitch clocks are required and shall be positioned on the outfield scoreboard (or atop the outfield fence) and in a location placed evenly between the home and visiting dugouts. The clocks shall be readily visible to the pitcher, batter, catcher, and home plate umpire. (10/10, 12/19)

(7) Protests.

If a protest is filed in accordance with the NCAA Baseball Rules, the plate umpire shall notify the Conference Umpire Coordinator immediately following a protested game. In consultation with the Commissioner, a course of action will be determined using the NCAA Baseball Rules Book, the rules of organized baseball, precedents from baseball and other sports decisions, and Conference policies. (4/67, 5/69, 6/92, 8/98, 10/12)

(8) Time Limit.

If the visiting team is traveling by commercial air, a time limit (minimum four hours) from the scheduled start time shall be established, with no new inning beginning after the time limit. If a regulation game (per NCAA rules) has been played when the time limit is reached and one team holds a lead, it shall be declared an "official game". If a tie exists when the time limit is reached, the visiting team may leave the competition site, and the game will end in a tie. (10/03, 10/04, 10/05, 10/12, 12/13, 12/14)

c. Pre-Game Protocol.

The home team shall make its batting cages available exclusively to the visiting team during the visiting team's allocated 40-minute batting-practice time and shall provide batting-cage balls. There shall be a minimum of ten minutes for the visiting team to warm-up between the allocated time in the batting cages and the time designated for the visiting team's infield/outfield warm-up. The visiting team's infield/outfield time shall begin no later than 25 minutes before the scheduled start time. (10/08, 10/11)

d. Scouting Reports.

A Conference baseball coach shall not send film or videotape or give a written or verbal scouting report on a Conference member to any institution outside the Conference. (8/98)

e. Sportsmanship Advisory.

Prior to the first game of each Conference series, the umpire-in-chief shall present the coaches and captains of the competing teams with the following sportsmanship advisory: (11/96, 8/98)

The members of the Conference value quality competition for their student-athletes, fair play, and good sportsmanship. Accordingly, during this series players may not engage in verbal abuse of opponents or other acts of poor sportsmanship. The Conference has directed that any such conduct is to result in the immediate ejection of an offending player from the game in which it occurs. The Conference will review any such incident to determine whether additional penalties are warranted. (11/96, 8/98)

f. Squad and Bench Limits.

For games that do not involve traditional rivals, each team shall designate 27 student-athletes who may compete in a given Conference series. The visiting team's travel squad shall consist of these 27 student-athletes. These 27 student-athletes shall be included in the limit of 35 individuals who may be in the visiting team dugout or other visiting team area during a game. The home team may have an unlimited number of student-athletes and other team personnel in the home team dugout or other home team area during a game, but only the 27 student-athletes designated to compete may participate in the series. (12/76, 11/79, 5/82, 5/83, 4/85, 6/92, 12/95, 6/96, 8/98, 6/01, 10/03, 10/05, 6/07, 10/07, 6/09, 10/09, 10/10)

For games that involve traditional rivals, there shall be no student-athlete squad limit for either team. Each team may have an unlimited number of student-athletes who may play and other team personnel in its dugout or other team area during a game. (12/76, 11/79, 5/82, 5/83, 4/85, 6/92, 12/95, 6/96, 8/98, 6/01, 10/03, 10/05, 6/07, 10/07, 10/10)

(1) Lineup Cards.

Standardized lineup cards which include space for the 27-man rosters shall be used in Conference games, with the lineup card to be provided to the umpire-in-chief and opposing coach each day of the series. (5/83, 12/95, 8/98, 10/10)

(2) Other Personnel.

Team personnel not included in the bench limit must leave the field of play, including dugouts, bullpens, and batting cages, at least five minutes prior to the game(s). (8/98, 10/07)

g. Starting Time.

Non-televised game times shall be set by the home team. The game(s) played on the final day of the series shall be scheduled to begin no later than 1:00 p.m. (6/91, 9/97, 8/98, 12/13)

h. Tickets for Professional Scouts.

Scouts for professional baseball teams may not be provided complimentary admission to games. They may purchase tickets only for the general seating area. (6/92, 8/98)

i. Umpire Policies.

See AR 6 and AR 6-14.

3. Awards.

The Conference baseball coaches shall select recipients for all Conference awards. Coaches shall not be allowed to vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. (6/92, 8/98)

a. All-Conference Team.

The all-Conference team shall consist of 32 players (three starting pitchers, three infielders, three outfielders, two relief pitchers, one catcher, one first baseman, a designated hitter, and 18 others at any position) and each shall be provided an award from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all-Conference team and receive at least one vote shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release. (6/92, 8/98, 2/99, 10/05, 6/07, 10/10, 12/13)

b. All-Defensive Team.

The all-defensive team shall consist of nine players (one pitcher, one catcher, one first baseman, one second baseman, one third baseman, one shortstop, and three outfielders). The defensive player of the year is auto-

matically on the all-defensive team representing his position. Each shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. (6/12, 12/14)

c. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Player of the Year, the Pitcher of the Year, the Freshman of the Year, the Defensive Player of the Year, and the batting champion in the Conference. The Player of the Year and the Pitcher of the Year need not be members of the all-Conference Team. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. (6/92, 12/93, 5/97, 9/97, 8/98, 2/99, 10/00, 10/05, 6/11)

d. Individual Batting Championship.

In order to qualify for the Conference batting championship, an individual must participate in 75 percent of his team's games and have a minimum of 2.5 at bats per game played by his team. (12/95, 8/98)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual fall meeting of the head baseball coaches with the date and site to be established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (5/72, 6/91, 6/92, 8/98, 10/07)

CHAPTER 2—MEN'S BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest won-lost percentage for all Conference games shall be the Conference champion. This shall apply even in the event one or more teams cannot play their entire 20-game Conference schedule. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (6/92, 6/01, 6/08, 7/20)

b. Non-Conference Scheduling Requirement.

Each institution shall play a non-conference schedule that has a five-year trailing average of opponents' NCAA Evaluation Tool (NET) of 175 or better starting with the 2020-21 academic year. This NCAA NET average shall be calculated as follows: (7/19)

(1) The five-year trailing NCAA NET average available when the game contract is signed by both parties (i.e. available Selection Sunday of the season prior to execution of the game contract), (7/19)

or

(2) The five-year trailing NCAA NET average available immediately prior to the game (i.e. available Selection Sunday of the season prior to the game), whichever is more beneficial to the institution. For an opponent reclassifying to Division 1, only the year(s) where the opponent has an available NCAA Net average would be utilized. (7/19)

[NOTE: NCAA NET rankings started with the 2018-19 academic year. A blended ranking of KenPom/NCAA NET shall be utilized until five years of NCAA NET rankings have been generated. The staff shall review annually through the 2022-23 season whether KenPom remains the best proxy metric for the NCAA NET for purpose of determining the five-year trailing average of opponents, or whether a different metric should be used as a proxy for the NET in years previous to 2018-19.] (7/19)

Additional NCAA NET calculations for multi-team events (MTE's) shall be as follows:

(3) The five-year trailing NCAA NET average of all teams in the tournament (7/19),

or

(4) The five-year trailing NCAA NET average of the known opponent(s) and the average of the potential opponents, whichever is more beneficial to the institution. (7/19)

In addition, the following parameters also shall apply to non-conference scheduling:

(5) Pac-12 non-conference competitions shall be limited to only NCAA Division I opponents. (6/17)

(6) There shall be no road games scheduled versus a non-conference opponent with a five-year trailing average of 200 NET or worse. (7/19)

(7) There shall be no participation in a road game where the Pac-12 institution is provided a guarantee (i.e. a "buy" game). (7/19)

The official trailing average of the opponents' NCAA NET will be calculated on the date the institution submits its final non-conference schedule to the Conference prior to the season. (7/19)

If the above non-conference scheduling requirements are not met, the institution will be fined one (1) NCAA tournament unit (~\$280,000). The Commissioner shall have discretion to waive the 175 NET opponents' ranking for an institution upon receipt of written appeal, signed by the Director of Athletics. (7/19)

c. Conference Schedule.

Conference members shall be paired as a travel partner set (i.e., Arizona-Arizona State, California-Stanford, Colorado-Utah, Oregon-Oregon State, UCLA-USC, Washington-Washington State). (6/12)

Each team shall play a 20-game Conference schedule, 10 home games and 10 away games. The Conference schedule will be determined based on a 10-year rotation. (6/92, 6/11, 6/12, 7/20)

Each team shall play nine home games and nine road games over a ten-week period. Two games shall be scheduled as a series each week, except that a game against a travel partner shall be the only game scheduled for that week. (6/92, 6/11, 6/12, 7/20)

Each team shall also play one home game and one road game in November and/or early December subject to institutional academic calendars. (6/92, 6/11, 6/12, 7/20)

A road team's games in a given week may be scheduled using any of the following patterns: Wednesday-Saturday, Wednesday-Sunday, Thursday-Saturday, Thursday-Sunday. Sunday games may be scheduled to accommodate departure by the road team via charter aircraft Sunday night. The following exceptions to these patterns apply: (6/12)

- No games shall be scheduled for the final Sunday of the Conference season. (6/12)
- At least one travel partner set per week shall have its games scheduled for Thursday to ensure games can be scheduled for Saturday. (6/12)
- If the Conference Women's Basketball Post-Season Tournament is scheduled for the Thursday through Sunday of the tenth week of the men's basketball Conference season, games may be scheduled on Tuesday of that week. (6/12)

A minimum of one day shall occur between games of a series. If a road team is required to play two games with only one day off between the games, its opponent for the second game must also be limited to one day off before that game. If a road team has two days off between two games, then its opponent for the second game may have either one, two, or three days off before that game. (6/12)

Each team shall play its travel partner at home and on the road each season. The rotation of these games from season-to-season shall not be adjusted, even if requested by a television partner. The remainder of the contests shall be composed of games against (1) eight other teams both at home and on the road, (2) one team at home, and (3) one team on the road. The annual opponent rotation shall be determined on a ten-year rotating basis. (6/12, 8/16, 7/20)

The order of opponents within a series will be alternated in a given season, and may be adjusted if requested by a television partner. The site of contests will be alternated from season-to-season, and may be adjusted if requested by a television partner. [Example sequence: Year 1: A at C, A at D, D at A, C at A; Year 2: C at A, D at A, A at D, A at C.] If the order of opponents within a series is reversed the order of opponents may be reversed for the other series involving those teams. (6/12, 8/16)

These scheduling parameters may be waived by the Athletics Directors Committee, but only by mutual consent of the involved institutions. The initial Conference schedule and any changes to it shall be approved by the Athletics Directors Committee. (6/12)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

It shall be the goal of the Conference to play each Conference contest to completion as scheduled. When that becomes impossible, these policies shall be followed: (12/96)

- (a) If the game is suspended during play, every effort should be made by game officials and game management to continue it as soon as conditions allow, with the safety of the student-athletes and spectators paramount in the decision of when it can be resumed. (12/96)

(b) In any situation in which a game has been suspended and is to be resumed, the participating institutions should attempt to complete the game while the visiting institution's team still is at the site of the game to avoid the cost and loss of academic time required to make a second trip to the game site. (12/96)

(c) If a Conference contest is suspended prior to play, or a suspended game cannot be continued, such a game shall be rescheduled and replayed unless it has no bearing on the Conference championship or the possibilities of either competing team or any other Conference member for selection for postseason play and it is mutually agreed by the two involved institutions to cancel the game. Unless conditions prevent play, such a suspended contest should begin within 24 hours of the original starting time. The host institution shall be responsible for securing an alternate facility for the contest if the primary facility is unavailable. (7/92, 12/96)

(2) Practice Policy.

(a) Day Prior to Game.

The host institution may provide a practice site (preferably the competition court) or time to the visiting team the day before any game. (12/84, 5/89, 6/92, 5/97, 6/12, 8/12)

If the competition court is unavailable for use by the visiting team, the alternative practice facility must have a regulation size basketball court with glass backboards and must be within reasonable travel distance from the competition site. (8/12)

An athletics department contact from the host institution shall be present during the practice session to assist the visiting team. (8/12)

(b) Day of Game.

The host institution shall provide a game-day practice time to the visiting team to begin no earlier than 9:00 a.m., and to end no later than 1:00 p.m. A 60-minute period must be provided for this game-day practice. The host institution shall confirm with the visiting team its practice time and site no later than three days prior to the game. (12/84, 6/92, 5/97, 6/12, 8/14)

d. Conference Tournament.

All Conference members that are eligible for post-season play shall participate in the men's tournament. The winner of the Conference Tournament shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. (6/01, 6/03, 6/05)

In the event the Conference tournament has not begun and cannot be played, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the regular season champion. If two or more teams tied for the regular season championship, the seeding procedures in place for the Conference Tournament shall be used, and the number one seed shall receive the berth the Conference received through automatic qualification. In the event the Conference Tournament has begun, but cannot be played to completion, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the highest seeded team remaining in the Conference Tournament at the time of cancellation. (6/08)

[NOTE: Additional Tournament policies may be found in the Conference Tournament Handbook.]

2. Game Policies.

a. Arena Microphone.

The arena microphone (as opposed to a special spirit group PA system) shall not be made available for general or indiscriminate use by students in Conference basketball arenas. (5/72)

b. Band and Spirit Groups.

By mutual consent, visiting bands, not to exceed thirty (30) members excluding the director, shall be allowed only at Conference basketball games between traditional rivals. The band must be accompanied by an adult staff member. The request by the visiting institution for such an agreement shall be made no later than two weeks before the date of the contest. If such consent is granted, members of the band in uniform shall be admitted to the contest at no charge. (5/79, 1/89, 4/90, 6/02, 8/13)

No bands may be seated behind or adjacent to the team bench in the sector defined by the sideline extended and the half-court line. During timeouts, bands or components thereof may not be located immediately behind or adjacent to the visitor bench. (5/79, 1/89, 4/90, 6/02, 8/13)

For Conference games, spirit groups that perform on the playing floor (e.g., uniformed cheerleaders, yell leaders, mascots) may travel only to traditional-rival games, shall be limited to 12 individuals and the mascot, and must be accommodated by the host institution if requested. There shall be no limit on the number of spirit group members for the host institution. All spirit group members may be admitted to Conference basketball games at no charge. (1/89, 6/95, 6/05, 6/12)

The use of artificial noisemakers, airhorns, and all electronic amplifiers, except one bass amplifier used by the band and a sound effects machine that is controlled by an administrator from the scorer's table, shall be prohibited at all basketball games. Sound effects machines and megaphones may not be used in any way (e.g., pounding on the floor) as noisemakers while the game is in progress (including during free throw attempts). Bands, announcers, and components thereof shall not play while the contest is in progress. The home management is responsible for orientation of home rally and band groups and enforcement at all home contests. (5/67, 4/86, 6/88, 4/90, 2/99, 6/03)

Only official student groups or spirit groups designated by the host institution may be on the playing floor prior to the start of a game. (6/92)

c. Court-Rushing Policies.**(1) Institutional Security Plan.**

Each institution must have a security plan in place to effectively prevent spectators from rushing the court and/or throwing objects onto the playing surface. (8/15, 8/16)

(2) Failure to Prevent Court-Rushing Activities.

In the event that court-rushing activities occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game, an automatic fine shall be assessed as outlined below. If the visiting team, staff members, working personnel, and game officials safely exit from the court during the 60-second time period, the Commissioner may waive the fine. (8/15, 8/16)

- (a) An automatic fine of \$25,000 shall be assessed for an institution's first offense of court-rushing activities that occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game.
- (b) An automatic fine of \$50,000 shall be assessed for an institution's second offense of court-rushing activities that occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game.
- (c) An automatic fine of \$100,000 shall be assessed for an institution's third offense of court-rushing activities that occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game.
- (d) Fines assessed for violation of the court-rushing policies shall be paid by the involved member institution. Fines collected by the Conference shall be designated to the research fund overseen by the Student-Athlete Health Conference Committee. (6/17)

d. Game Management Requirements.

A game management representative from the host institution shall be seated at the scorer's table. If this is physically impossible, the Conference's basketball administrator may approve seating the game management representative in close proximity to the table. The representative should be identified to all game officials and the visiting team's head coach prior to the contest. The representative should have access to a walkie-talkie, telephone, or other means of electronic verbal communications in order to promptly contact other game management officials during the contest. (6/95)

e. Media, Equipment in Team Huddle.

Television camera personnel and still photographers and/or their equipment (e.g., cameras, microphones) are not allowed in team huddles during timeouts. Television camera personnel may move off the baseline during timeouts and shoot pictures from within the basketball keyhole on the floor. It is the responsibility of game management to enforce this policy at each Conference institution. (5/84, 6/06)

f. Officiating Policies.

See also AR 6, AR 6-11, and CER 4.

(1) Access to Dressing Room.

The dressing room for the game officials shall be made available 90 minutes prior to tipoff. No visitors shall be permitted in the dressing room before the game with the exception of the game observer. (6/93)

(2) Pool Reporter for Officiating Interpretations.

Upon request from the media for a rules interpretation, a pool reporter will be selected by the home sports information director of a Conference member for the purpose of obtaining that interpretation from the chief of the officiating crew. After a ten-minute cooling-off period, the SID will accompany the pool reporter to the officials' dressing room. The officials may not be interviewed concerning judgment calls. The chief official will address only the specific rule interpretation that was requested and shall not answer questions about other officiating topics or game situations. (5/84, 7/19)

(3) Pregame Procedures.

The three game officials shall position themselves at midcourt throughout the pregame warm-ups and avoid pregame contact with all coaches. Following the introduction of the starting lineups, the two head coaches will meet to shake hands in front of the official scorer's table and the three officials will move to the table and shake hands with each head coach. Then they will promptly move back out onto the court. (5/84)

(4) Support of Officiating.

Support of basketball officiating is required by the Conference (see CER 4) and bolstered by a specific program of positive actions outlined in CER 4-5. (6/96)

g. Playing Rules.

Contests shall be conducted under NCAA Men's Basketball Rules except as modified below. (6/92)

(1) Courtside Monitor.

The DVSPORT replay system shall be placed at the scorer's table for use by game officials under the playing rules. (6/04, 7/19)

(2) Ejection of Coach.

It shall be the responsibility of the coach to go to the locker room or remove himself/herself from the arena (as per the playing rules) if ejected from the contest by the game officials. Failure to adhere to this rule shall result in a review of the situation by the Compliance and Enforcement Committee with the possibility that appropriate Conference penalties could be assessed. (Note: Game management would provide the coach a security escort to the locker room, but would not be required to ensure that the coach remained inside.) (6/93)

(3) Laser Pointers.

The first use of a laser pointer in an unsporting manner by a spectator shall result in a warning to the crowd, and the second such use of a laser pointer shall result in a technical foul being issued by the officials against the home team. (2/99)

(4) Official Ball.

The seams on the ball for all Conference games shall be similar to those on the ball that is used in the NCAA Championship. (6/94)

(5) Pre-game Activities.

The host institution shall develop and provide the pre-game countdown. There shall be no lights out in the arena prior to :00 on the scoreboard clock during the countdown.

For all basketball games hosted by Conference member institutions, subject to receipt of the opponent's approval in a non-Conference game, team introductions shall begin with the visiting team's starting lineup followed by the home team's starting lineup. Team huddles at midcourt any time prior to tip-off are prohibited. "Senior Night" activities shall be scheduled for a time so that the visiting team is not on the playing floor during the event. (4/90, 6/93, 6/95, 6/01, 6/02, 6/05, 8/06, 6/17)

(6) Timeouts.

All men's basketball games hosted by Conference members shall use the NCAA Charged Timeout policy for televised games. Teams may not conduct timeout huddles in the area inside the three-point line. (5/81, 6/86, 6/89, 6/92, 12/92, 12/96, 6/02, 10/08)

(7) Videotaped Replays.

In any contest in which game officials have determined that a fight has occurred, the officials at the time of the incident shall immediately review the video of the fight using the DVSPORT replay system to determine that proper penalties as prescribed by the playing rules have been assessed. (6/91, 7/19)

h. Postgame Format for Coaches.

Following the completion of Conference games, coaching staff members from the two competing teams shall exchange handshakes. (6/91)

i. Replays on Electronic Boards.

The host institution shall be responsible for the content of the displays shown on electronic boards which present video replays or messages, and must assure, in the spirit of the Conference's rules on support of officiating programs, that such boards may not be used in attempts to embarrass or intimidate game officials. (6/93, 12/14)

When an official game stoppage occurs for an official review in a televised game, the in-arena video boards may show the unaltered television program feed at full speed (without audio) for replays of the play under

review. If the in arena video board cannot display the television feed, the in-arena video boards may show a replay from its in-house system one time, unaltered and shown at full speed, and without audio. (12/14)

When an official game stoppage occurs for an official review in a non-televised game, the in- arena video boards may show the same video feed (unaltered and shown at full speed and without audio) that it is providing for the instant replay review. (12/14)

The in-arena video boards are permitted to show replays of non-controversial plays in a manner consistent with good taste and sportsmanship. The in-arena video board should not be used to embarrass or intimidate an official or the visiting team. (12/14)

j. Scorer's Table Personnel.

The replay technicians shall be required to participate in a conference call arranged by the Conference staff. The scorer's table crew shall be required to view the NCAA basketball game day scorer's operation tutorial provided by the NCAA. (12/92, 6/95, 6/96, 7/19, 12/19)

k. Scouting Reports.

A Conference basketball coach shall not send film or videotape or give a written or verbal scouting report on a Conference member to any institution outside the Conference. (5/85)

l. Security Escort.

Each institution shall provide security officers to escort the game officials and the visiting team from the dressing room to the playing floor and from the floor to the dressing room for each game. In addition, game officials shall be escorted to their vehicles following games. (4/86, 6/96)

m. Sideline Apparel.

All ball persons who work at basketball games conducted at Conference sites must wear apparel provided by the Conference office. (8/15)

n. Squad Limit.

Basketball squads for Conference games shall be limited to 16 players for the home team and 15 for the visiting team, except there will be no limits on the number suited up for games between traditional rivals. These limits apply to the travel party and to the number suited up by the home team. (9/67, 8/75, 1/76, 5/76, 12/94, 10/08, 6/09, 12/09)

(1) Bench Limit.

Only players, coaches, trainers, doctors, managers, and basketball staff personnel shall be allowed on a team's bench during Conference games. (5/70, 6/96)

o. Tickets for Visiting Institution.

See ER 1-6-a.

p. Tickets for Professional Scouts.

Institutional discretion shall be used for requests by scouts for professional basketball teams for admittance to games. (6/92, 2/98, 6/98)

q. Video Policies.

A Conference institution shall have the right to film or videotape any game in which it is a participant. Institutions shall have an open exchange of video of all contests for scouting purposes via the internet. (10/08)

(1) Video Exchange Procedures.

- (a) Each Conference institution shall upload all home games to *Synergysportstech.com* immediately following the completion of the home contest. (10/08, 12/14, 8/15)
- (b) The home team and the visiting team shall capture the TV broadcast with program audio at the broadcast truck to avoid joined in progress scenarios. If one capture fails, the other will provide the captured file immediately following the game. If both captures fail, the home video coordinator shall alert the men's basketball video coordinators group and contact the Conference office. The Conference office will provide a digital copy for the home team to post on *Synergysportstech.com*. (8/15)
- (c) The official game exchange version posted to *Synergysportstech.com* will be a High Definition (HD) .mp4 or .mov file containing the Television broadcast with program audio. (8/15)
- (d) Exchanging the institution shot game video is considered optional and may be worked out between institutions on a per-game basis; format and method of delivery shall be arranged by exchanging institutions. (7/19)
- (e) Any institution wishing to make a DVD copy at the truck shall provide all associated hardware, software, cabling and media. The television truck will not provide a DVD copy of the game. (8/15)
- (f) For all Conference games, only the home institution shall upload the video file to *Synergysportstech.com* immediately following the completion of the home contest. (10/08, 12/14, 8/15)
- (g) Each Conference institution shall upload all away non-conference games to *Synergysportstech.com* within 12 hours of returning to campus. (10/08, 12/14, 8/15)
- (h) If a non-conference game is not televised, the video coordinator shall upload a coach's camera version, in the highest video quality possible to *Synergysportstech.com*. (8/15)
- (i) Each institution shall upload its most recent game to *Synergysportstech.com* before it may download the most recent game of its next opponent. (10/08, 12/14, 8/15)
- (j) If requested, the home institution shall provide game video of the first game of a weekend series to the visiting institution prior to those two teams meeting in the second game of a weekend series. The visiting institution shall be responsible for making arrangements to acquire the game video from the home institution via *Synergysportstech.com*. (10/08, 12/14, 8/15)
- (k) Exchange of game video files between travel partners shall be permitted. (10/08, 12/14)
- (l) All games uploaded to *Synergysportstech.com* shall be available for the duration of the season. (10/08, 12/14, 8/15)
- (m) If the preferred method (*Synergysportstech.com*) of electronic transfer of video files should fail, institutions shall revert to the following procedures. The high-definition video content, in the highest quality digital format, for missing games is to be exchanged as soon as possible prior to the scheduled contest using an alternate electronic method of transfer (Box.com, Dropbox, YouSendIt, etc.) that the video coordinators agree upon. (5/85, 12/94, 5/97, 6/01, 6/07, 10/07, 10/08, 12/14, 8/15)

(n) For Conference Tournament competition, all institutions shall have the option to live capture an HD Television broadcast with program audio of every game. Each institution is responsible for all associated hardware, software, cabling, and media. (12/14, 8/15)

r. Starting Time.

The participating institutions of each men's basketball game must accept a start time proposed by the carrier of a Conference television program which is consistent with the terms of its contract with the Conference. (6/03, 12/13)

3. Awards.

The men's basketball coaches shall select recipients for all Conference awards. Coaches shall not be allowed to vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. Coaches shall submit in rank order the names of individuals from their team for all-Conference consideration by Monday prior to the conclusion of the regular season. Ballots shall be distributed to the coaches by the Conference office on the Tuesday prior to the conclusion of the regular season and returned to the Conference office by Sunday after completion of the regular season. In order to maximize the publicity opportunities for student-athletes and the Conference, the Conference staff has the authority to make additions to the list of recipients selected by the coaches for Conference honors. (6/92, 6/03, 6/17)

a. All-Conference Team.

The all-Conference team shall consist of a ten-player first team and a five-player second team and each member shall be provided an award from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all-Conference team and are not selected to the first- or second-team but received at least three votes, shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release. (6/92, 2/99, 6/07, 6/08)

b. All-Defensive Team.

The all-defensive team shall consist of five players and each shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all -in a Conference media release. (6/07, 8/14)

c. All-Freshman Team.

The all-freshman team shall consist of five players and each shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all -reshman team and are not selected, but received at least three votes, shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release. (6/92, 6/07, 8/14)

d. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Player of the Year, the Freshman/Newcomer of the Year, the Most Improved Player of the Year, Sixth Player of the Year, and the Defensive Player of the Year in the Conference. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. (6/92, 6/07, 6/08, 8/17)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be two in-person meetings of the men's basketball coaches each year with the dates and sites to be established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (5/82, 6/91, 6/92)

CHAPTER 3—WOMEN'S BASKETBALL REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest won-lost percentage for all Conference games shall be the Conference champion. This shall apply even in the event one or more teams cannot play its entire 18-game Conference schedule. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (6/92, 6/01, 6/08)

b. Conference Schedule.

Conference members shall be paired as a travel partner set (i.e., Arizona-Arizona State, California-Stanford, Colorado-Utah, Oregon-Oregon State, UCLA-USC, Washington-Washington State). (10/12)

Two games shall be scheduled as a series each week on Friday and Sunday. Games may be moved from the originally scheduled date by the Conference's television partners. (1/87, 5/88, 12/88, 5/91, 6/92, 6/98, 6/11, 3/12, 10/12, 8/16, 8/21)

Each team shall play its travel partner at home and on the road each season. The remainder of the contests shall be composed of games against (1) three other sets of travel partners both at home and on the road, (2) one travel partner set at home, and (3) one travel partner set on the road. Contests against travel partner sets shall be determined biennially on a ten-year rotating basis. (10/12)

The schedule shall be created annually to mirror the Conference men's basketball schedule to the greatest degree possible to limit facility conflicts. Except for reasons related to television or to the availability of the playing facility, Conference games scheduled for Sunday shall have a starting time set to accommodate departure by the visiting team on Sunday evening. (10/12, 12/13)

Excluding contests against the traditional rival, teams shall play as many different travel partner sets as possible before facing a travel partner set for a second time in that season. (10/12)

Excluding contests against the traditional rival, no travel partner set shall play more than two consecutive weeks on the road. Any travel partner set that plays two consecutive weeks on the road during a given season should not be scheduled to play on the road during the last week of the season. A travel partner set should not be scheduled to play two consecutive weeks on the road in consecutive seasons. (10/12)

The order of opponents within a series and the site of contests shall be alternated from season-to-season to the extent possible. [Example sequence: Year 1: A at C, A at D, C at A, D at A; Year 2: D at A, C at A, A at D, A at C.] (10/12)

The initial Conference schedule and any changes to it shall be approved by the Senior Woman Administrators Committee. (10/12)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

It shall be the goal of the Conference to play each Conference contest to completion as scheduled. When that becomes impossible, these policies shall be followed: (12/96)

(a) If the game is suspended during play, every effort should be made by game officials and game management to continue it as soon as conditions allow, with the safety of the student-athletes and spectators paramount in the decision of when it can be resumed. (12/96)

(b) In any situation in which a game has been suspended and is to be resumed, the participating institutions should attempt to complete the game while the visiting institution's team still is at the site of the game to avoid the cost and loss of academic time required to make a second trip to the game site. (12/96)

(c) If a Conference contest is suspended prior to play, or a suspended game cannot be continued, such a game shall be rescheduled and replayed unless it has no bearing on the Conference championship or the possibilities of either competing team or any other Conference member for selection for postseason play and it is mutually agreed by the two involved institutions to cancel the game. Unless conditions prevent play, such a suspended contest should begin within 24 hours of the original starting time. The host institution shall be responsible for securing an alternate facility for the contest if the primary facility is unavailable. (7/92, 12/96)

(2) Practice Policy.

(a) Day Prior to Game.

The host institution may provide a practice site (preferably the competition court) or time to the visiting team the day before any game. (5/89, 6/12)

If the competition court is unavailable for use by the visiting team, the alternative practice facility must have a regulation size basketball court with glass backboards and must be within reasonable travel distance from the competition site. (5/89)

An athletics department contact from the host institution shall be present during the practice session to assist the visiting team. (6/95)

(b) Day of Game.

The host institution shall provide the visiting team a one-hour, game-day practice period from four to seven hours prior to game time on the competition court. An institution that cannot comply with this policy may request an exemption from the Conference office. (5/89, 6/89, 6/92, 12/94, 6/95, 6/04)

c. Conference Tournament.

The winner of the Conference Tournament shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. (6/01)

In the event the Conference Tournament has not begun and cannot be played, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the regular season champion. If two or more teams tied for the regular season championship, the seeding procedures in place for the Conference Tournament shall be used, and the number one seed shall receive the berth the Conference received through automatic qualification. In the event the Conference Tournament has begun, but cannot be played to completion, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the highest seeded team remaining in the Conference Tournament at the time of cancellation. (6/08)

[NOTE: Additional Tournament policies may be found in the Conference Tournament Handbook.]

2. Game Policies.

a. Ball Persons.

Ball persons shall be provided by the host institution and, unless prevented from doing so by a preexisting institutional agreement, shall wear clothing provided by the Conference. (6/96)

b. Band and Spirit Groups.

By mutual consent, visiting bands, not to exceed thirty (30) members excluding the director, shall be allowed only at Conference basketball games between traditional rivals. The band must be accompanied by an adult staff member. The request by the visiting institution for such an agreement shall be made no later

than two weeks before the date of the contest. If such consent is granted, members of the band in uniform shall be admitted to the contest at no charge. (5/90, 6/96, 6/01, 6/02, 6/06, 8/13)

No bands may be seated behind or adjacent to the team bench in the sector defined by the sideline extended and the half-court line. During timeouts, bands or components thereof may not be located immediately behind or adjacent to the visitor bench. (5/90, 6/96, 6/01, 6/02, 6/06, 8/13)

Visiting bands in attendance shall alternate performances with the home team's band at each full-length timeout. Should the home team's band perform the national anthem, the visiting team's band shall perform at the first full-length timeout. The home team's band would then perform during the second full-length timeout. (12/96)

Spirit groups that perform on the playing floor (e.g., uniformed cheerleaders, yell leaders, mascots) shall be limited to 20 individuals and may be admitted to Conference basketball games at no charge. For Conference games, such spirit groups may travel only to traditional-rival games and must be accommodated by the host institution if requested. (12/89, 6/00, 6/12)

The use of artificial noisemakers, airhorns, and all electronic amplifiers, except one bass amplifier used by the band and a sound effects machine that is controlled by an administrator from the scorer's table, shall be prohibited at all basketball games. Sound effects machines and megaphones may not be used in any way (e.g., pounding on the floor) as noisemakers while the game is in progress (including during free throw attempts). Bands, announcers, and components thereof shall not play while the contest is in progress. (6/88, 5/90, 2/99, 6/03)

c. Game Management Requirements.

Pregame information, including parking, appropriate entry into the facility, practice times, etc., shall be communicated in writing to the coach and the appropriate athletic administrator of the visiting team prior to the game. A meeting room shall be provided for the visiting team one hour prior to the start of the game. It shall be the host institution's responsibility to provide adequate game management and security for the game officials and the visiting team, including preventing public access to the areas near their locker rooms. (6/87, 4/88, 6/92, 6/95)

A game management representative from the host institution shall be seated at the scorer's table. If this is physically impossible, the Conference's basketball administrator may approve seating the game management representative in close proximity to the table. The representative should be identified to all game officials and the visiting team's head coach prior to the contest. The representative should have access to a walkie-talkie, telephone, or other means of electronic verbal communications in order to promptly contact other game management officials during the contest. (6/95)

d. Halftime.

The court shall be cleared and balls be available for team use with four minutes remaining in the halftime intermission. (6/10)

e. Media, Equipment in Team Huddles.

Television camera personnel and still photographers and/or their equipment (e.g., cameras, microphones) are not allowed in team huddles during timeouts. Television camera personnel may move off the baseline during timeouts and shoot pictures from within the basketball keyhole on the floor. It is the responsibility of game management to enforce this policy at each Conference institution. (6/06)

f. Officiating Policies.

See also AR 7, AR 7-12, and CER 4.

(1) Pool Reporter for Officiating Interpretations.

Upon request from the media for a rules interpretation, a pool reporter will be selected by the home sports information director of a Conference member for the purpose of obtaining that interpretation from the chief of the officiating crew. After a ten-minute cooling-off period, the SID will accompany the pool reporter to the officials' dressing room. The officials may not be interviewed concerning judgment calls. (4/88)

(2) Security Escort.

Each institution shall provide uniformed security personnel to escort the game officials from their dressing room to the playing floor and from the floor to the dressing room before the game, at halftime, after the game, and at other times upon request. (6/90, 6/92, 6/95)

(3) Support of Officiating.

Support of basketball officiating is required by the Conference (see CER 4) and bolstered by a specific program of positive actions outlined in CER 4-5. (6/96)

g. Playing Rules.

Contests shall be conducted under NCAA Women's Basketball Rules except as modified below. (6/92)

(1) Courtside Monitor.

A courtside monitor shall be required at all games hosted by Conference member institutions. (6/10)

(2) Ejection of Coach.

It shall be the responsibility of the coach to go to the locker room or remove himself/herself from the arena (as per the playing rules) if ejected from the contest by the game officials. Failure to adhere to this rule shall result in a review of the situation by the Compliance and Enforcement Committee with the possibility that appropriate Conference penalties could be assessed. (Note: Game management would provide the coach a security escort to the locker room, but would not be required to ensure that the coach remained inside.) (6/93)

(3) Laser Pointers.

The first use of a laser pointer in an unsporting manner by a spectator shall result in a warning to the crowd, and the second such use of a laser pointer shall result in a technical foul being issued by the officials against the home team. (2/99)

(4) Official Ball.

The official ball for all Conference games shall be the top of the line of the chosen brand, shall be composed of leather, and shall have seams similar to those on the ball that is used in the NCAA Championship.

(5) Team Introductions.

Pregame team introductions for all basketball games hosted by Conference member institutions, subject to receipt of the opponent's approval in a non-Conference game, shall begin with the visiting team's starting lineup followed by the home team's starting lineup. (6/91, 6/93)

(6) Timeouts.

For all women’s basketball games hosted by Conference members, media timeouts shall occur at the times indicated by the NCAA Playing Rules. All timeouts, whether charged to the teams or to the media, shall be of full duration (i.e., not shortened by the team which called the timeout leaving its huddle before the first horn). Teams may not conduct timeout huddles in the area inside the three-point line. These procedures also shall apply to games involving Conference teams in regular-season tournaments hosted by member institutions. (12/89, 6/98, 10/08, 6/12, 6/17)

(7) Videotaped Replays.

In any contest in which game officials have determined that a fight has occurred and courtside videotape replay equipment is available, the officials at the time of the incident shall immediately review the videotape replay of the fight to determine that proper penalties as prescribed by the playing rules have been assessed. (6/91)

h. Pre-Game Warm-Up.

The court shall be available for warm-up no less than 60 minutes prior to the start of the game, except for doubleheaders when 30 minutes shall be made available for warm-up between games. The visiting team shall be provided with a minimum of six leather basketballs with the same specifications as the game ball. The following pre-game timing countdown shall be used for all games: (6/93)

Time to Tip-off	Scoreboard Clock	Action
60:00	57:00	Scoreboard clock starts
15:30	12:30	Horn for National Anthem
15:00	12:00	National Anthem
3:30	0:30	Horn to clear floor
3:00	0:00	Player introductions
0:00	10:00	Tip-off (6/93, 6/02, 6/04, 6/11, 8/15)

i. Replays on Electronic Boards.

The host institution shall be responsible for the content of the displays shown on electronic boards which present video replays or messages, and must assure, in the spirit of the Conference’s rules on support of officiating programs, that such boards may not be used in attempts to embarrass or intimidate game officials. (6/93, 12/14)

When an official game stoppage occurs for an official review in a televised game, the in- arena video boards may show the unaltered television program feed at full speed (without audio) for replays of the play under review. If the in-arena video board cannot display the television feed, the in-arena video boards may show a replay from its in-house system one time, unaltered and shown at full speed, and without audio. (12/14)

When an official game stoppage occurs for an official review in a non-televised game, the in- arena video boards may show the same video feed (unaltered and shown at full speed and without audio) that it is providing for the instant replay review. (12/14)

The in-arena video boards are permitted to show replays of non-controversial plays in a manner consistent with good taste and sportsmanship. The in-arena video board should not be used to embarrass or intimidate an official or the visiting team. (12/14)

j. Scorer’s Table Personnel.

A public address announcer shall be required for all Conference games. Seating adjacent to the official scorer shall be provided for a scorer from the visiting team. Scorer’s table personnel shall meet with the game officials 45 minutes prior to tipoff and shall be present at the table at least 14 minutes prior to tipoff.

The scorer's table crew shall be encouraged to view the videotape of the playing rules videoconference provided by the NCAA. (6/93, 6/95)

k. Scouting.

For in-season competition, no video, verbal, or written scouting report on any team shall be communicated to non-Conference institutions. (12/86)

Each Conference institution shall upload all non-Conference games to *Synergysportstech.com* no later than midnight local time the day of the game for home games and within 24 hours of returning to campus for away games. Each Conference institution shall upload all Conference home games to *Synergysportstech.com* no later than 9:00 a.m. local time on the day following completion of the second game of the weekend. There shall be an open exchange of all video and any game which is uploaded shall be available to any institution as soon as it is uploaded. All games uploaded to *Synergysportstech.com* shall be available for the duration of the season. Exhibition games are not required to be uploaded. (12/86, 5/89, 6/90, 12/94, 6/95, 6/01, 6/04, 6/06, 6/08, 6/09, 6/11, 8/13, 8/15)

Video posted to *Synergysportstech.com* must adhere to the following requirements: (6/11)

- (1) All ten players must be included in each frame when filming a settled, quarter-court offense. (6/11)
- (2) The camera shall be located at an elevated position at or near half court. (6/11)
- (3) TV feeds or video board program feeds may not be substituted for the scouting camera feed. (6/11)
- (4) Ambient or natural sound is required; radio announcers or a media broadcast are not permitted. (6/11)
- (5) Video must be shot in High Definition (HD). (6/11, 8/15)
- (6) Non-game action (i.e., halftime or timeouts) shall not be included on the video. Video should stop when the timeout is granted by the official, after a 10-second image of the scoreboard is shown. To help ensure no game action is missed, video should resume when 0:30 remains in the timeout or at halftime. (6/11)

For postseason competition, exchange of video, verbal, and written scouting reports shall conform to NCAA policy. (12/86, 6/04, 8/15)

l. Sideline Apparel.

All ball persons who work at basketball games conducted at Conference sites must wear apparel provided by the Conference office. (8/15)

m. Tickets for Professional Scouts.

Institutional discretion shall be used for requests by scouts for professional basketball teams for admittance to games. (12/96, 2/98, 2/99)

n. Tickets for Visiting Institution.

See ER 1-6-a.

o. Uniforms.

The home team shall wear the light uniform and the visiting team shall wear the dark uniform. Any other arrangements must be made with the opposing team prior to the competitive date.

p. Video Policies.

A Conference institution shall have the right to video and/or live log any game in which it is a participant. The host institution shall provide the visiting institution with access to a live HD video feed during the game as well as the option to obtain a digital HD .mp4 copy with sound immediately following the game. The visiting institution is responsible for all hardware, software, and cabling surrounding live capture and must provide a file storage device if it wishes to receive a copy following the game. DVDs will not be provided by the home team. (6/90, 12/95, 6/12, 8/15)

3. Awards.

The women's basketball coaches shall select recipients for all Conference awards subsequent to the completion of regular-season play. The voting procedure for all awards shall be based on a weighted ranking. Coaches shall not be allowed to vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards on any first ballot. (6/87, 4/88, 6/91, 6/92, 6/09, 6/10, 6/11)

Coaches shall vote for the all-Conference team, Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, and Coach of the Year awards the day of the last Conference game. A second ballot, consisting of the top three vote-getters in the all-Conference voting, shall be used to determine the Player of the Year and the Freshman of the Year. That ballot shall be issued the day after the last Conference game and shall be returned to the Conference office later that same day. Coaches may vote for themselves and/or their players on these second ballots. The Conference office shall release the names of all award winners prior to the start of the Conference Tournament. (6/00, 10/01, 6/02, 6/03, 6/04, 6/09, 8/13, 6/17)

a. All-Conference Team.

The all-Conference team shall consist of 15 players, each of whom shall be provided an award from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all-Conference team and receive at least one vote shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release. (6/92, 2/99, 6/07, 6/08, 6/09)

b. All-Defensive Team.

The all-defensive team shall consist of five players and each shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all-defensive team and receive at least one vote shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release. (6/07, 6/08)

c. All-Freshman Team.

The all-freshman team shall consist of five players and each shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all-freshman team and receive at least one vote shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release. (6/92, 6/07, 6/08)

d. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Player of the Year, the Freshman of the Year, the Defensive Player of the Year, the Sixth Player of the Year and the Most Improved Player of the Year in the Conference To be eligible for nomination for Sixth Player of the Year, the individual may not have started more than 25 percent of Conference games that season. (6/92, 6/07, 6/11, 6/18, 7/19, 8/21)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be one in-person meeting of the women's basketball coaches each year with the date and site to be established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (5/82, 6/91, 6/92, 6/11)

CHAPTER 4—WOMEN’S BEACH VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team Conference champion in women’s beach volleyball shall be determined at a Conference championship tournament. (8/15, 1/18)

b. Conference Schedule.

Beginning with 2021-22 season, each member institution agrees to participate in regular-season competition by attending both the Pac-12 North and South events annually. Sites and dates to be mutually agreed upon by the coaches at their annual meeting for the following year. (8/15, 12/19)

2. Match Policies.

a. Playing Rules.

Regular-season competition shall be conducted under the USA Volleyball Beach Rules as modified by the NCAA Beach Volleyball Rules. (8/15)

b. Scouting.

Conference coaches shall not send film or video or give written or verbal scouting reports on a Conference team to any non-Conference institution unless required to do so by the Conference or NCAA Division I Women’s Beach Volleyball video exchange policy. (12/18)

3. Conference Championships.

a. Date and Site.

The Conference Beach Volleyball championship shall take place on Thursday through Saturday one week prior to the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championships. (8/16)

Year	Host Institution	
2021-22	Arizona	2025-26 Utah
2022-23	Stanford	2026-27 USC
2023-24	Arizona State	2027-28 UCLA
2024-25	California	(12/18, 7/20)

b. Format.

The Conference Beach Volleyball Championships shall include a team event only, and shall meet all relevant NCAA automatic qualification requirements. Competition shall be conducted under the USA Volleyball Beach Rules as modified by the NCAA Beach Volleyball Rules and /or NCAA Championship Rules. The team tournament will be conducted as a double elimination competition not to exceed three consecutive days. (8/15, 6/17, 1/18, 6/18)

c. Expense Sharing.

The event management costs, Championships mementos, and travel expenses (airfare and ground transportation) for each team shall be shared equally by the competing institutions. The number of individuals eligible for travel expense reimbursement is 12. (8/15, 8/16)

d. Lineup.

The lineup rule in effect for the NCAA Championships shall apply to the Conference team championship tournament. Each team shall submit its lineup for the Conference championship, via email to the Conference liaison, by 12:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Conference championship. The liaison will send all submitted lineups to the coaches for review by 5:00 p.m. on Monday. If necessary, at noon on Tuesday, there shall be a lineup conference call hosted by the staff liaison. During this call, any team's lineup that is challenged must receive a majority vote of the other coaches to be approved. A lineup not receiving majority support shall be amended by the coach of that institution until it receives majority support. A team may not change student-athletes once the coaches' meeting has been adjourned. (8/16, 12/19)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for lineup submissions. (6/17)

e. Match Completion.

In all duals of the Championship Tournament, once a team wins three matches, any other matches in progress shall be suspended. (6/18, 12/18)

f. Game Ball.

The official game ball for Conference championship shall be that used in the NCAA Beach Volleyball Championship. (8/16)

g. Squad Limit.

There shall be a squad limit of 12 for the Conference Championship. (8/16)

h. Uniforms.

The higher seeded team shall wear a light uniform and the lower seeded team shall wear a dark uniform. Any other arrangements must be made prior to the match by mutual agreement of the coaches. (8/16)

i. Video Exchange Policies.

Hudl shall be used as the video exchange system at Conference beach volleyball championships. (8/16, 7/20)

4. Awards.**a. All Tournament Team.**

Coaches shall select an All-Tournament team consisting of six pairs, and provide each member with an award from the Conference. Allocation of members of the All-Tournament team shall be based on the final team standings in the Pac-12 Tournament, and shall be identified by the coach of the respective team. The Conference champion and the second place team shall each provide two pairs for the All-Tournament team; the third and fourth place finishers shall each provide one pair. (8/16, 12/18)

b. All Conference Team.

The All-Conference team shall consist of 10 first team and 10 second team members. Coaches shall rank their top 20 choices, indicating their first choice with 20 points, their second with 19 points, etc. The 10 players having the highest point totals shall be named to the All-Conference first team, and the next 10 shall be named to the All-Conference second team. First team players shall be provided an award from the Conference. Second team players shall receive a certificate. Coaches may not vote for their own players. (8/16)

To be eligible for selection to the All Conference team, players must have competed in a minimum of eight dates of competition, or 50% of the institution's scheduled dual match contests. (12/18)

c. All-Freshman Team.

The All-Freshman team shall consist of five members (true freshmen). Coaches shall rank their top five choices, indicating their first choice with five points, their second with four points, etc. The five players having the highest point totals shall be named to the All-Freshman team and each shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. Coaches may not vote for their own players. (8/16)

d. Individual Awards.

Individual awards shall be provided to the Player of the Year, Freshman of the Year, the Coach of the Year, and Pair of the Year. The Player of the Year shall be the player who accumulates the most points in the all-Conference team balloting. The Freshman of the Year shall be the player who accumulates the most points in the all-freshman team balloting. Each coach shall list two choices for Coach of the Year and Pair of the Year, with the first choice receiving three points and the second choice receiving one point. (8/16)

5. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the beach volleyball coaches to be held on a date and time established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (8/15, 7/20)

CHAPTER 5—MEN’S AND WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team and individual Conference champions in both men’s and women’s cross country shall be determined at a Conference championship meet. (6/92)

b. Conference Schedule.

There shall be no required regular season Conference schedule in the sport of cross country. See also AR 2-2-a. (6/92)

2. Meet Policies.

a. Playing Rules.

Regular-season meets shall be conducted under the NCAA Track & Field / Cross Country Men’s and Women’s Rules. (6/92)

(1) Squad Limit.

There shall be no squad limits on regular-season competition. (5/76, 6/86, 12/88, 6/92, 6/95, 6/99, 10/02, 10/03, 6/09, 6/10, 12/13, 8/16, 12/17)

3. Conference Championships.

a. Date and Site.

The Conference Men’s and Women’s Cross Country Championships shall be conducted annually two weeks prior to the NCAA Regional meet. The Championships site shall be selected on the following rotation basis: (12/73, 5/76, 5/83, 6/87, 6/92, 5/97, 1/00, 6/12, 12/13, 12/14)

Year	Host Institution	Year	Host Institution
2021-22	Utah	2028-29	Washington State
2022-23	USC	2029-30	Arizona
2023-24	Washington	2030-31	Oregon
2024-25	Arizona State	2031-32	Stanford
2025-26	UCLA	2032-33	Oregon State
2026-27	Colorado	(10/04, 10/10, 10/11, 8/14, 8/15, 7/20)	
2027-28	California		

An institution must declare its inability to host no later than the September coaches’ meeting one academic year prior to the academic year it is scheduled to host the Championships. (10/08, 10/09, 12/14)

b. Entry Deadline.

Four weeks prior to the Pac-12 Conference Cross Country Championships, the host institution will print off each school’s men’s and women’s roster from TFRRS. Coaches must insure their rosters are current at this time. These rosters are then used to print bibs for every potential competitor.

A maximum of 15 entries per gender must be submitted to DirectAthletics (www.directathletics.com) by 10:00 am PDT the Monday before the Championships. Each institution's competitive squad (10 runners max) is limited to those entered at this time.

At the pre-race technical meeting, each coach will submit their men's and women's competitive team. Coaches may submit as many as 10 for each gender, and take bibs and chips for all 10 from the meeting. The maximum competitive squad size is ten per gender (12/73, 10/05, 2/17, 7/20, 8/21)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for entry submissions. (6/17)

c. Playing Rules.

The Conference Championships shall be conducted under the NCAA Track & Field/Cross Country Men's and Women's Rules. (5/76, 6/92)

(1) Course.

Parameters and guidelines outlined in the NCAA Track and Field/Cross Country Rule Book (rule 1-12) shall be followed when designing and setting up the course. (12/76, 6/86, 6/89, 1/0, 12/17, 8/21)

(2) Squad Limit.

Each institution may travel a maximum of ten student-athletes per gender to the Pac-12 Conference Cross Country Championships. (5/76, 6/86, 6/92, 10/02, 6/09, 8/09, 6/10, 12/13, 12/14, 2/17, 12/17, 7/20)

d. Results.

The host institution shall compile the results of the Championships and distribute copies to the Conference office and all Conference cross country coaches and sports information directors. (5/76)

e. Starting Time.

The period between the starting times of the men's and women's races shall be 60 minutes. In even years the women will race first followed by the men. In odd years the men will race first followed by the women. (6/99, 8/16)

4. Awards.

The Conference men's cross country coaches shall select the recipient for the men's cross country coach of the year award. The Conference women's cross country coaches shall select the recipient for the women's cross country coach of the year award. Head coaches and directors of cross country programs may designate another coach on their staff for coach of the year honors. The head coach and/or nominee would vote on the recipient of the award together. Coaches and/or nominees may not vote for themselves. Balloting shall be completed the Monday after the conference championships. Coaches shall rank their top two choices for the men's cross country coach of the year and the women's cross country coach of the year. The Conference shall award the men's athlete of the year and women's athlete of the year to the top finisher of the Conference championships. The Conference will present men's freshman athlete of the year and women's freshman athlete of the year to the top finisher with freshman or redshirt freshman eligibility at the championships. (6/92, 6/00, 10/07, 12/14, 6/17, 12/19)

a. All-Conference Team.

The all-Conference team shall consist of the top seven finishers in the men's and women's Conference Championship races and each shall be provided an award from the Conference. The eighth through fourteenth-place finishers in the Conference Championships races shall be accorded second-team honors and shall be provided a certificate by the Conference office. (6/92, 2/99, 10/03)

b. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Men's Coach of the Year, the Women's Coach of the Year, the Men's Athlete of the Year, the Women's Athlete of the Year, and to the Men's Freshman of the Year and the Women's Freshman of the Year. An individual award from the Conference office shall be provided to the top ten individual male finishers and top ten individual female finishers at the Conference Cross Country Championships. (6/92, 2/99, 10/03, 6/07, 12/14)

5. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the track and field and cross country coaches. The attendance of each head coach of track and field or cross country is mandatory. The attendance of one other head coach is optional. Each Conference institution shall have two votes, one each for the men and women's programs. (6/86, 9/92, 2/00, 10/01, 10/02)

CHAPTER 6—FOOTBALL REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The Conference champion shall be the winner of the Conference Football Championship Game, played between the champions of the North and South Divisions. (10/62, 12/76, 5/80, 12/80, 8/85, 12/89, 6/91, 6/08, 10/10)

(1) Site.

The Conference Football Championship Game shall be played at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, Nevada. (10/10, 6/11, 8/14, 7/20)

(2) Determination of Home Team.

The home team in the Pac-12 Championship Game will be determined by the record in all Conference games. In the event of a tie, the following procedures will be applied to determine the home team.

- (a) Head-to-head competition, if applicable.
- (b) Record against the next highest-placed common opponent in the Conference (based on record in all games played within the Conference) proceeding through the Conference.
- (c) Record in common Conference games.
- (d) Highest ranking by SportSource Analytics following the last weekend of regular-season games.
- (e) Coin toss.

(8/14, 11/16)

(3) Rescheduling Policies.

In the event an act of God or other occurrence beyond the control of the Conference adversely impacts the scheduled start time or date of the Conference Football Championship Game, the Commissioner, after consultation with appropriate authorities, business partners, and university officials, will determine the appropriate steps necessary to play, delay or postpone the game. Should the Commissioner determine that postponement is warranted, the game will be rescheduled to be played as soon as possible and preferably within the same weekend. In the event that the Allegiant Stadium is deemed to be unusable or unsafe or other forces make the playing of the game at Allegiant Stadium impractical, consideration will be given to moving to a game site in proximity to Allegiant Stadium to be played at the previously scheduled time/date or as soon as reasonably possible thereafter. The Commissioner, in consultation with the Chair of the CEO Group, has ultimate authority to determine the time/date and site of the Championship Game under these circumstances. (10/11, 8/14, 7/20)

[Additional Championship Game policies may be found in the Conference Championship Game Handbook.]

b. Division Championship

The winner of each Division will be determined by the record in all Conference games played (both inter-divisional and intra-divisional) within the Conference. In the event of a tie, the following procedures will be applied to determine the Pac-12 Championship Game representatives. (6/11, 8/14)

(1) Two-Team Tie.

- (a) Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams.
 - (1) If no game is played between the two tied teams or that game ends in a tie, the following tie-breaking procedures shall be applied.
- (b) Record in inter-divisional games. (8/14)
- (c) Record against the next highest placed team in the division (based on record in all games played within the Conference), proceeding through the division. (8/14)
- (d) Record in common Conference games. (8/14)
- (e) Total number of wins in a 12-game season. The following conditions will apply to the calculation of the total number of wins. (8/14)
- (f) Highest ranking by SportSource Analytics following the last weekend of regular-season games. (8/14, 11/16)
 - (1) Only one win against a team from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision or lower division will be counted annually.
 - (2) Any games that are exempted from counting against the annual maximum number of football contests per NCAA rules (current Bylaw 17.10.5.2.1)
- (g) Coin toss.

(2) Multiple Team Tie.

In the event of a tie for a division championship between more than two teams, the following procedures will only be used to eliminate all but two teams, at which point the two-team tie-breaking procedure in SPR 6-1-b-(1) shall be used: (6/11, 8/14, 11/16)

- (a) Head-to-head (best record in games among the tied teams). (8/14)
- (b) Record in inter-divisional games. (8/14)
- (c) Record against the next highest placed team in the division (based on record in all games played within the Conference), proceeding through the division. (8/14)
- (d) Record in common Conference Games. (8/14)
- (e) Highest ranking by SportSource Analytics following the last weekend of regular-season games. (8/14, 11/16)

c. Conference Schedule.

Member institutions shall be aligned into a North Division (consisting of California, Oregon, Oregon State, Stanford, Washington, and Washington State) and a South Division (consisting of Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, UCLA, USC, and Utah). Traditional rivals shall be defined as Arizona-Arizona State, California-Stanford, Colorado-Utah, Oregon-Oregon State, UCLA-USC, and Washington-Washington State). (10/10, 6/12)

Conference competition shall consist of a nine-game schedule consisting of five intra-divisional games and four inter-divisional games each season, with California, Stanford, UCLA, and USC competing against each other each season and the remaining inter-divisional games scheduled on a rotating basis. (10/62, 1/69, 12/76, 5/80, 12/80, 8/85, 12/89, 6/91, 6/92, 6/05, 10/06, 6/08, 10/10)

Each team shall play four home games each season, and teams that host the contest against their traditional rival shall play a fifth home game that season. The site of contests shall be alternated from season-to-season.

[Example sequence: Year 1: A at B, Year 2: B at A.] No team shall play more than two consecutive road games in a given season and no team shall play three road games and have one bye in a four-week period. Best efforts shall be made to avoid having an institution play four out of five games on the road. (6/12, 8/13)

Games between traditional rivals will be scheduled for the last weekend of the regular season or, if that date is unavailable, as late in the season as possible. The California-Stanford game shall not be scheduled during the week that includes Thanksgiving. (6/12)

Conference games may be scheduled during the first week of the regular season if doing so would prevent a team from playing 12 consecutive weeks and provide a bye later in the season. (10/12)

A “special date” games is defined as a contest played on a day of the week other than Saturday. A total of eight special date games shall be scheduled to be televised by FOX and ESPN, but only with the approval of the Conference. Each institution shall host two special date games during every three year period beginning in 2012 to be televised by FOX and ESPN. If additional special date games are scheduled to be televised by the Pac-12 Network, they shall not count toward the FOX/ESPN hosting requirements. Institutions shall be limited each season to one road weekday football game while classes are in session. (10/11, 6/12)

Teams that play a special date game on a Friday do not require a bye the week prior. However, a Saturday road game shall not be scheduled the week prior to a special date Friday night road game. Teams that play a special date game on a Thursday require a bye the week prior, except that if both teams played a home game the prior Saturday, a bye may not be required, provided the two competing institutions agree. (6/12)

The following facets of the schedule shall affect all members over time: (6/12)

- Schedule changes that move games between traditional rivals from the last week of the regular season; and (6/12)
- Playing a full season of 12 games without a bye. An institution whose schedule includes a 13th regular-season game at Hawaii that replaces a bye is not relieved of this requirement. (6/12)
- If an institution takes the proactive measure to schedule a non-conference opponent as an off-set for another non-conference game (e.g., Notre Dame) that is scheduled after the third (13-week season) or fourth week (14 week season) of the season, that institution would be exempt from having to play 12 games in a row during the term of the ESPN/FOX agreements (through 2023 football season). A waiver of SPR 6-1-c(1) (Restricted Weeks) would be required to schedule such a non-conference game. (12/14)

These scheduling parameters may be waived by the Athletics Directors Committee, but only by mutual consent of the involved institutions. The initial Conference schedule and any changes to it shall be approved by the Athletics Directors Committee. (6/12)

(1) Restricted Weeks.

Effective with agreements dated on or after October 7, 2010, non-Conference games may not be scheduled after the third week of any 14-week regular season. For any 15-week regular season an institution may not schedule a non-Conference game after the fourth week of the season and a Conference game may be scheduled in place of a bye that occurs during the first three weeks of the season if a non-Conference game is scheduled for the fourth week. The Athletics Directors Committee shall have the authority to waive these requirements. (6/12)

The institutions have agreed to use weeks 10-12 (14-week season) or weeks 11-13 (15-week season) to play a non-conference game if coordinated through the Conference staff so as not to disrupt the drafting of the overall Conference schedule. This late-season non-conference scheduling during weeks 10-12 (14-week season) or weeks 11-13 (15-week season) would require a second Pac-12 institution (or additional pairs) to also schedule a non-conference game during the same week, and would result in those institutions playing a Conference game during the first three/four weeks of the season. Additionally, one institution can schedule a non-conference game during the week in October when Stanford/USC

play at Notre Dame. This dynamic scheduling approach is intended to provide Conference members with an option to better manage the balance of their competitive schedule. Conference members with an option to better manage the balance of their competitive schedule. (6/12, 7/19)

(2) Non-Conference Home/Neutral Site.

The scheduling of a home or neutral-site non-conference football game within the Pac-12 footprint on a day other than Saturday, or the move of a home or neutral-site non-conference football game within the Pac-12 footprint off of a Saturday must be coordinated through the Conference office. (8/14)

The following procedures will be used to consider date-change requests:

- (a) All requests must be received by the Conference office by March 15 a year prior to the season.
- (b) After March 15, the staff will consult with television partners regarding the proposed changes and to determine whether all of the requested moves can be accommodated.
- (c) By April 15 the Commissioner will determine which game(s) may move to a day(s) other than Saturday. The Commissioner will consider all relevant factors including contractual obligations, input from television partners and prior years movement of games to days other than Saturday.
- (d) On April 15, the institutions will be notified of the Commissioner's decision and a public announcement of the date change(s) will be permissible.
- (e) Requests to change playing dates after April 15 a year prior to the season will be considered, but will require approval of the Conference television partners.

(3) Rescheduling Policies.

It shall be the goal of the Conference to play each Conference football game to completion as scheduled. If a game is delayed at the start or interrupted, the referee, after consultation with the two head coaches and game management, shall determine how much time the teams shall be provided to warm up prior to the start of play. A game hosted by a Conference institution that goes into overtime and is subsequently called due to darkness prior to a winner being determined shall be a tie game. When a game cannot be played to completion, these policies shall be followed: (10/96, 12/96, 2/98)

- (a) If the game is suspended during play, every effort should be made by game officials and game management to continue it as soon as conditions allow, with the safety of student-athletes and spectators of paramount concern in the decision of when it can be resumed. (10/96)
 - i. If at all possible, if the game(s) has a bearing on the Conference Championship, a division championship, the Conference's representative in the Rose Bowl or College Football Playoff, any member institution's eligibility to participate in postseason play or its opportunity to gain the best possible bowl berth, the game will be resumed at exactly the point of its suspension. (10/96, 10/06, 6/11)
 - ii. If none of the provisions of paragraph i above are applicable, the game will be resumed at exactly the point of its suspension unless the participating institutions agree not to resume the contest. (10/96)
- (b) If at all possible, a Conference game(s) which is suspended prior to the beginning of play shall be rescheduled at a subsequent time if it has a bearing on the Conference championship, a division championship, the Conference's representative in the Rose Bowl or College Football Playoff, any member institution's eligibility to participate in post-season play or its opportunity to gain the best possible bowl berth. A suspended football game not meeting any of those criteria also will be rescheduled unless the competing institutions agree not to reschedule the contest. (7/92, 10/96, 10/06, 6/11)

(c) In any situation in which a game has been suspended and is to be resumed, the participating institutions should attempt to reschedule the game to play it while the visiting institution's team still is at the site of the game (assuming it reached the game site prior to suspension) to avoid the cost and loss of academic time required for it to make a second trip to the game site. (8/84, 7/92, 10/96)

(d) Any additional financial costs or obligations incurred by either institution in connection with the suspension, rescheduling or cancellation of the suspended contest shall be borne equally by the two involved institutions. (12/96)

(4) Commissioner's Rescheduling Oversight.

In the event a contest(s) is cancelled, the athletics directors of the involved institutions shall work under the oversight of the Commissioner to reschedule the competition(s). If the Directors cannot mutually agree on a make-up date(s), the Commissioner shall set the terms of the rescheduling. Per AR 3-2 and SPR 6-1-c, regardless of a determination by the athletics directors or Commissioner, all date changes of football games between Conference members must be reviewed and approved by the ADC. (6/08)

d. Spring Football Scheduling.

Dates and venues for spring football games must be submitted no later than November 15 (allows Pac-12 Networks spring television schedules for all sports to be finalized by mid-December). (8/16)

In the event two traditional rival institutions desire the same date and overlapping time for their spring games, the two institutions will be required to adjust their start times to accommodate clean two-hour telecast windows for both games. (8/16)

Subsequent to November 15 and only in the event of extenuating circumstances, an institution that wishes to move its spring football date or time must notify the Pac-12 Conference/Networks to find a replacement date and/or time. (8/16)

e. Postseason Bowl Games.

Conference football teams shall be selected to participate in postseason bowl games in the following sequential order:

(1) The Conference champion (per SPR 6-1-a) shall represent the Conference in the Rose Bowl in those years in which the Conference champion is not rated No. 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the College Football Playoff (CFP) final regular season rankings. In addition, as presented in SPR 6-1-c-(3), if every team does not play nine Conference games, the winning percentage in all regular-season Conference games played also shall be used to determine the subsequent positions in the standings of the other teams to determine bowl positions. (6/98, 6/06, 6/08, 3/12, 8/14)

(2) At its option, the CFP may select another team to participate in one of its games. (12/94, 6/08, 8/14)

(3) After the Rose Bowl and/or CFP participants from the Conference have been identified, the Conference has bowl agreements with six additional bowl games which have selection preference in the following order: Alamo Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl, Holiday Bowl, Sun Bowl, LA Bowl, San Francisco Bowl. ESPN Pool Bowls (2021-22): Gasparilla Bowl, First Responders Bowl, Armed Forces Bowl, Independence Bowl. Team selection criteria for each bowl game is outlined in the agreement between the Pac-12 and the bowl. (12/94, 12/95, 5/97, 9/98, 6/06, 6/10, 11/10, 6/11, 3/12, 8/14, 8/21)

(4) A Conference football team must have six regular-season wins, including a limit of one against an NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) team, in order to participate in a post-season bowl game. [A team that plays 13 regular-season games (e.g., game at Hawaii) and has a 6-7 record would be bowl eligible.] (6/18)

2. Game Policies.

a. Ambulance, Medical Doctor.

The host institution shall have an ambulance and a medical doctor available at the site of each Conference football game throughout the contest. (2/92)

b. Ball Persons.

Ball persons shall be provided by the host institution, with the visiting institution having the option to provide its own ball persons. There shall be two ball persons on each sideline, they shall be at least 18 years of age, and shall wear clothing provided by the Conference. If the visiting team provides its own ball persons, there shall be four ball persons provided by each team. If the visitor brings only two ball persons, the home team shall provide two additional ball persons to serve the visiting team. A prospective student-athlete shall not serve as a ball person. (12/91, 6/99, 6/00, 6/06, 6/07, 10/07)

c. Band and Spirit Groups.

The host institution's spirit squad members and mascot (all in uniform) and the members of its marching band and associated groups shall be admitted to the game at no cost and shall be permitted to perform at the game in accordance with Conference rules. If the visiting marching band notifies the host institution by July 1 prior to the season that it will attend the contest, it shall be provided up to 100 complimentary seats for its use. In addition to the 100 complimentary seats, the visiting institution's spirit squad members and mascot (all in uniform) shall be admitted to the game at no cost. The visiting team's band, spirit squad and mascot shall be permitted to perform at the game in accordance with Conference rules. It shall be permissible, at the host institution's discretion, to increase the number of complimentary seats for the visiting marching band. The home team band shall not be located any closer to the visiting sideline than the goal posts. (12/84, 2/92, 7/19)

Performance on the playing field shall be at the determination of home game management, which shall attempt to extend usual courtesies to the visiting institution's representatives. Bands performing at Conference football games shall be prohibited from playing from the time the offensive team breaks from the huddle until the completion of that play. For no-huddle offenses, no band may play from the time the play clock reaches 15 seconds or the offensive team is prepared to snap the ball (whichever comes first) until the play is concluded. (12/84, 2/92, 7/19)

(1) Artificial Noisemakers.

Artificial noisemakers are prohibited at all games hosted by Conference members. However, special implements related to and used by the spirit groups of the participating institutions (e.g., UCLA airhorn) shall be permitted. (2/92, 10/03)

(2) Field Clearance.

Cheerleaders, bands, spirit groups, and mascots are prohibited from coming onto the playing field at Conference football games while play is in progress, and Conference referees shall not have discretionary authority in this area, as permitted by NCAA football rules. (5/83)

d. Benches.

The home team bench shall be located on the opposite side of the field from the visiting team bench. (12/72, 8/13)

e. Home Team Student Body and Band.

The home team student body shall not be located inside the 20-yard lines of the visiting team sideline. The home team band shall not be located any closer to the visiting sideline than the goal posts. (8/13, 5/20)

f. Credentials.**(1) In-Game.**

The host institution will be allowed 60 field-access credentials and the visiting institution will be allowed 15 field-access credentials for use outside of the team area. These credentials should be limited to mandatory working personnel or accompanied guests of the institution's president or athletics director. No other individuals from either institution (except for media, ambulance, etc.) should be allowed access to the sidelines during a game. Field-access credentials are not to be shared or exchanged. Field-access credentials shall be delivered to the visiting institution no later than the Tuesday immediately preceding the game. Home team credential use (except for working personnel) shall be limited to the home team sideline; visiting team credential use shall be limited to the visiting team sideline. (6/12)

(2) Pre-Game.

The host institution shall provide a minimum 15 pre-game field-access credentials to the visiting institution no later than the Tuesday immediately preceding the game. (6/12, 7/19)

(3) Team-Area.

See SPR 6-2-1-(10).

g. Electronic Video or Message Boards.

The use of electronic boards which present video replays or messages shall be permitted in Conference football stadiums. The host institution shall be responsible for the content of the displays, and also must insure the boards are not used in a fashion that disrupts the game or creates a competitive disadvantage to either team. (5/66, 9/88, 8/89)

Each institution's football video board production shall include a minimum of four cameras and the capability to capture and record a minimum of four camera feeds, and have the capability to provide at least four different camera views to the instant replay booth for review purposes if the game is not being televised. The expense to meet the minimums shall be the responsibility of the institution. (6/07, 10/07)

All noise emanating from a video or message board must stop when the offensive team breaks the huddle. The person(s) who operates a video or message board is subject to the NCAA football playing rules. NCAA football rule 9-2-1-b-5 stipulates that no noise shall be created that "prohibits a team from hearing its signals." This rule shall be enforced by the game officials, who will first instruct game management that the noise has a negative effect on the game and must be stopped. (2/00, 6/00, 6/08)

Once the referee signals that a play will be reviewed, the home production staff shall project the feed from the instant replay monitor on all in-stadium screens. If the review involves unsettling content (injuries, targeting reviews, etc.), the production staff shall use discretion and may opt to use a static image in place of the replay monitor. The number of replays shown is unlimited provided that the instant replay monitor feed is the source. No in-house camera replays shall be shown. Once the referee makes a final announcement regarding the outcome of the play in review, no further replays can be shown. (8/15)

If a technical issue occurs with the instant replay monitor feed, the home production staff may project the television feed (ESPN, FOX, Pac-12 Networks) on all in-stadium screens. The number of replays shown is unlimited provided that the television feed is the source. No in-house camera replays shall be shown. However, if television goes to a commercial break during an official review, replays from in-house cameras

may be shown in stadium without limitation, provided that these replays are handled the same for plays involving either the home or visiting team. (5/66, 9/88, 8/89, 12/14, 8/15)

h. Entrance Requirement.

When both teams refuse to enter the field first for the start of either half, the home team must be the first to enter. At stadiums in which both teams must utilize the same tunnel for entering and exiting the field, the teams should remain separated in that tunnel area. The team with its bench closer to the tunnel should precede the other team upon exiting the field at the conclusion of the first half, and the losing team should exit the field first at the conclusion of the game. The teams may agree to change the order for exiting the field at halftime by mutual consent of the event managers of the two involved institutions prior to the start of the season. (4/78, 6/93, 6/03, 10/03, 6/05, 6/06)

i. Field-Rushing Policies.

(1) Institutional Security Plan.

Each institution must have a security plan in place to effectively prevent spectators from rushing the field and/or throwing objects onto the playing surface. (8/15, 8/16)

(2) Failure to Prevent Field-Rushing Activities.

In the event field-rushing activities occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game, an automatic fine shall be assessed as outlined below. If the visiting team, staff members, working personnel, and game officials safely exit from the field during the 60-second time period, the Commissioner may waive the fine. (8/15, 8/16)

- (a) An automatic fine of \$25,000 shall be assessed for an institution's first offense of field-rushing activities that occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game.
- (b) An automatic fine of \$50,000 shall be assessed for an institution's second offense of field-rushing activities that occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game.
- (c) An automatic fine of \$100,000 shall be assessed for an institution's third offense of field-rushing activities that occur within 60 seconds after completion of a game.
- (d) Fines assessed for violation of the field-rushing policies shall be paid by the involved member institution. Fines collected by the Conference shall be designated to the research fund overseen by the Student-Athlete Health Conference Committee. (6/17)

j. Official Football Uniform Approval.

All new football jerseys to be used during the 2016 football season and thereafter must be sent to the Conference office for approval. The approval process will ensure that all jerseys comply with NCAA Playing Rule 1, which states: (8/15)

- (1) The jersey must have clearly visible, permanent Arabic numerals measuring at least 8 and 10 inches in height front and back, respectively. The number must be of a color that itself is clearly in distinct contrast with the color of the jersey, irrespective of any border around the number. (8/15)
- (2) Teams wearing jerseys/numerals that do not conform to this rule will be asked to change into legal jerseys before the game and before the start of each quarter until the jerseys are changed. Officials shall charge a team timeout at the start of each quarter the illegal jerseys are worn. (8/15)
- (3) All players of a team shall have the same color and style numbers front and back. The individual bars must be approximately 1-1/2 inches wide. Numbers on any part of the uniform shall correspond with the mandatory front and back jersey numbers. (8/15)

The new jersey(s) must be sent to the Conference office for review by November 15 of the year preceding the year in which the jersey is to be worn. (e.g., Team A wishes to wear two new jerseys in 2017, both of those jerseys must be sent to the Conference office for review no later than November 15, 2016). The Conference office will then respond with approval, denial or suggested alterations by December 15. Any subsequent changes made to a jersey(s) due to a denial or suggested alterations must be re-submitted to the Conference office by January 15. The design of all submitted jerseys shall be kept confidential. (8/15, 2/17)

k. Officiating Policies.

See also AR 7, AR 7-10, and CER 4.

(1) Pool Reporter for Officiating Interpretations.

Upon request from the media for a rules interpretation, a pool reporter will be selected by the home sports information director of a Conference member for the purpose of obtaining that interpretation from the chief of the officiating crew. After a ten-minute cooling-off period, the SID will accompany the pool reporter to the officials' dressing room. The officials may not be interviewed concerning judgment calls. The chief official will address only the specific rule interpretation that was requested, and shall not answer questions about other officiating topics or game situations. (6/88, 7/19)

(2) Support of Officiating.

Support of football officiating is required by the Conference (see CER 4) and bolstered by a specific program of positive actions outlined in CER 4-5. (6/96)

l. Playing Rules.

Conference games shall be conducted under the NCAA Football Rules and Interpretations except as modified below. (6/92)

(1) Auxiliary Down Box.

Home team management shall provide an auxiliary down box on the opposite side of the field from the official chain gang. (4/78)

(2) Bandanas and Headbands.

Bandanas and headbands may not be worn during football games. However, elasticized skull caps may be worn for safety reasons, provided the cap worn by each player on a team is of the same color, and that color is the primary color of the player's institution or black. (6/92, 9/98)

(3) Field Markings.

It is strongly recommended that no permanent lines marking field dimensions in other sports or activities be permitted on Conference football fields. (12/76)

(4) Goals.

Each goal shall consist of two white or yellow uprights extending at least 40 feet above the ground with a connecting white or yellow horizontal crossbar, the top of which is 10 feet above the ground. The inside of the uprights and crossbar shall be in the same vertical plane as the inside edge of the end line. (6/08)

(5) Halftime Length.

The length of halftime for Conference games shall be 20 minutes. (6/06, 10/06)

(6) Instant Replay.

High-definition instant replay shall be used. (6/10)

(7) Jersey Colors.

The home and visiting teams may wear contrasting colored jerseys only in traditional rival games. (6/09)

(8) Objects Thrown on Field.

If the referee interrupts a contest to have debris thrown from the stands removed from the playing field, the public address announcer shall immediately request that spectators refrain from throwing any additional objects onto the field which might cause the contest to be further interrupted or possibly injure the players or other game personnel. The signal to the public address announcer to make this announcement shall be the referee calling an official's timeout. (9/03)

(9) Suspended Games.

See SPR 6-1-c-(2). (2/98)

(10) Team Area.

The team area for Conference football games shall be between the 25-yard lines. Only players in uniform, injured or non-participating student-athletes wearing their game jerseys, or a person wearing a team-area credential, including coaches, shall be allowed in the team area. Such team-area credentials shall be limited to 60 in number for each team. (4/86, 12/88, 6/93, 10/08)

m. Pregame Format and Warm-Up.

A pregame countdown sheet shall be provided in each team's locker room. The use of the playing field shall be confined to the participating football teams until 20:00 remains on the pregame clock, at which time the teams will clear the field and the host institution may present its pregame show. The band(s) may not enter the team areas until the teams have left the playing field. There shall be no waiver of the provisions of this rule, including mutual agreement between the participating institutions. (11/86, 12/89, 12/91, 12/93, 6/99, 6/05)

A schematic of the team warm-up areas shall be provided in each team's locker room. Kickers shall be allowed to kick at both ends of the field until 60 minutes prior to kickoff. At 60 minutes prior to kickoff, the field shall be divided into an "L-shaped" configuration with the 30-yard lines forming the "L". At 40 minutes prior to kickoff, the field shall be divided at the 45-yard lines (leaving a 10-yard buffer zone for the teams between the 45-yard lines) until the teams leave the field after warm-ups. (12/89, 12/91, 6/95)

n. Prospective Student-Athletes.

Other than children of athletics department staff members who are functioning in a game administrative capacity, prospective student-athletes are not permitted on the playing field area (i.e., on the sidelines or behind the end zone area) while the game is being played or at halftime. See SPR 6-2-p. (4/86)

o. Security Escorts for Officials.

Uniformed police officers (not non-uniformed security personnel) shall escort football officials on and off the playing field. These security officers should come from a point on the sideline near the officials, not the end zone, to provide halftime and post-game security for the officials. (6/00)

p. Sideline Age Limit.

No person under the age of 18 shall be allowed on the football sidelines, including the team area, during the game unless he or she is performing an assigned game-related task. A child under the age of 18 who is functioning in a game administrative capacity in the team area must be in possession of one of the team's 60 team-area credentials. Pre-game and post-game sideline access by persons under the age of 18 is permissible. (6/06, 10/08)

q. Sideline Phones.

The home institution is responsible for the maintenance of sideline communication systems. The home institution must make a minimum of five phone lines available for the visiting team utilizing the configuration requested by the visiting team. The visiting team is free to bring in its own sideline communication equipment. If either sideline communication system fails, both teams will shut down their phones or walkie talkies. This applies even if the visiting team brought its own equipment. Further, if there is a partial breakdown that takes the total number of phone lines available to either team to less than five, both teams will be limited to a like number of lines (e.g., Team A has a partial breakdown that leaves only three phone lines operational. Team B must shut down all but three lines). (11/90)

The home institution shall provide the visiting team with the name and method of contact of personnel charged with phone and headset repair at the stadium. (4/86)

r. Squad Limitations.

For Conference games not involving traditional rivals, the visiting team squad limit shall be 74 student-athletes. The home team shall have no squad limit, but only 74 student-athletes may be housed at a hotel the night before the game. For Conference games involving traditional rivals, both the home team and the visiting team shall have no squad limit and each may house up to 74 student-athletes at a hotel the night before the game. The Council may approve waivers to this rule for games which involve unusual circumstances (e.g., a game played in a foreign country which offers unique educational opportunities for the traveling student-athletes). [Five-year moratorium (through 2023 football season) on consideration of future increases to football travel squad.] (12/71, 12/73, 12/74, 8/75, 1/76, 5/77, 5/79, 5/85, 6/04, 8/04, 6/08, 6/10, 7/19)

s. Starting Time.

The participating institutions of each football game must accept a start time proposed by the carrier of a Conference television program which is consistent with the terms of its contract with the Conference. (6/88, 6/00, 6/03, 10/08, 7/12)

t. Ticket Policies.**(1) Visitors Ticket Allotment.**

For all Pac-12 intra-Conference football games, the home institution shall make an initial allotment of 2,000 contiguous tickets available to the visiting institution. (6/05, 7/12, 11/16)

(2) Returned Tickets.

The majority of the remaining visiting institution's tickets should be received by the home institution eight (8) business days prior to the game. When a game is not sold out, 200 tickets may be returned by the visiting institution four (4) business days prior to the game via overnight delivery, and tickets not to exceed 80 may be returned to the host institution no later than 1-1/2 hours prior to game time. Within three business days after receiving written notification of the host institution's initial sellout*, the visiting institution must return via overnight delivery all remaining tickets. In the case of a sellout, tickets not to exceed 40 may be returned by the visiting institution to the host institution no later than 1-1/2

hours prior to game time. All other tickets retained by the visiting institution become the financial responsibility of that institution. The institutions shall coordinate directly on additional visiting team tickets and processes on a game-by-game basis. (11/16)

*No side-by-side reserved seats available for the public to purchase.

All “killed” tickets for visitor’s rooting section, bands, etc., must be returned no later than 1-1/2 hours prior to game time. The host institution shall deliver to the visiting institution a preliminary ticket recap statement showing the tickets used by the visiting institution within 15 business days after the event. The visiting institution shall be required to confirm the accuracy of this statement within 10 business days of receipt of the statement. (6/63, 5/83, 6/05)

(3) Will Call.

No “collect” will call tickets will be accepted from the visiting institution. Will call tickets from the visiting institution must be presented to the host institution for pickup 1-1/2 hours prior to game time. At the request of the visiting institution, the host institution shall provide a minimum of one person to assist with the visiting institution’s will call/player and guest tickets. The visiting institution shall provide one person to administer its player/guest will call tickets at the event. (5/83, 6/05)

u. Video Exchange Policies.

All Conference head football coaches have agreed to adopt equitable video exchange policies and to work to alleviate all exchange problems, and shall not seek to gain an advantage over an opponent through a “loophole” in the Conference’s video exchange policy. (4/86, 6/89, 6/06)

(1) Off-Season Video Exchange.

All video from the previous season including College Football Playoff Game(s), bowl games, and the Conference Football Championship Game may be exchanged with a non-Conference opponent. (6/06, 8/15, 7/20)

(2) In-Season Video Exchange.

(a) Each member of the Conference agrees to exchange sideline video and scoreboard/sideline high definition video (720p) and sideline/end zone intercut high definition video for each contest (all prior games). Institutions shall not alter the video in any way, including watermarking, color correcting, cropping, etc. The Conference has adopted an open exchange of video, which means that all prior games may be secured from the central server by a Conference institution at its discretion once the games have been loaded onto the server. The last video to be exchanged, the most recently played game video, will be electronically transferred following the game (earliest possible transfer). All previous games must be uploaded to the central server prior to the institution downloading the final game of its next opponent. (6/93, 10/02, 6/06, 6/11, 8/15, 7/20)

(b) If the preferred method (Catapult Exchange) of electronic transfer of video fails, the institutions shall revert to the following procedures: The high definition video content, in the highest quality digital format, for all prior games is to be exchanged as soon as possible prior to the scheduled contest using an alternate electronic method of transfer (Box, Dropbox, YouSendIt, etc.) that the video coordinators agree upon. (6/06, 6/11, 8/15, 7/20)

(c) Conference members will participate in National Open Video Exchange by following all regulations set by the National Open Exchange Co-Op. (6/06, 7/19, 7/20)

(3) Conference Football Championship Game/College Football Playoff Games/Bowl Games.

Conference Football Championship Game, College Football Playoff Games, and bowl games shall be treated in the same manner as in-season exchange with non-Conference opponents as outlined in SPR 6-2-t-(2)-(c) above. Conference institutions will not send a non-Conference institution a copy of a Conference game unless it is a direct exchange between two institutions meeting in a playoff or bowl game. Subsequent to completion of the Conference Football Championship Game, the participants will post their versions of the game in accordance with in-season exchange rules. Institutions that participate in playoff or bowl games shall post their video no later than January 15. The video from these bowl games shall be posted to the central server. (4/86, 4/89, 6/89, 6/06, 6/10, 8/15)

(4) Video Exchange Rules.

- (a) Each host institution shall make available to the visiting institution adequate sideline and end zone facilities to shoot the game—equal to the host institution’s facilities—without charge to the visiting institution. (6/89, 2/92, 6/93, 6/06)
- (b) Exchange video is to be recorded on the highest quality media format available. The content must be separated into offense, defense, and kicking game. The intercut video be broken down into offense, defense and kicking game. Kicking game video shall will be further broken down into the following phases: kickoff, kickoff return, punt, punt return, PAT/FG, PAT/FG block. (4/86, 6/89, 11/90, 6/93, 6/06, 6/11, 8/15)
- (c) A play-by-play document including full, final statistics of each game; flip cards and programs; and updated statistics shall be made available electronically by each institution’s SID. (6/89, 6/06, 8/15, 7/19)
- (d) The exchange format will be 720p. (7/19)
- (e) All exchange video shall be in color. (6/89, 6/06)
- (f) Preceding each play on sideline video, a full three-second shot of the scoreboard showing as accurate as possible, distance, field position, and game clock must be taken. (6/89, 6/93, 6/06, 8/15)
- (g) The recording of all plays should begin when the quarterback approaches the line of scrimmage and shall include all pre-snap shifts and motions. (6/93, 6/06, 8/15)
- (h) All institutions shall be notified of any missed play on all exchanged content. Every effort should be made to correct error(s), a corrected file shall be posted as soon as possible, and all institutions shall be notified. (6/93, 6/06, 8/15)
- (i) Every effort should be made by the video coordinators (VCs) to shoot all acts of fighting within their view. Framing of the shot(s) will be dictated by the act(s) with the VCs using appropriate judgment. Both teams will be asked to submit all applicable, unedited footage to the Conference office for review. Fighting and celebrations should not be included on exchange video. (6/93, 6/94, 6/06, 8/15)
- (j) Video posted to the central server for the Conference office shall be scoreboard/sideline/end zone intercut and in continuity game sequence, and posted as soon as possible. (6/89, 8/89, 6/94, 6/00, 6/06, 8/15)
- (k) All Pac-12 VC’s agree to deliver, exclusively via Catapult Exchange, all 22 coaches’ video (O/D/K reels) to the College Football Playoff Committee for all home hosted games and any neutral site games they are deemed the home team. The expectation is that delivery shall occur as soon as possible following the game or return to campus (7/19, 7/20)

3. Practice Policies.

Proper football technique and mechanics, especially when blocking and tackling are involved, should be the priority at every football practice. The core, upper body and lower body should be utilized for contact and players should be taught to avoid using the helmet to initiate contact. Players initiating contact should neither utilize their helmet in play-making, nor target the recipient of a block or tackle above the shoulders.

a. NCAA Rules.

Except where expressly limited below, Pac-12 institutions shall continue to abide by the football practice rules and regulations outlined in the annual NCAA Division I Manual.

b. Definition of “Full Contact”.

The Pac-12 shall define “full contact” as any live tackling, live tackling drills, scrimmages or other activities where players are generally taken to the ground. Full contact shall not include “thud” sessions or drills that involve “wrapping up” where players are not taken to the ground and contact is not aggressive in nature.

c. Fall/In-Season Practices.

Pac-12 institutions shall limit full contact practices to two (2) per week during the regular football season [the period between the first regular-season game and the last regular-season game or Pac-12 Championship Game (for participating institutions)].

d. Preseason Practices.

For days during which Pac-12 institutions schedule a two-a-day practice, full contact shall be allowed in one practice (the other practice is limited to helmets and shoulder pads). If full contact practices are scheduled consecutively around one of the two-a-day full contact practices, only one of those practices shall be more than 50 percent full contact. (e.g., if a morning session of a two-a-day practice is full contact, that morning session practice or the preceding one-a-day practice would be limited to no more than 50 percent full contact.

e. Spring Practices.

Pac-12 institutions shall schedule spring practices so that of the eight (8) permissible full contact practices, only two (2) of those full contact practices occur in a given week. (NCAA rules define these eight practices as practices involving “tackling.”) This rule will be subject to instances where inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances have constricted or otherwise altered a previously finalized spring schedule that complied with this rule.

4. Awards.

The Conference football coaches shall select recipients for all Conference awards. Coaches shall submit nominations from their team for all-conference consideration Monday prior to the conclusion of the regular season. The list of nominations and ballot will be provided to the coaches after the conclusion of the regular season. The voting procedure for all awards shall be based on a weighted ranking. Coaches may not vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. All Conference voting shall take place the Monday after the Pac-12 Football Championship Game (by Noon Pacific Time). (6/92, 8/14, 6/17, 12/17)

a. All-Conference Team.

The all-Conference first and second teams shall consist of 11 offensive players, 11 defensive players, a punter, a kicker, a return specialist, and a special teams player. First-team honorees shall be provided an award from the Conference. Second-team honorees shall be provided a certificate by the Conference office. Players who are not selected all-conference, but received at least two votes, shall be accorded honorable mention. After the selection process, the Conference office shall provide the all-conference team to the coaches. Coaches may then add up to two individuals from his team for honorable mention and inclusion in a Conference media release. (6/92, 2/99, 6/99, 8/14)

b. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Offensive Player of the Year, the Pat Tillman Defensive Player of the Year, and the Freshman/Newcomer of the Year in the Conference. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. (6/92, 2/99, 6/04, 6/11)

5. Coaches' Meetings.

There shall be two meetings of the Conference football coaches, one in-person and one via telephone conference call, with the time and site to be established by the Conference office. Attendance by the head coach is mandatory. (12/85, 6/92, 6/95)

6. Additional Football Policies.

Conference football coaching staffs shall abide by the following rules which may be more stringent than those contained in the NCAA Manual.

a. Camps and Clinics.

An institution's camp or clinic shall be confined to its own campus. Coaches may participate on an individual basis in off-campus football camps or clinics involving prospective student-athletes. (5/88, 12/92, 6/95, 5/97, 8/14)

b. Policies for Professional Football Scouts.**(1) Senior Evaluations/Workouts.**

If it is requested that a student-athlete from a different Pac-12 institution be permitted to participate in another Pac-12 institution's pro day, permission must be provided by that student-athlete's head coach to participate in the event. (12/90, 12/91, 6/93, 6/94, 6/03, 8/14)

(2) Contests.

It shall be institutional policy whether scouts for professional football teams may be provided complimentary admission to games and access to press box facilities. Scouts and player personnel employees for professional football teams shall not be allowed on the sidelines during the conduct of all football games hosted by Conference members. (12/90, 12/95, 2/98, 6/99, 10/07, 11/07)

CHAPTER 7—MEN'S GOLF REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team and individual Conference champions in men's golf shall be determined at a Conference championship tournament. (6/92, 6/01, 8/16)

(1) Championship Ties.

In the event of a tie for the team championship, NCAA team tie breaking procedures shall be followed to determine the champion. If circumstances (e.g. weather) dictate that a playoff cannot be conducted, the tied teams shall be declared co-champions and the Conference automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championships shall be determined by a vote of the Senior Woman Administrators Committee. (5/81, 6/01, 6/06)

In the event of a tie for the individual championship, a sudden death playoff shall be held immediately after the conclusion of the final round to determine the champion. If circumstances (e.g., weather) dictate that a playoff cannot be conducted, the tied individuals shall be declared co-champions. If the tie is between members of the same team, the playoff shall be held at the discretion of the team's coach, who shall be allowed to determine whether a playoff shall be held. If a playoff is not held, the individuals shall be declared co-champions. (5/81, 6/06, 6/07)

b. NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The Conference team champion shall receive the Automatic Qualifying bid to represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championships. (8/21)

c. Conference Schedule.

Each Conference team shall make its best effort to participate in an event hosted by a Conference team. (6/92, 6/01, 8/13)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

A round of play not completed within a tournament's scheduled time frame shall be cancelled. (7/92)

2. Conference Championships.

a. Competition site.

No golf course with gender-related discriminatory tee time restrictions may be used. (6/93, 6/95)

b. Date and Site Rotation.

The Conference Championships shall be held during the last week in April with the exact dates to be determined by golf course availability. The championship site shall be selected on the following rotation basis: (6/00)

Year	Host Institution	Year	Host Institution
2021-22	Washington	2028-29	Utah
2022-23	Stanford	2029-30	Colorado
2023-24	Arizona State	2030-31	USC
2024-25	Oregon State	2031-32	Oregon
2025-26	UCLA	2032-33	California
2026-27	Arizona		(6/87, 12/87, 10/10, 8/14, 6/18, 7/20)
2027-28	Washington State		

c. Entertainment.

The host institution will be expected to provide snacks and refreshments on the course, one meal per day, and will have the option of hosting a banquet (at the discretion of the institution) (6/88, 6/07, 6/08, 10/09, 8/15, 8/21)

d. Entries.

Teams participating in the Conference Championships shall consist of a maximum of six players. If a two-some format is used, each of the top six seeded teams, based upon the Golf Coaches Association District 8 rankings, shall be assigned via a blind draw to one of six groups for the first round of the Conference Championships. The Conference office shall conduct the draw and inform all coaches of the outcome two weeks before the start of competition. In addition, the Conference office shall conduct a second draw to determine the order of play for the groups during the first day of competition. Following each day of competition, the pairings for the next day shall be determined by team scores. Order of play in a twosome format after the first day shall be teams 5-6, 3-4, and 1-2 off the first tee in that order, and teams 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 off the 10th tee in that order. If a threesome format is used, the defending Conference team champion shall be assigned the first tee time on the first tee on the first day of play and the other eleven teams shall be assigned starting hole, order of play and partners via a blind draw by the Conference office. Following each day of competition, the pairings for the next day shall be determined by team scores. Following each day of competition, the pairings for the next day shall be determined by team scores. Order of play in a three-some format after the first day shall be teams 4-5-6 and 1-2-3 off the first tee in that order and teams 7-8-9 and 10-11-12 off the 10th tee. A combination of twosome and threesome formats is permissible. (5/83, 6/87, 6/88, 6/96, 6/03, 6/07, 6/08, 6/11)

e. Format.

Seventy-two holes of stroke play golf over three days of competition shall decide the Conference Golf Championships. The host institution shall determine which day the 36-hole competition will be held and shall notify all other institutions at least 30 days in advance of the Championships. It is recommended that the coaches decide whether twosomes or threesomes are used in the Championships at the annual meeting the year prior to the Championships. (8/80, 6/87, 6/89, 6/90, 6/96, 6/06)

f. Host Responsibilities.

The host institution, at least one month in advance of the Championships, shall notify the other member institutions of the time schedule of the event, giving details of the tournament and such related items as housing, coaches meetings, publicity needs, and the deadline for entries.

g. Lineups and Substitutions

The head coach must submit his or her lineup according to playing position. The six contestants from each institution must be determined by the conclusion of the coaches administrative meeting prior to the tournament. The Conference will follow the NCAA policy for substitutions. (6/05, 7/19)

h. Playing Rules.

USGA rules shall govern play at the Conference Championships except as modified below. NCAA Championships rules shall be used for rules pertaining to equipment, uniforms, pace of play, spectators, and tobacco use. (6/92, 6/96)

(1) Open Advice.

The NCAA advice rule shall be used. (6/87, 6/89, 6/02, 10/02)

(2) Range Finders.

Rules pertaining to the use of range finders at the NCAA Championships shall be applied to the Conference Championships. (6/06)

(3) Scoring.

The five players with the low scores on a team for any 18-hole round shall constitute the scoring members of the team for that round, and the team with the lowest total combined score for all rounds shall be the team champion. (5/83)

(4) Unbecoming Conduct.

The Games Committee, which shall consist of two neutral observers (no coaches), shall be authorized to assess a penalty or to disqualify an individual for that round if the player is found to have engaged in actions detrimental to the sport of golf or unbecoming to a college golfer (club throwing, abusive language, property damage, etc.). No penalty shall be assessed until the Games Committee has interviewed the player(s) involved and there shall be no discussion among the members of the Games Committee concerning the incident prior to the interview(s). (5/83, 8/84)

i. Hole Location Sheets.

Hole location sheets for all rounds shall be provided to all participants. (8/84, 8/16)

j. Practice Round.

The host institution shall make every effort to provide each team with one practice round on the day preceding the Championships. The tee time order for the practice round shall be selected via a blind draw by the Conference office at the same time that the draw for team pairings and order of play is conducted, with the exception that institutions local to the site of the championships shall be assigned the latest tee times for the practice round. The NCAA Championships one-ball practice round policy shall be in effect with the exception that multiple balls may be used in chipping and putting. Teams, coaches and individuals are prohibited from being at the site of the Conference Championships from September 1 prior to the Championships until the practice round the day prior to the Championships, with the following exceptions: (6/65, 12/77, 5/83, 6/93, 6/96, 6/00, 6/01, 6/09, 6/18)

- (1) The Conference Championships host team, (6/09)
- (2) A team designating that course as an institutional practice facility, (6/09)
- (3) A team competing in a regularly scheduled event at that site, (6/09)
- (4) Coaches of combined men's and women's programs who are coaching the women's team at a competition, (6/09)
- (5) A certified competition is held at that site. (6/18)

k. Rescheduling Policies.

In the event that weather, darkness, or other conditions result in suspension of play by the Committee, the following procedures shall be followed: (6/18)

- 1) Play shall be resumed when possible and every effort will be made to complete 72 holes. If it is not possible to complete a stipulated round in the dates allotted, scores shall revert to the last complete round. (6/18)
- 2) If 36 holes of play have been completed, the results shall be final and the low scoring team shall be declared the team champion. (6/18)

l. Results.

The sports information director of the host institution shall provide the Conference office with full results of the Championships.

3. Awards.

The Conference men's golf coaches shall select recipients for all men's golf awards. Coaches may not vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. (6/92, 6/94, 6/10, 8/14, 8/15, 6/17)

a. All-Conference Team.

Within 36 hours of the conclusion of the Conference Championships, the Conference office shall provide coaches with a head-to-head report and a player comparison report generated by *Golfstat* of those players with a *Golfstat* or *Golf Week* ranking of 1 to 250. Within 72 hours of the conclusion of the Championships, coaches shall discuss nominations via conference call. Following the conference call, each coach shall provide the Conference office with a list of his or her all-Conference selections in rank order. Nominees with the highest number of votes will determine the first and second teams. Nominees who were not selected to the first or second team, but received votes from two or more coaches, will be named honorable mention. The all-Conference team shall consist of an eight-player first team, an eight-player second team, and honorable mention. Members of the first team shall be provided an award from the Conference. Members of the second team shall be provided a certificate by the Conference office. Honorable mention selections shall be recognized in a Conference media release. The individual Conference champion shall automatically be a member of the first team, and the second- through tenth-place finishers at the Conference Championships shall automatically be among the all-Conference honorees. (6/92, 6/99, 6/03, 6/07, 8/14, 8/15, 6/17)

b. All-Freshman Team.

The all-freshman team shall consist of five players and shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. Coaches will provide nominees from their own team prior to the Championships. Within 36 hours of the conclusion of the Conference Championships, the Conference office shall provide coaches with a head-to-head report and a player comparison report generated by *Golfstat*. Within 72 hours of the conclusion of the Championships, coaches shall discuss nominations via conference call. Following the conference call, each coach shall provide the Conference office with a list of his or her all-Conference selections in rank order. (6/12, 6/17)

c. Individual Awards.

An individual award from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Golfer of the Year, the Freshman of the Year, and the top six individual finishers at the Conference Men's Golf Championships. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. (6/92, 2/99, 6/00, 10/02, 6/09, 6/11)

CHAPTER 8—WOMEN’S GOLF REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team and individual Conference champions in women’s golf shall be determined at a Conference championship tournament. (6/92, 6/01, 6/10, 8/21)

(1) Championship Ties.

In the event of a tie for the team championship, NCAA team tiebreaking procedures shall be followed to determine the champion. In the event of a tie for the individual championship, a sudden death play-off shall determine the champion. (6/87, 6/92, 6/01)

b. NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The Conference team champion shall receive the Automatic Qualifying bid to represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women’s Golf Championships. If the Pac-12 Women’s Golf Championships cannot be conducted, or if fewer than 36 holes are completed at the Championship, the NCAA Automatic Qualifier will be determined by the program that is ranked highest based on an average of the Golfweek Sagarin ratings and Golfstat National Women’s Golf rankings head-to-head standings of NCAA Division I women’s teams. (8/21)

c. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall meet every other Conference opponent annually. (6/92, 6/01)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

A round of play not completed within a tournament’s scheduled time frame shall be cancelled. (7/92)

2. Conference Championships.

a. Competition site.

The competition site must be one which will provide an adequate block of tee times, preferably in the morning, with free or reduced greens fees and does not require the use of caddies or carts. The course shall be well-marked and staked and the site shall include a scoreboard, driving range, and food service. No golf course with a tee time restriction may be used. (6/92, 6/93, 6/96)

b. Date and Site Rotation.

The Conference Championships shall conclude no later than the Sunday prior to the NCAA regional selections. The championship course shall be selected on the following rotation basis: (6/87, 12/87, 4/88, 6/00, 6/04)

Year	Host Institution	Year	Host Institution
2021-22	Oregon	2027-28	California
2022-23	Arizona State	2028-29	Arizona
2023-24	Washington State	2029-30	Washington
2024-25	UCLA	2030-31	USC
2025-26	Oregon State	2031-32	Stanford
2026-27	Colorado	(6/95, 6/00, 6/07, 10/10, 8/14, 7/20)	

c. Entertainment.

The host institution shall be limited to providing a maximum of one meal per day, one event (banquet or other hosted night out), and refreshments on the course. (6/88, 6/07, 6/08, 6/09)

d. Entries.

Entries are limited to golfers from Conference member institutions. It is recommended that split tees be used throughout the Championship with the host institution having the option to use single tee if so dictated by site conditions. Play shall be conducted with four twosomes and one threesome. Team pairings for the first day of the Championships shall be determined by a blind draw, with the number one seed guaranteed to play in a twosome off the first tee with a tee time in the middle of the draw. All team seedings shall be based on an average of the Golfweek Sagarin ratings and Golfstat national women's golf rankings head-to-head standings of NCAA Division I women's teams. A minimum of three days prior to the start of the Championships and using the latest rankings available, the Conference office shall calculate the average of the Golfweek Sagarin ratings and Golfstat national women's golf rankings head-to-head standings of NCAA Division I women's teams to determine the seeding. (4/88, 6/92, 6/94, 6/96, 5/97, 2/99, 6/00, 6/04, 6/05, 6/07, 10/10, 6/11, 6/12)

Lineups shall be provided to the host institution by 5:00 local time the day prior to the coaches' meeting at the Championships. Lineup changes are permitted up to the time when lineups are approved at the conclusion of the coaches' meeting. Any lineup changes requested after the coaches' meeting shall be submitted to the Rules Committee for approval; changes are permitted only until each team's fifth participant tees off. (6/12, 8/14)

The Championships entries format may be reviewed, and if necessary, adjusted annually to assure golf course accommodation. (2/99)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of provision of lineup. (6/17)

e. Format.

The Conference Championships shall be decided by a three-day, 54-hole tournament. (4/88)

f. Host Responsibilities.

The host institution, at least 28 days in advance of the Championships, shall notify the other member institutions of the time schedule and details of the Championships, and such related items as housing, coaches meetings, publicity needs, and the deadline for entries. At the coaches' meeting prior to the start of the Championships, the tournament director shall present a contingency plan should any golfer assigned to a twosome is unable to participate or complete a round. (6/08, 10/10, 8/14)

g. Officials.

A minimum of six rules officials shall be assigned to the Championships. (6/00)

h. Playing Rules.

USGA rules shall govern play at the Conference Championships except as modified below. NCAA Championship rules shall be used for rules pertaining to equipment, uniforms, pace of play, and spectators. Each competitor should carry a current copy of the USGA rule book. (6/96, 5/97)

(1) Cars, Carts, and Caddies.

Participants may not use cars or carts to carry their clubs. An exception to this policy may be granted by a majority vote of the coaches if the individual is permanently disabled. A written request must be submitted to the Conference office with accompanying medical statements requesting the use of a car at least one week in advance of the Championships. Pull carts may be used provided an institution informs the host institution of its pull cart needs prior to the Championships on the institution's lineup form. (6/96, 6/98, 6/99)

(2) Rain.

All effort shall be made to have a minimum of 54 holes played. In the event of rain, play shall continue unless the course is deemed unplayable by the management. The final decision shall lie with the Rules Committee. If rain forces cancellation of play, the following procedures shall be followed:

- (a) If at any time after 36 holes of play the tournament is called because of rain, the scores shall be final.
- (b) If 50 percent or more of the participants complete a round (a round being 18 holes) prior to inclement weather which forces play to stop, the round shall be continued either that day or the following day, weather permitting. If less than 50 percent of the participants complete the round, the round shall be terminated and the scores reverted to the last complete round. (6/87)

(3) Rules Committee.

A Rules Committee, created by the Tournament Director, shall consist of a minimum of three qualified (USGA certified, if available) persons. Any larger committee must be composed of an odd number of members. No coach from any participating institution shall be a member of the Committee.

(4) Scoring.

Competition shall be by stroke play. A team shall consist of a maximum of five players. Four of the five golfers may score for the team. (6/96, 6/98, 6/04)

(5) Unbecoming Conduct.

The Rules Committee shall be authorized to assess a two-stroke penalty or to disqualify an individual for that round if the player is found to have engaged in actions detrimental to the sport of golf or unbecoming a college golfer (e.g., club throwing, abusive language, property damage, etc.).

i. Practice Round.

The host institution shall make every effort to provide each team with one practice round on the day preceding the Championships. The tee time order for the practice round shall be determined based on team seeding. The order for the practice round shall correspond with the tee times set for the first day of competition. The practice round shall be played by fivesomes with the tee-off times at 15-minute intervals. Teams other than the host team shall not be permitted to play or walk the golf course on the eight days preceding the practice round. No team other than the host shall be allowed access to the golf course or practice areas at the Conference Championships site on the day prior to the practice round. (4/88, 6/90, 6/94, 6/96, 6/02, 6/04, 6/06, 6/09, 6/17)

j. Results.

The sports information director of the host institution shall provide the Conference office with full results of the Championships.

3. Awards.

The Conference women's golf coaches shall provide information or select recipients for all women's golf awards. (6/92, 6/09)

a. All-Conference Team.

The All-Conference team shall consist of a 12-player first team and a minimum of six and maximum of eight honorable mention selections. For all-Conference consideration, a golfer must compete in at least four events and the Conference Championship; all exceptions require a coaches vote. Members of the first team shall be provided an award from the Conference. Honorable mention selections shall be recognized in a Conference media release. The individual Conference champion shall automatically be a member of the first team, and will become the thirteenth member if not already selected. (8/16)

After regular-season competition has been completed, the Conference office shall provide the rankings of the top 32 players according to Golfstat to the coaches. Each coach shall provide a list of his or her all-Conference selections in rank order and may not vote for their own players. The Conference office shall provide the results of the ranking-order voting, and coaches may request player-comparison discussions. The final vote will occur at the coaches' meeting. (6/92, 6/93, 6/95, 2/99, 6/99, 6/00, 6/01, 6/03, 6/04, 6/05, 6/07, 8/13, 8/14)

b. Individual Awards.

An individual award from the Conference office shall be provided to the top six individual finishers at the Conference Women's Golf Championships, the Coach of the Year, the Golfer of the Year, and the Freshman of the Year in women's golf. Nominees for Golfer of the Year and Freshman of the Year shall be submitted to the Conference office one week prior to the Conference championships. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. Using a ballot provided by the Conference office, coaches shall assign three points to their first choice and one point to their second choice for coach of the year. The coach achieving the highest point total shall be named Conference Coach of the Year. Coaches may not vote for themselves for the award. Balloting shall be conducted by the Conference office and completed after the NCAA Championships. (4/88, 6/92, 2/99, 6/02, 6/05, 6/09, 6/11)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the women's golf coaches. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. The head rules official for the Conference Championships shall be requested to attend the tournament meeting. (6/92, 10/11, 8/16)

CHAPTER 9—WOMEN'S GYMNASTIC REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

(1) Regular-Season Conference Competition.

The team with the highest won-loss percentage during regular-season Conference competition shall be declared the Conference champion. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-champion shall exist. (6/92, 6/18, 7/20)

(2) Conference Championship.

There will be a Conference championship event at the conclusion of the Conference regular season. The team and individual Conference champions in women's gymnastics shall be determined at the championship meet. (6/92, 7/20)

b. Competition.

Competition shall begin no earlier than January 1 and conclude April 30 or with the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championship. (6/87, 6/92, 6/94)

c. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall schedule one meet against each Conference team annually, starting in 2020. Institutions may mutually agree to change the date of a scheduled Conference meet or compete at a non-dual meet. (5/89, 6/92, 6/94, 6/95, 6/07, 10/08, 10/10, 6/18)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

If a meet does not begin before 9:00 p.m. on the date for which it is scheduled, it shall be rescheduled only upon the mutual agreement of the administrators of the competing institutions. (7/92)

2. Meet Policies.

a. Officiating Policies.

See AR 7-15.

b. Playing Rules.

All meets shall use the rules adopted for NCAA Division I team competition and annual NCAA rule modifications except as outlined below. (4/88, 6/92, 6/93, 6/17)

(1) Equipment.

Equipment and matting requirements for competition are set forth in the USA Gymnastics Women's Program Rules and Policies. Conference institutions shall follow the Level 10 equipment specifications, in addition to the following Conference specifications. (6/94, 8/21)

(a) Balance Beam.

Except for a small mark on the top surface of the beam, chalk may not be applied directly to the beam. A small amount of chalk may be applied to the gymnast's hands and feet as needed for safety. (6/94, 12/19)

(b) Floor Exercise.

It is strongly suggested that floor speakers and a component system that meets NCAA specifications be used in the floor exercise area during regular-season meets. (5/90, 6/93, 6/94, 6/06)

(2) Format.

The visiting institution shall be notified in writing of the Conference-meet format. Changes in format after January 1 shall not be permitted unless mutually agreeable to the participating institutions. Conference teams shall be given preference in competitive order at non-dual meets. If there are three or more Conference teams competing, the visiting team scheduled for the dual meet by the Conference schedule shall be given preference in the competitive order. (6/87, 6/99, 10/12)

(3) Lineups.

Visiting institutions must provide a lineup to the meet director at least one hour prior to the start of competition. Changes in the lineup shall be made prior to the beginning of each event as long as the order remains in compliance with NCAA rules.

(4) Number of Competitors.

No more than six gymnasts per event per institution shall be allowed. (6/87, 6/92, 6/93)

(5) Scoring.

- (a) All meets shall use open scoring. Start values also must be flashed. (4/88, 6/92, 6/94, 6/05)
- (b) The host institution must select knowledgeable scorekeepers to assure accuracy.

c. Public Address Announcer.

A public address announcer shall be required for all Conference events.

d. Results.

The meet director shall provide complete official results within 20 minutes of the conclusion of the meet.

3. Conference Championships.**a. Entry Form.**

An entry form, which includes participants and non-participants, must be submitted to the meet director and Conference office at least one week prior to the event. (6/02)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for entry form submission. (6/17)

b. Equipment.

Equipment and matting requirements for the Conference Championship are set forth in the USA Gymnastics Women's Program Rules and Policies. The Level 10 equipment specifications shall be used during the Conference Championship, in addition to the following specifications. (5/90, 6/93, 6/94, 6/06)

(1) Floor Exercise.

It is strongly suggested that floor speakers and a component system that meets NCAA specifications be used in the floor exercise area during regular-season meets. (5/90, 6/93, 6/02, 6/04, 6/05, 6/06)

c. Expense Sharing

Event management expenses, championship momentos, and travel expenses (airfare and ground transportation) for each team shall be shared equally by the competing institutions. (7/19)

d. Officiating Policies.

A judges' meeting shall be held prior to the onset of competition, not to conflict with the coaches' meeting. The meet director shall attend all judges' meetings. See also AR 6 and AR 6-15. (6/92)

e. Playing Rules.

The Conference Championships shall use the rules adopted for NCAA Division I regular season and annual NCAA rule modifications except as outlined below. (6/92, 6/93, 6/016/17)

(1) Format.

The meet format shall be two, four-team sessions conducted on the same day. Teams shall be seeded based on the regional qualification scores available the Monday before the championships. Seed Nos. 1-4 shall compete in the evening session, and Seed Nos. 5-8 in the first session. The Conference office shall determine the starting times for the two sessions. The rotational order shall be established the same day the seeds are finalized. The top three seeds in each session (in order of ranking) shall select from the available events, the event on which it wishes to begin, following the Olympic order thereafter. (6/92, 6/93, 6/99, 6/01, 6/11, 10/12, 8/14, 8/16, 6/17, 7/19)

(2) Interference with Meet.

Any interference with the meet shall be handled by the Jury of Appeals. A 0.3 point deduction from a team's score may be assessed.

(3) Jury of Appeals.

The Jury of Appeals for the Championships shall consist of the Conference staff liaison, the meet director, the meet referee, the chief event judge, and the next-highest rated judge at the event who is not involved in the event in question. (4/88, 5/89, 6/02, 6/08)

f. Practice Sessions.

The practice sessions shall follow the NCAA regional format. There shall be two practice sessions, each being one hour and 40 minutes in length (20 minutes for stretching and 20 minutes per event).

g. Qualifying Standards.

There shall be no qualifying standards for the Conference Women's Gymnastics Championships. (6/92)

h. Squad Limit.

There shall be a squad limit of 18 for the Conference Championships. (11/86, 6/94, 6/00, 6/09, 6/10, 6/17)

4. Awards.

The Conference women's gymnastics coaches shall select recipients for all women's gymnastics individual awards. Nominees for individual awards shall be submitted to the Conference office two weeks prior to the Conference Championships. Balloting shall be completed by the beginning of the timed warm-ups the day of the Championship. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. Each coach shall be allowed two votes in the balloting for the Gymnast of the Year and Freshman/Newcomer of the Year. (6/87, 5/91, 6/92, 6/02, 6/05, 6/06, 6/11, 12/13)

a. All-Conference Team.

The All-Conference teams shall be determined by qualifying scores, including the regular season, and the Pac-12 Championships. (5/89, 5/91, 6/06, 6/07, 6/08, 8/14, 8/16)

The first team shall consist of the top six all-around finishers (first place through sixth place, including ties), and the top six finishers in each individual event (first place through sixth place, including ties). (8/16, 12/19)

The honorable mention shall consist of seventh and eighth place top finishers in each individual event including all-around (including ties). (12/19)

b. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Gymnast of the Year (all-around competitor), Specialist of the Year (competitor in three or fewer events), and the Freshman/Newcomer of the Year (a student-athlete participating in her first season of competition in the Pac-12) in women's gymnastics. (6/87, 5/91, 6/92, 2/99, 6/00, 6/12, 8/15)

5. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the women's gymnastics coaches with the date and site to be established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (5/89, 5/91, 6/92, 6/05, 10/11, 10/12, 7/19)

CHAPTER 10—WOMEN'S LACROSSE REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest win-loss percentage for all conference games shall be the Conference champion. This shall apply even in the event one or more teams cannot play its entire 10-game schedule. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (8/17)

b. NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The winner of the post-season Conference Championships shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Championships. (8/17)

c. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall schedule one home contest and one road contest against each team in the Conference. The scheduling of Conference contests shall take priority over the scheduling of non-Conference contests. (8/17)

(1) Rescheduling Policy.

Should circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field, every attempt shall be made to play games at an alternate site to be determined by the host institution. The date of a scheduled game may be adjusted by mutual agreement of the two institutions if circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field and no alternate site is available. (8/17)

(2) Practice Policy.

The host institution shall secure a practice facility for the visiting team the day of, or the days before a scheduled contest. Additionally, the host institution shall make the competition field available for a walk-through the day of or the day before the scheduled contest. Prior arrangements must be made through the head coach and/or event management administrator of the host institution at least two weeks in advance. The visiting team shall make every effort to notify the host institution's head coach and/or event management administrator of any change to use the practice facility. (8/17)

2. Match Policies.

a. Competition Site.

All Conference contests are to be played on the field of the scheduled home team, except by mutual agreement of the appropriate athletics department administrators. When, because of extenuating circumstances, a substitute home field is required, the appropriate athletics department administrator of the home team is required to notify all affected teams at least five days in advance of the scheduled contests. (8/17)

b. Game Times.

For non-televised games, the home team shall establish the game times. For Sunday games, the start shall be early enough to allow the visiting team to return home the same day. Game times for non-televised games may be changed by mutual consent of the participating coaches. Game times for televised games shall be established by the Conference office. (8/17)

c. Playing Rules.

Contests shall be conducted under the NCAA Lacrosse Rules except as modified below. (8/17)

(1) Game Ball.

The official game ball for all Conference contests shall be the official ball of the NCAA women’s lacrosse championships. (8/17)

(2) Artificial Noisemakers.

The use of artificial noisemakers, air horns, and electronic amplifiers shall be prohibited at Conference contests. (8/17)

(3) Squad Limit.

The travel squad limit shall be 32 student-athletes for the visiting team and there shall be no squad limit for the home team. There shall be no travel squad limit for visiting teams traveling over spring break. (8/17, 12/18)

(4) Scorekeepers and Timers.

The host institution shall provide a well-trained and knowledgeable scorekeeper for all home Conference contests. A current NCAA rulebook and the NCAA Carding/Score Verification Form shall be available at the scorer’s table. (8/17)

(5) Scouting Reports.

For in-season competition, no verbal or written scouting report on Conference members shall be communicated to non-Conference institutions. (12/17)

(6) Tickets for Visiting Institution.

A maximum of 50 tickets shall be available for the visiting team at no cost, administered via a pass list (see ER 1-8). (8/17)

(7) Video Policies.

Conference members shall not provide video of fall games to non-conference institutions. (12/17)

(8) Pregame Warm-Up.

The following pre-game timing countdown shall be used for all games, but may be altered upon the mutual agreement of the coaches of the participating teams. (8/17)

Time to Start Game	Action
65:00	Pre-Game Countdown clock begins Field open for warm-up
20:00	Coaches meeting
15:00	Captains meeting
15:00	Field cleared
13:00	Stick check after coaches meeting
8:00	National Anthem
5:00	Introduction of visiting team/coaches Introduction of visiting team/coaches
0:00	Game begins (6/17)

3. Conference Championships.

a. Date and Site.

The Conference Women’s Lacrosse Championships shall take place on Thursday through Sunday one week prior to the NCAA women’s lacrosse selection date. The championships shall be conducted on the following rotational basis, with the host bearing the responsibility of all expenses associated with hosting. (8/17)

Year	Host Institution	Year	Host Institution
2021-22	Arizona State	2025-26	Oregon
2022-23	USC	2026-27	Stanford
2023-24	California	2027-28	TBD
2024-25	Colorado	2028-29	TBD
		(6/17, 7/20)	

b. Format.

The Conference Championship shall consist of a six team, single-elimination tournament format. (8/17)

c. Squad Size.

There shall be a squad limit of 32 for the Conference Championships. (8/17)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the women’s lacrosse coaches to be held on a date and time established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (8/17, 7/20)

5. Awards.

The Conference coaches shall select recipients for all lacrosse awards. (8/17)

a. All-Conference Team.

The All-Conference team shall consist of 12 first team and 12 second team members. Coaches shall rank their top 30 choices, indicating their first choice with 30 points, their second with 29 points, etc. The players having the highest point totals by position (4 attackers, 3 midfielders, 4 defenders, 1 goalie) shall be named to the All-Conference first team and the next 12, regardless of position, will be named to the All-Conference second team. First team players shall be provided an award from the Conference. Second team players shall receive a certificate. Coaches may not vote for their own players. (8/17)

(1) Nomination Process.

After the conclusion of the Conference Championships, coaches shall nominate their players for the All-Conference team, with no more than 12 submissions. (8/17)

b. Individual Awards.

Individual awards shall be provided to the Attacker, Midfielder, and Defensive Player of the Year, Goal-keeper of the Year, Freshman of the Year, and Coach of the Year. The Attacker, Midfielder, Defensive, Goal-

keeper, and Freshman Player of the Year shall be the player who accumulates the most points by position in the All-Conference team balloting. Each coach shall list two choices for Coach of the Year, with the first choice receiving three points and the second receiving one point. (8/17, 12/18)

CHAPTER 11—MEN’S AND WOMEN’S ROWING REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The Conference shall determine a men’s rowing champion and a women’s rowing champion. The champions shall be the institution with the most points as determined by the order of finish of the Conference crews at the finals of the Conference Rowing Championships in the following eight events: Men’s Varsity 8, Men’s Second Varsity 8, Men’s Freshman/Novice 8, or Men’s Third Varsity 8, Women’s Varsity 8, Women’s Second Varsity 8, Women’s Third Varsity Eight and Women’s Varsity 4. (10/02, 10/05, 10/08, 10/09, 12/14)

Place	Frosh/novice 8							
	Varsity 8		SV 8		or M 3rd V8		Varsity 4	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	W	
1	32	21	24	14	16	3.5	7	
2	28	18	21	12	14	3	6	
3	24	15	18	10	12	2.5	5	
4	20	12	15	8	10	2	4	
5	16	9	12	6	8	1.5	3	
6	12	6	9	4	6	1	2	
7	8	3	6	2	4	0.5	1	
8	4	—	3	—	2	—	—	
9	0	—	0	—	0	—	—	

In case of a tie in the total number of points in the team standings, the institution with the better-finishing boat in the varsity 8 race shall be awarded the higher place-finish. (6/87, 6/92, 6/94, 12/94, 6/96, 2/99, 1/00, 10/09, 11/16)

b. NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The Conference women’s rowing team champion shall be the team with the highest point total in the Varsity 8, Second Varsity 8, and Varsity 4 events and shall receive the Automatic Qualifying bid to represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women’s Rowing Championships. (8/21)

c. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall meet every other Conference opponent annually. At Conference women’s rowing dual races Varsity 8, Second Varsity 8, and Varsity 4 events shall be conducted. At Conference men’s and women’s rowing duals, a minimum of one U.S. Rowing official shall be on site and be paid \$100 (6/92, 10/04, 6/10, 10/12, 2/17)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

If an event is cancelled prior to a team’s departure from campus, it may be rescheduled for a subsequent weekend when all participants are available for competition. (7/92)

If an event is cancelled after participants have arrived at the competition site, it may be rescheduled for the following day (if the following day is a Sunday) or at an alternate site on the same day. If the following day is not a Sunday, the event may be held at an alternate venue, or its format may be altered. If the event still cannot be completed, it may be rescheduled for a subsequent weekend when all participants are available for competition. The event shall not be rescheduled unless mutually agreed upon by the participants. (7/92, 6/99)

2. Conference Championships.

a. Date and Site.

The Conference Men's and Women's Rowing Championships shall be held on the Sunday two weekends prior to the NCAA Women's Rowing Championships. (12/91, 6/92, 6/94, 5/97, 2/99, 6/07, 11/07, 10/09, 10/12)

b. Eligible Crews.

All Conference intercollegiate crews shall receive automatic entry in the Conference Championships. Men's club teams from Conference institutions shall declare the intent to participate in the championships by providing a non-refundable entry fee by February 1. (6/94, 5/97, 6/07, 10/11, 12/13)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entry fees. (6/17)

c. Open-weight.

In order to compete at the Pac-12 Championships, a student-athlete must be a member of only the open-weight squad from the first competition of the year until the Conference Championships. (12/14)

(1) Men's Freshman/Novice Eight.

Any Conference institution may enter the Men's Freshman/Novice Eight event with student-athletes who meet the criteria of (a) eligible freshmen, as certified by that institution's faculty athletics representative or (b) "novice" rowers, except that a student-athlete who is age 21 or older on the day of the Championships may not compete in that event unless he has not previously been involved in any rowing competition prior to enrolling in his institution. (12/94, 5/97, 6/00, 6/07, 10/09)

(2) Varsity Four/Varsity Eight Entries.

(a) Men.

All institutions with an entry in the men's varsity four race also must have an entry in the men's varsity eight race. Institutions that are unable to field a men's varsity eight boat may petition the Regatta Management Committee for entry into the men's varsity four race only. A petition must be submitted by the institution to the Regatta Management Committee prior to the entry due date. (6/98, 2/99, 6/00)

(b) Women.

All institutions with an entry in the women's varsity four race also must have an entry in the women's varsity eight and the women's second varsity eight races. Petitions will not be accepted for entry into the women's varsity four. (6/98, 2/99, 6/00, 10/02)

(3) Conference Men's Club Teams.

Conference member institutions that enter men's club teams in the Conference Championships shall provide certification to the Conference office that all student-athletes participating in the Championships are enrolled as full-time students and have not competed for more than four seasons within five calendar years of the date of their initial full-time collegiate enrollment. (See NCAA 14.2, NCAA 14.2.1, NCAA 14.1.7.2) (6/06, 4/08, 6/08, 10/11)

(4) Novice Rower.

A novice rower is defined as a student-athlete in his or her first year of collegiate rowing. A second-year collegiate rower may retain novice status only by meeting any of the following requirements:

- (a) The student-athlete received a hardship waiver for the first year of collegiate rowing. (6/96, 6/00)
- (b) The FARC determines that the student-athlete could have been granted a hardship waiver for the first year of participation, but for the fact that the student-athlete did not compete. Institutions may then use this determination to assign novice rower status to the student-athlete. (10/02)
- (c) The student-athlete practiced in the fall and/or spring, but did not compete in the first year of collegiate rowing. (6/96, 6/00, 10/04, 12/13)

d. Expense Sharing.

Travel expenses (airfare and ground transportation) for each institution's intercollegiate program(s), and any event expenses not defrayed by entry fees, shall be shared equally by those institutions with an intercollegiate team(s) participating in the Championships. Travel expenses may be paid for up to ten rowers per eight-seat boat (i.e., one eight—10 rowers, two eights—20 rowers) and up to five rowers per four-seat boat to a maximum of 43 rowers per men's or women's squad. (6/94, 6/97, 6/99, 4/01, 4/08, 10/11, 6/17, 7/19, 7/20)

e. Regatta Management.

Race day management shall be directed by the Regatta Management Committee, which shall be comprised of two voting members (a Conference men's rowing coach, and a Conference women's rowing coach) and additional limited-voting members (the regatta coordinator, the site coordinator, and the Conference coordinator, who shall be charged with breaking a tie vote between the coaches). Coaches of the top two seeded boats in the varsity eight races may change the lane assignments no later than 10 minutes before the start of the race because of weather conditions. (Women) The only lane change option is to flip the entire field with the top-seeded boat moving from lane one to lane seven, the No. 2 boat moving from lane two to lane six, etc (2/99, 6/00, 12/13)

f. Schedule.

The Championships schedule shall be approved by the coaches during the annual September meeting. The order of men's and women's races shall alternate each year. The last race of the day shall begin no later than 2:00 p.m. (10/09, 10/11, 10/12, 12/18)

g. Seedings.

Each coach shall ensure that lineups for each regular-season competition are included with results on its website no later than 14 days before the Conference Championships. Each coach shall cast a ballot ranking the boats, except his or her own, entered in each race. The ballots will be tallied to determine race seedings, and will be provided to the coaches by 10:00 a.m. the Monday prior to the Championships. Seeding appeals must be submitted in writing to the Conference office no later than 10 a.m., the Tuesday before the Championships. If an appeal(s) is submitted, all coaches shall join a predetermined conference call. The coach filing the appeal and the coach(es) of the team(s) involved in the appeal shall join the call to provide information to the group and then will be asked to leave the call. The remaining coaches will vote on the appeal(s) related to the Championships in which his or her team will compete. Each appeal will be evaluated and voted on separately using the aforementioned process. (5/97, 10/03, 6/08, 10/10, 10/11, 10/12)

3. Awards.

The Conference men's and women's rowing coaches shall select recipients for all rowing awards. All competitors who participate in the Conference Rowing Championships shall be eligible for all-Conference honors, provided the individual (as opposed to the team) is certified as eligible by the faculty athletics representative. Coaches shall designate their all-Conference rowers but may not vote for themselves for the Coach of the Year award. Balloting for all team and individual awards shall be conducted by the Conference office the week after the Championships. (12/91, 6/92, 6/94, 10/08, 12/14)

a. All-Conference Team.

An all-Conference team shall be selected for both men's and women's rowing and each member shall be provided with an award from the Conference. Members of the all-Conference rowing teams shall be based upon each institution's finish in the varsity 8 championship race at the Conference Championships. The Conference champion shall provide four members of the all-Conference team, the second-place crew shall provide three members, and the third-place finisher shall provide two. All other participating Conference crews shall provide one rower each. (12/89, 6/92)

b. Individual Awards.

An individual award from the Conference office shall be provided to the men's rowing Coach of the Year; the women's rowing Coach of the Year; the men's rowing Athlete of the Year; the women's rowing Athlete of the Year; the men's rowing Newcomer of the Year; the women's rowing Newcomer of the Year; and the members of the first-, second-, and third-place boats in the men's varsity 8, men's second varsity 8, men's frosh/novice 8, men's 4, women's varsity 8, women's second varsity 8, women's novice 8, and women's 4 races at the Conference Championships. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. The Athlete of the Year and Newcomer of the Year awards shall be given to the top vote-getters based upon coaches' nominations. Nominations for the Athlete of the Year must have competed in the Varsity 8 race at the Conference Championships. (12/89, 6/92, 5/97, 2/99, 1/00, 4/01, 10/02, 6/05, 6/07, 4/08, 6/10, 6/11)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the rowing coaches to be held on a date and time established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. Major changes in the format the Conference uses to conduct its rowing championships, such as changes in the rules of racing or adding or deleting events, must be considered by the coaches during the annual fall meeting and approved by the Council. Men's club programs from Conference institutions participating in the championships shall have the right to vote only on rules pertaining to Conference awards and regatta management (other than expense sharing). (6/92, 6/95, 5/97, 2/99, 10/11, 10/12, 7/20)

5. Additional Rules Applicable to Men's Rowing.

a. NCAA Rules.

All NCAA rules that apply to women's rowing shall apply to intercollegiate (as opposed to club) men's rowing programs, with the following exceptions: (10/05, 6/06)

- (1) Student-athletes are not required to complete an NCAA drug-testing consent form. (6/09)
- (2) Students whose first full-time collegiate enrollment occurred before the Fall 2006 term shall be required to meet the NCAA satisfactory progress rule in effect for the 2002-03 academic year (e.g., fall-to-fall or averaging option). NCAA rules pertaining to the "specific degree program", percent of degree (25-50-75), minimum grade-point average (90-95), regular academic year (75-25), progress toward degree (40-60-80), term-by-term grade-point average checks, six units per term check, and limits on remedial units shall not apply. (6/86, 12/88, 12/92, 6/00, 6/03, 6/06)

- (3) There shall a limit of 14.5 on the value (equivalency) of financial aid awards that an institution may provide in any academic year to counters. (10/05, 10/10)
- (4) Participation in the Henley Royal Regatta may occur annually. If an institution participates only in the Henley Royal Regatta during an overseas trip, that trip shall not count as the institution's once-in-four-years foreign tour opportunity. (6/06, 6/08)
- (5) Beginning with the 2006-07 academic year, it is permissible for institutions to start a new four-year cycle for foreign tours. (6/06)
- (6) Institutions may provide benefits to student-athletes consistent with the parameters of the NCAA Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund but may not spend Student-Athlete Opportunity Fund monies to do so. (9/10)

b. Eligibility Reinstatement.

In the event of a violation of an NCAA rule that adversely affects a student-athlete's eligibility in the sport of men's rowing, the institution shall declare the student-athlete ineligible, and promptly notify the Conference office. Reinstatement of eligibility may be sought pursuant to the procedures established in CER 2. The Pac-12 Compliance & Enforcement Committee shall consider eligibility issues for men's rowing, as needed. (6/00, 10/05, 7/20)

CHAPTER 12—MEN'S SOCCER REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest point total during Conference play shall be the Conference champion and shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship. This shall apply even in the event one or more teams cannot play the entire Conference schedule. Each Conference win shall be awarded three points, a Conference tie shall result in both teams being awarded one point, and no points shall be awarded for a Conference loss. If that point total is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (6/95, 6/96, 6/00, 6/04, 10/04, 10/09)

(1) Championship Ties.

In the event of a point tie between two teams for the Conference championship, the team with the highest point total based upon the results of the in-season head-to-head Conference competition between the two teams shall represent the Conference as its automatic qualifier in the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship. If the teams have equal point totals in head-to-head Conference competition, then the team having won the most matches in Conference play shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, each team's record shall be compared against the team occupying the highest position in the final regular-season standings, and then continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, each team's record against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tie-breaking procedure) shall be used, rather than the performance against individual tied teams. If a tie still exists, the team having the highest goal differential (goals for minus goals against) in all Conference matches shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having the highest number of goals for in all Conference matches shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having the lowest number of goals against in all Conference matches shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the winner of a coin toss by the Commissioner shall be declared the automatic qualifier. (6/96, 6/99, 6/00, 6/02, 6/04, 10/04, 6/10)

In the event of a point tie between more than two teams for the Conference championship, the following formula shall be used to determine the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship: (5/97, 6/00, 6/04, 10/04)

(a) The record in regular-season Conference play of the tied teams will be determined against the other teams with which it is tied. The team with the highest point total based on the results of their in-season head-to-head competition shall be the automatic qualifier. Each Conference win shall be awarded three points, a Conference tie shall result in both teams being awarded one point, and no points shall be awarded for a Conference loss. If at this point only two teams remain, head-to-head results shall be used in determining the automatic qualifier. (5/97, 6/99, 6/04, 10/04)

(b) If a tie still exists between multiple teams, the team having the highest number of wins in all Conference matches between the tied teams shall be the automatic qualifier. If at this point only two teams remain, head-to-head results shall be used in determining the automatic qualifier. (5/97, 6/99, 6/04, 10/04)

(c) If a tie still exists between multiple teams, each team's record shall be compared against the team occupying the highest position in the final regular season standings, and then continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, each team's record against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tie-breaking procedure) shall be used, rather than the performance against individual tied teams. If at this point only two teams remain, head-to-head results shall be used in determining the automatic qualifier. (6/02, 6/04, 10/04)

(d) If a tie still exists between multiple teams, the team having the highest goal differential (goals for minus goals against) in all Conference matches shall be the automatic qualifier. If at this point only two teams remain, head-to-head results shall be used in determining the automatic qualifier. (5/97, 6/99, 6/04, 10/04)

(e) If a tie still exists, the winner of a coin toss by the Commissioner shall be the automatic qualifier. (5/97, 6/04, 10/04)

b. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall schedule one home contest and one road contest against each other team in the Conference. Conference contests shall be played Thursday and Sunday. There will be a bye week in the third week of the Conference schedule for all teams by moving the third week games from the existing schedules to the fourth week of the regular season. Coaches may mutually agree to move those matches to other dates, provided all travel partners agree. The scheduling of Conference contests shall take priority over the scheduling of non-Conference contests. See also AR 2-2-a. (6/00, 6/02, 6/04, 10/04, 6/18, 7/20, 8/21)

(1) Rescheduling Policy.

Should circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field, every attempt shall be made to play games at an alternate site to be determined by the host institution. The date of a scheduled game may be adjusted by mutual agreement of the two institutions if circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field and no alternate site is available. (6/95)

(2) Practice Policy.

The host institution shall make every effort to secure a practice facility for the visiting team as requested the day before and/or the days between a scheduled contest. Prior arrangements must be made through the head coach and/or event management administrator of the host institution at least two weeks in advance. The visiting team shall make every effort to notify the host institution's head coach and/or event management administrator of any change to use the practice facility. (6/95, 5/97, 8/16)

(3) Sequence of Opponents

Each year's home and away series shall alternate the order of opponents, reversing the order in subsequent years. (7/19)

2. Game Policies.

a. Artificial Noisemakers.

Artificial noisemakers are permitted at Pac-12 soccer games, in accordance with NCAA playing rules. (8/14).

b. Kickoff Times.

The second game of a non-televised Thursday night doubleheader shall begin no later than 7:30 p.m., with a minimum of two-and-a-half hours between the kickoff times of the two matches. For non-televised games, Sunday doubleheaders shall be played at noon and 2:30 p.m., unless the competing teams mutually agree to a different kickoff time. Non-televised Sunday contests which are not part of a doubleheader shall begin no later than 2:00 p.m. Start times for televised games will be established by the Conference office. The coin toss shall be conducted 01:30 prior to the lineup for kick-off at all games at Pac-12 venues. (6/04, 6/07, 8/13, 12/13)

c. Officiating.**(1) Officials.**

The Pac-12 Coordinator of Soccer Officials shall assign referees to all soccer contests (see AR 6).

(2) Expenses.

Fees and expenses shall be established by the Commissioner (see AR 6-5). At the conclusion of the season, total officiating expenses for Conference games shall be shared equally by member institutions with men's soccer programs. (8/16)

d. Facility Requirements.

If a locker room is not available, the host institution shall provide the visiting team with a tent with sides, chairs, and a dry-erase board within reasonable proximity to the field for pregame, halftime, and postgame meetings. (6/17)

e. Playing Rules.

Conference contests shall be conducted under the NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules except as modified below. (6/95)

(1) Game Ball.

The ball to be used for all Conference regular-season competition shall be the top of the line of the chosen brand, shall be leather hand-stitched, and shall be selected by the host institution. (6/95)

(2) Uniform Colors.

Jerseys and shorts shall be the same color. The following uniform colors shall be worn for contests, other than those between traditional rivals: on Fridays, the home team shall wear a dark color and the road team shall wear a light color; on Sundays the home team shall wear a light color and the road team shall wear a dark color. For traditional rival contests, the home team must select its uniform color and notify its opponent of its choice 72 hours prior to kickoff. (10/00, 6/12)

f. Pregame Warmup.

Unless the coaches of the competing teams mutually agree to a different schedule, the field shall be available for warmup by the competing teams a minimum of one hour prior to game time (or the first game of a doubleheader) and one half-hour prior to the second game of a doubleheader. (6/95)

g. Scorekeepers and Timers.

The host institution shall provide one well-trained and knowledgeable person to compile statistics and one person to serve as the timer for each contest. The host institution's event management shall provide space at the scorer's table for a visiting statistician. The host institution shall provide the NCAA statistics form and scoresheet to the visiting team within a half hour of the end of each game. (6/95, 5/97)

h. Scouting.

Conference coaches shall not scout in-person any Conference contest. Except as required in SPR 10-2-h, it is impermissible for a Conference institution to provide video copies of any of its Conference contests to other Conference institutions. Conference soccer coaches shall not give scouting reports of any kind about a Conference team to any non-Conference institution. (10/00, 6/06, 6/07)

i. Squad Limit.

For non-traditional rival Conference contests, the travel squad limit for the visiting team shall be 20 student-athletes and there shall be no squad limit for the home team; each team shall designate in writing prior to each contest no more than 20 participants from its squad who may participate in the contest. There shall be no squad limit or participant limit for contests involving traditional rivals. (6/00, 6/05)

j. Video Policies.

For Conference contests, the host institution shall provide a video copy of the game to the visiting institution immediately after the conclusion of the contest.

Video of all non-conference contests, including exhibitions, shall be uploaded to the Conference video exchange platform, *Spiideo*, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday after the weekend's games. For Conference games, the coach's video of the game (not the television broadcast, if any) shall be uploaded to the server by 12 noon local time the day following the game. For Conference contests, the host institution shall be responsible for uploading the video. (6/00, 6/01, 6/02, 6/07, 6/12, 8/14, 8/16, 7/19, 7/20)

3. Awards.

The Conference soccer coaches shall select recipients for all soccer awards. Balloting shall be conducted following the completion of the Conference schedule. Coaches may not vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. (6/95, 6/00, 6/02)

a. All Conference Team.

The all-Conference team shall consist of an eleven-player first team (including one or more goalkeepers), an eleven-player second team (10 field players and one goalkeeper), and eleven players (10 field players and one goalkeeper) who shall be accorded honorable mention status. Using a ballot provided by the Conference office, coaches shall nominate up to 22 players from their team and rank the top 10 in rank order. A conference call will be conducted with all head coaches to discuss the top 10 from each team, who will then be considered for first team. After the balloting is concluded by the Tuesday prior to the last Conference contest, the players with the eleven highest point totals shall be named to the all-Conference first team. The next 11 players (including one goalkeeper) with the highest point totals shall be named to the all-Conference second team. The 11 remaining players (including one goalkeeper) who received the most points in the balloting shall be accorded honorable mention status. Members of the first team shall be provided an award from the Conference. Members of the second team shall be provided a certificate by the Conference. Honorable mention selections shall be recognized in a Conference media release. Results of the voting shall be released to the institutions the next day, with public release following the conclusion of Conference play. (6/95, 2/99, 6/99, 6/00, 6/01, 6/02, 6/10, 8/15, 8/16, 7/20)

b. Individual Awards.

An individual award from the Conference shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year, and the Freshman of the Year in men's soccer. Coaches shall assign three points to their first choice and one point to their second choice for Coach of the Year. Winners of individual awards shall be determined by a ballot comprised of individuals nominated by coaches, using a weighted voting system with three points for first choice and one point for second choice. Each coach may nominate a maximum of two individuals from his own team for each of the individual awards. (6/95, 5/97, 6/00, 6/02, 8/14, 8/21)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the men's soccer coaches to be held on a date and time established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (6/95, 6/00, 6/12)

CHAPTER 13—WOMEN'S SOCCER REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest point total during Conference play shall be the Conference champion and shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship. This shall apply even in the event one or more teams cannot play the entire Conference schedule. Each Conference win shall be awarded three points, a Conference tie shall result in both teams being awarded one point, and no points shall be awarded for a Conference loss. If that point total is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (6/95, 6/96, 6/00, 10/09)

(1) Championship Ties.

In the event of a point tie between two teams for the Conference championship, if one team was the winner of the Conference match against the other team, it shall represent the Conference as its automatic qualifier in the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship. If the teams tied in head-to-head Conference competition, the team having won the most matches in Conference play shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the tied teams' record in regular-season Conference play against the next highest placed team(s) in the Conference standings shall be determined, including any team(s) already eliminated through the tie-breaking procedure. This procedure shall continue through an evaluation of competitive records of the tied teams against all teams in the Conference in the order of their placement in the standings until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie among two or more teams lower in the standings when comparing records, each team's combined record against the two or more tied teams shall be determined. If a tie still exists, the winner of a coin toss by the Commissioner shall be declared the automatic qualifier. (6/96, 6/99, 6/00, 6/06)

In the event of a point tie between more than two teams for the Conference championship, the following formula shall be used to determine the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship: (5/97, 6/00)

- (a) The record in regular-season Conference play of the tied teams will be determined against the other teams with which it is tied. The team with the highest point total based on the results of their in-season head-to-head competition shall be the automatic qualifier. Each Conference win shall be awarded three points, a Conference tie shall result in both teams being awarded one point, and no points shall be awarded for a Conference loss. If at this point only two teams remain, head-to-head results shall be used in determining the automatic qualifier. (5/97, 6/99)
- (b) If a tie still exists between multiple teams, the team having the highest number of wins in all Conference matches between the tied teams shall be the automatic qualifier. If at this point only two teams remain, head-to-head results shall be used in determining the automatic qualifier. (5/97, 6/99)
- (c) If a tie still exists, the winner of a coin toss by the Commissioner shall be the automatic qualifier. (5/97)

b. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall schedule one contest against each other team in the Conference during the final seven weekends of the regular season using a travel partner format of Arizona-Arizona State, California-Stanford, UCLA-USC, Oregon-Oregon State, Washington-Washington State, and Colorado-Utah. Conference contests shall be played Thursday and Sunday. Biannually, a team shall alternate with its travel partner its lead-off opponent in a given weekend. The scheduling of Conference contests shall take priority over the scheduling of non-Conference contests. See also AR 2-2-a. (6/95, 6/99, 6/00, 10/10, 12/14, 7/20, 8/21)

(1) Rescheduling Policy.

Should circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field, every attempt shall be made to play games at an alternate site to be determined by the host institution. The date of a scheduled game may be adjusted by mutual agreement of the two institutions if circumstances prevent the use of an institution's home field and no alternate site is available. (6/95)

(2) Practice Policy.

The host institution shall secure a practice facility for the visiting team the day of or the days before a scheduled contest. Additionally, the host institution shall make the competition field available for a walk-through without a ball the day of or the day before the scheduled contest. Prior arrangements must be made through the head coach and/or event management administrator of the host institution at least two weeks in advance. The visiting team shall make every effort to notify the host institution's head coach and/or event management administrator of any change to use the practice facility. (6/95, 5/97, 8/13, 8/16)

2. Game Policies.**a. Artificial Noisemakers.**

Artificial noisemakers are permitted at Pac-12 soccer games, in accordance with NCAA playing rules. (8/14)

b. Bands.

Visiting bands, not to exceed 25, plus the director, shall be admitted free of charge. Home or visiting bands (or any component thereof) are allowed to play only during timeouts, after goals, halftime, between games, and before and after competition. Bands shall be seated behind their respective team's bench, or across the field (6/11).

c. Card Accumulation.

The Conference office shall track the accumulation of cautions (yellow cards) and ejections (red cards) for student-athletes and coaches and provide the information to coaches only if student athletes are in danger of suspension. (6/06, 7/20)

d. Kickoff Times.

The second game of a Thursday or Friday night doubleheader shall begin no later than 7:30 p.m., with a minimum of two-and-a-half hours between the kickoff times of the two matches. (6/07, 7/20)

d. Facility Requirements.

If a locker room is not available, the host institution shall provide the visiting team with a tent with sides, chairs, and a dry-erase board within reasonable proximity to the field for pregame, halftime, and postgame meetings. (6/17)

e. Officials.

See AR 6 and AR 6-17.

f. Playing Rules.

Conference contests shall be conducted under the NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules except as modified below. (6/95)

(1) Ball Persons.

A minimum of four ball persons over the age of 10 shall be available for each contest. (6/03)

(2) Game Ball.

The ball to be used for all Conference regular-season competition shall be the top of the line of the chosen brand, shall be leather hand-stitched, and shall be selected by the host institution. A minimum of five balls shall be used during each contest. One ball shall be in play, one shall be placed behind each goal, and one shall be placed on each side of the field at the midstripe. (6/95, 6/05)

(3) Jersey Colors.

The home team shall wear dark uniforms on Thursday and light uniforms on Sunday. (6/05, 7/20)

g. Pregame Activities.

Unless the coaches of the competing teams mutually agree to a different schedule, the field shall be available for warmup by the competing teams a minimum of one hour prior to game time (or the first game of a doubleheader) and one half-hour prior to the second game of a doubleheader. (6/95, 6/06, 6/07)

h. Scorekeepers and Timers.

The host institution shall provide one well-trained and knowledgeable person to compile statistics and one person to serve as the timer for each contest. The host institution's event management shall provide space at the scorer's table for a visiting statistician. The host institution shall provide the NCAA statistics form and scoresheet to the visiting team within a half hour of the end of each game. (6/95, 5/97)

i. Scouting.

Conference soccer coaches may give written or verbal scouting reports about a Conference team to another Conference institution but shall not send film or videotape of a Conference school except as specified in SPR 11-2-j. In-person scouting of contests between two Conference teams is prohibited. Conference soccer coaches shall not send film or videotape or give written or verbal scouting reports about a Conference team to any non-Conference institution. (6/00, 6/06)

j. Squad Limit.

There shall be no squad limit for either team in contests involving traditional rivals.

For other Conference contests, the travel squad limit shall be 22 student-athletes for the visiting team and there shall be no squad limit for the home team. Each team shall designate in writing prior to each contest the 22 participants from the squad who are eligible to compete in that contest. (6/95, 6/00, 6/05, 6/08, 6/09, 6/10)

k. Video Policies.

For Conference contests, the host institution shall provide a flash drive with a copy of the game to the visiting institution. Host institutions shall upload to the video exchange platform, *InStat*, video from the weekend's matches no later than 12:00 p.m. local time the day after the game. Video for Conference video exchange will be filmed at an elevated midfield location that at a minimum shows half of the playing field at all times. All home matches will be uploaded for video evaluation by the Conference coordinator of officiating. Each institution shall complete a test upload no later than September 1 annually. Only the last non-Conference home match before the start of the season shall be made available for download to Conference teams. Once the Conference season has started, any institution may download any game from the server. (6/00, 6/01, 6/05, 6/09, 6/11, 6/12, 12/14, 8/15, 8/16, 7/19)

3. Awards.

The Conference soccer coaches shall select recipients for all soccer awards. Balloting shall be conducted following the completion of the Conference schedule. Coaches may nominate players from their teams, but may not vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. (6/95, 6/00)

a. All Conference Team.

The all-Conference team shall consist of a 12-player first team (three forwards, three midfielders, three defenders, two wild card positions and one goalkeeper) and 12-player second and third teams with the same position allocations as the first team. Using a ballot provided by the Conference office, coaches shall vote for nominated players in rank order by position and shall use a weighted voting method. Members of the first team shall be provided an award from the Conference. Members of the second and third teams shall be provided a certificate by the Conference. The coaches shall also select a 12-member all-freshman team regardless of position, which shall be recognized in a Conference media release. (6/95, 2/99, 6/99, 6/00, 6/01, 6/05, 6/07, 6/17)

(1) Nomination Procedure.

At the end of the season, each coach shall submit to the Conference office a rank-ordered list of nominees for the all-Conference team from his/her own team. (6/00, 6/09, 8/14, 11/16, 6/17)

b. Individual Awards.

An individual award from the Conference shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, Forward of the Year, Midfielder of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Goalkeeper of the Year, and the Freshman of the Year in women's soccer. Using a ballot provided by the Conference office, coaches shall vote for one individual for each award. The coach and student-athlete receiving the highest point totals shall be named Conference Coach of the Year, Forward of the Year, Midfielder of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Goalkeeper of the Year, and Freshman of the Year. The Forward of the Year, Midfielder of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Goalkeeper of the Year, and Freshman of the Year shall be members of the all-Conference first team if not already voted to the first team. (6/95, 5/97, 6/00, 8/14, 8/16, 6/17)

(1) Nomination Procedure.

For each of the Conference individual awards, each coach shall nominate no more than one from the coach's own team. (6/01, 6/17)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the women's soccer coaches to be held on a date and time established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (6/95, 6/00)

CHAPTER 14—SOFTBALL REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest won-lost percentage during Conference play shall be the Conference champion and shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Softball Championship. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (6/92)

(1) Championship Ties.

In the event of a percentage tie for the Conference championship, the following procedure shall be used to determine the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Softball Championship. (6/92, 10/01)

(a) The regular-season Conference record of each of the tied teams against the other team(s) with which it is tied shall be determined. The team with the best record in this competition shall participate as the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Softball Championship. If a team is eliminated as a result of this procedure and a tie still exists, this procedure shall be reapplied to the remaining tied teams. (10/01, 10/02)

(b) If a tie still exists, the tied teams' record in regular-season Conference play against the next highest placed team(s) in the Conference standings shall be determined, including any team(s) already eliminated through the tie-breaking procedure. This procedure shall continue through an evaluation of competitive records of the tied teams against all teams in the Conference in the order of their placement in the standings until the tie is broken. In the event of a tie among two or more teams lower in the standings when comparing records, each team's combined record against the two or more tied teams shall be determined. If a tied team is eliminated as a result of this procedure and a tie still exists, the tie-breaking procedure shall revert to step (a) above. (10/01, 10/02)

(c) If a tie still exists, then the Conference's automatic qualifier for the NCAA Division I Softball Championship shall be determined by a coin flip conducted by the Commissioner. (10/01)

b. Conference Schedule.

Each Conference team shall schedule one three-game series against every other team. The season shall last nine weeks, with one team having a bye each week. All three games of a given series shall be played at the home site of one of the teams. Games shall be scheduled on Friday-Saturday-Sunday, except (1) games scheduled on Easter Weekend and during the final week of the season shall be played on Thursday-Friday-Saturday, and (2) the opening series for quarter institutions completing final exams that are scheduled away from home shall be played on Saturday-Sunday-Monday to lessen interference with final examinations. Traditional rival games shall be placed randomly in the schedule. Non-Conference games shall be scheduled following the completion of Conference scheduling. (6/87, 6/92, 12/92, 6/94, 5/97, 2/99, 6/02, 6/04, 6/09, 10/10, 10/12, 8/13)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

If a game is postponed for any reason, it shall be rescheduled as follows: (6/88, 6/92, 12/92, 1/93, 12/93, 12/95, 6/00, 10/09)

(a) If a game is postponed the first or second day of a series and cannot be played on its scheduled day, the game shall be rescheduled as part of a doubleheader the next day. No more than two games shall be played on any one day. Completion of a halted game counts as one of the two games allowed on any given day. (10/09, 10/10, 10/12)

(b) For the first or second game of a series, any suspended game may not resume later than 11:00 p.m. that day, and no new inning may begin after midnight. Any inning in progress shall be completed. When the applicable time limit is reached, the game will be called and considered a regulation game if legal by rule. If not legal by rule, and followed by a game the next day, it will be declared a halted game and completed the next day. Games that are not regulation games and cannot be completed on subsequent days shall be declared "no game" and will not be rescheduled. (10/09, 10/10)

(c) If the third game of a series is suspended and is not a regulation game by rule, it shall be declared "no game" and will not be rescheduled. (10/09)

(d) Any game that is postponed shall not begin after 9:00 p.m. (10/10)

(e) Any suspended game that is part of a doubleheader which is legal by rule will be considered a regulation game. (10/12)

c. Visiting Team Practice Time

The host institution shall provide the visiting team with a two-hour block of time for practice before 9:00 p.m. on the day prior to the first game of each Conference series. The practice time is to be provided on the playing field if weather permits, or an alternative indoor facility, if available. (12/19)

2. Game Policies.

a. Bat Testing.

All bats to be used in a Conference series shall undergo barrel compression testing using the NCAA bat-testing protocol prior to the first game of each series. The testing must be done by an institutional administrator of the host team at least two hours and 15 minutes prior to game time for the home team, and at least two hours before game time for the visiting team. Bats which pass the test will have a sticker affixed to them on the taper; bats which fail the test will be confiscated by the administrator and sent to the Conference office to be forwarded to the NCAA per the established NCAA protocol. In the event of machine failure or malfunction, testing will be suspended for that series. (10/11, 10/12)

b. Competition Site.

All Conference games are to be played on the field of the scheduled home team, except by mutual agreement of the appropriate athletics department administrators. When, because of extenuating circumstances, a substitute home field is required, the appropriate athletics department administrator of the home team is required to notify all affected teams at least five days in advance of the scheduled games.

The competition site must include a dirt infield, minimum NCAA distance requirements, and a safe seating area for both teams. If these requirements cannot be met, the game shall be rescheduled. The playing field must meet minimum NCAA specifications and its infield must be dragged between games of a doubleheader. The competition site must include dugouts separated from spectator seating areas, a visible scoreboard, and a restroom in close proximity to the playing field. The use of infield tarps shall be required. (12/90, 6/93, 10/08)

c. Electronic Devices.

All electronic devices, with the exception of a mobile phone which may be used only by the team trainer, must be turned off during games. Umpires shall warn the head coach of the offending team upon the first instance of a violation of this rule. Subsequent violations shall result in the ejection of the head coach. (10/12)

d. Game Times.

For non-televised games, the home team shall establish the game times for the first two games of a Conference series, with the game on the final day to start no later than noon. Game times for non-televised games may be changed by mutual consent of the participating coaches. Game times for televised games shall be established by the Conference office. (6/00, 6/04, 10/00, 10/01, 10/03, 10/04, 10/07, 10/09, 10/11, 12/13)

e. Playing Rules.

Contests shall be conducted under the NCAA Softball Rules except as modified below. (6/92, 6/98)

(1) Ball Rotation.

There will be no ball rotation between innings or after foul balls. The pitcher shall have a choice of ball as long as there is no prolonged delay of action. (3/87)

(2) Dragging of Infield.

A grounds crew shall be present on campus for the duration of all Conference games and shall dress the infield in the top of the fourth inning (hand-dragging, no redrawing of lines or watering). (12/17)

(3) Forfeit Time.

There shall be no Conference forfeit time. A game which does not begin within 45 minutes of its scheduled starting time requires rescheduling of the game. All efforts shall be made to reschedule on the same or following day. (3/87, 6/92)

(4) Ground Rules.

Ground rules shall be provided in writing by the host institution to the plate umpire to allow the umpire to review them with representatives of both teams during the pregame meeting. (6/01)

(5) Inclement Weather.

Inclement weather shall include a temperature that has dropped below 32 degrees Fahrenheit (or wind chill of 32 degrees Fahrenheit). Internet resources providing weather information shall be made available by the host institution. (10/11, 12/18))

(6) Intermission.

The umpires and coaches of the competing teams shall mutually agree upon the length of the intermission between games of a doubleheader. The intermission shall last from 15-30 minutes. (6/92)

(7) Official Ball.

The official ball used for all Conference contests shall be the official ball used for NCAA championships. The host institution shall provide a minimum of 18 game-worthy balls for play and two new game balls for warm-up for the visiting team. (3/87, 6/89, 11/05, 10/08, 2/17)

(8) Official Scorer.

The host institution shall provide a well-trained and knowledgeable scorekeeper for all home Conference games. A current rule book and National Softball Coaches Association Scoring Manual shall be available at the scorer's table which shall be stationed away from both teams and close to the plate umpire. The official scorebook shall provide the records that shall be used by both teams in the compilation of statistics. A copy of the NCAA Box Score Form for both games of a doubleheader shall be provided to the visiting team at the conclusion of the second game. (6/88, 6/92)

(9) Protests.

All protests shall be handled in accordance with NCAA Softball Playing Rules. If a protest from a Conference game is upheld, the game shall be declared “no contest” and will not be rescheduled to be replayed from the point of the protest. (6/92, 5/09, 10/09)

(10) Tiebreaker.

The tiebreaker rule shall not be used. (10/00)

(11) Time Limit.

Softball games played on a day when the visiting team is traveling by commercial airline, a time limit shall be implemented of three-and-one-half hours from the start of the game or four hours before the scheduled flight time, whichever is later, with no new inning beginning after the time limit has been reached. Any inning in progress shall be completed. If a regulation game (per NCAA rules) has been played when the time limit is reached, it shall be declared a regulation game. Institutions may mutually agree to extend the time limit to complete the game. Games which are not regulation games by rule shall be declared “no contest”. (10/06, 10/09, 12/13, 12/18)

(12) Uniforms.

The host team shall wear light uniforms and the traveling team shall wear dark uniforms for the first and third games of the series and the home team shall wear dark and the visiting team shall wear light for the second game. Uniform color changes may be made by mutual agreement of the coaches of the competing teams as long as the uniform colors contrast. (6/88, 5/90, 6/92, 6/12, 2/17)

f. Pregame Warm-Up.

Field preparation, which includes dragging, drawing of lines and first watering, shall be completed two hours prior to game time. The visiting team shall be provided with the following: four soft toss areas protected by soft nets; two batting cages with protective screens; one bucket of softballs and a batting tee in each batting cage; either one bucket of softballs or one bucket of dimpled balls in each of the soft net areas; and two buckets of warm-up balls in the dugout. (10/04, 10/08)

The home coach will specify whether hitting is done on the field, in the cages, or both, and whether hitting time is shared or exclusive to each team. Each head coach must provide the Conference office with the hitting format prior to the season; once established, the format may be changed only by mutual consent of the head coaches, unless weather conditions preclude on-field hitting. If conditions require alternate practice arrangements, available amenities must be the same for both teams. (2/17, 12/17)

On days when classes are in session, the home coach will specify if the home or visitor will hit first, with notification to the visitors a minimum of one week earlier. When classes are not in session, the home team will hit first. (2/17)

Pre-game Format: If batting practice is held only in the batting cages.

Time to

First Pitch Action

- 1:49 Home Team - Batting Practice/Visiting Team Stretch and Warm-Up (30 mins)
- 1:19 Change-over on Field (5 minutes)
- 1:14 Visiting Team - Batting Practice/Home Team Stretch and Warm-Up (30 mins)
- 0:44 Change-over on Field (5 minutes)
- 0:39 Open warm-up/shared field (10 minutes) [No batted balls/outfield grass only]
- 0:29 Home Team Pre-game Infield Warm-up (5 minutes)
- 0:24 Visiting Team Pre-game Infield Warm-up (5 minutes)

0:19	Field preparation (mandatory dragging of infield and redrawing of lines as necessary) (10 mins.)
0:09	Meeting with umpires (2 minutes)
0:07	National Anthem, Introductions (6/88, 10/00, 10/04, 10/05, 10/09, 10/12, 12/14, 2/17, 12/18)

Pre-game Format: If batting practice is held on the field (and cages) and field conditions permitting.

Time to

First Pitch Action

2:09	Home Team - Batting Practice/Visiting Team Stretch and Warm-Up (40 mins)
1:29	Change-over on Field (5 minutes)
1:24	Visiting Team - Batting Practice/Home Team Stretch and Warm-Up (40 mins)
0:44	Change-over on Field (5 minutes)
0:39	Open warm-up/shared field (10 minutes) [No batted balls/outfield grass only]
0:29	Home Team Pre-game Infield Warm-up (5 minutes)
0:24	Visiting Team Pre-game Infield Warm-up (5 minutes)
0:19	Field preparation (mandatory dragging of infield and redrawing of lines as necessary) (10 mins.)
0:09	Meeting with umpires (2 minutes)
0:07	National Anthem, Introductions (6/88, 10/00, 10/04, 10/05, 10/09, 10/12, 12/14, 2/17, 12/17, 12/18, 12/19)

g. Public Address Announcer.

The public address announcer shall be in place 35 minutes before the scheduled start of the game and has the responsibility of announcing the timing of the pre-game warm-up period. (6/92, 10/05)

h. Scouting

For in-season or post-season competition, no video, verbal, or written scouting report on any Conference team shall be communicated to non-Conference institutions, except as required by NCAA or Conference regulations. (10/08)

i. Tickets for Visiting Institution.

The host institution shall make its best effort to provide tickets behind the visiting team dugout to the visiting institution. The visiting institution shall notify the host institution by the preceding Wednesday of the number of tickets it requires for the games scheduled that week. (See also ER 1-7.) (6/03, 10/03)

j. Umpire Policies.

See AR 6 and AR 6-16.

k. Videotape Policies.

Institutions shall provide a centerfield camera location for both the home and visiting teams. Institutional personnel are not permitted to be stationed next to the centerfield camera. The visiting team shall be allowed to have an equal number of video cameras recording the game as the home team, and shall have access to the same video locations. The locations of video cameras, and tagging and radar personnel shall be identified to the Conference office before January 1 each year.. (10/01, 10/10, 12/17, 12/18)

3. Awards.

The Conference coaches shall select recipients for all softball awards. The timing of award selections shall be coordinated with NFCA awards timeline. Awards nominations and voting shall be completed online. Each coach may nominate an unlimited number of his/her players for the all-Conference team, forwarding the nominations to the Conference office by the first Tuesday in May. Each head coach may also nominate one of his/her players for the Athlete of the Year award. When submitting nominations, the coaches shall rank all nominees, with one being the highest, two being the second highest, etc. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. The coaches shall also vote for the Coach of the Year. Coaches shall not be allowed to vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. Conference post-season awards shall be announced on the Wednesday of the last week of the regular season (prior to the final weekend's games).. (6/87, 6/89, 6/91, 6/92, 12/92, 12/93, 10/03, 6/11, 2/17, 12/17, 12/18, 7/19)

a. All-Conference Team.

The all-Conference softball first team shall consist of 20 players and the second teams shall consist of 10 players, and the third team shall consist of 10 members. Each member of the first team shall be provided an award from the Conference. Each member of the second team shall receive a certificate from the Conference. (6/89, 6/92, 12/93, 2/99, 6/99, 10/03, 6/11, 8/16)

b. All-Defensive Team.

The all-Defensive Team shall be composed of nine players, selected by the coaches by the same process and on the same timeline as the other season-ending awards. Each member of the team shall receive a certificate from the Conference. (8/14)

c. All-Freshman Team.

The all-Freshman team shall consist of 14 players. Only true freshmen are eligible for selection to the team. Each member of the team shall receive a certificate from the Conference. (6/07)

d. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Athlete of the Year, the Pitcher of the Year, the Freshman of the Year, the individual batting champion, and the best defensive player. (6/92, 12/93, 2/99, 10/02)

(1) Individual Batting Championship.

The individual with the highest batting average in all games shall be declared the batting champion. In order to qualify for the Conference batting championship, an individual must participate in 75 percent of her team's games and have a minimum of 2.5 plate appearances per game played by her team. If a tie exists between two or more individuals when their batting averages are rounded to thousandths, co-champions will be declared. (6/99, 10/10)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the softball coaches with the date and site to be established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (6/90, 6/92)

CHAPTER 15—MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team and individual Conference champions in men's swimming shall be determined at a Conference championship meet. The individual Conference champions in men's diving shall be determined at a separate Conference championship meet. (6/92)

b. Conference Schedule.

There shall be no required regular season Conference schedule in the sport of men's swimming and diving. However, any scheduled Conference dual meets shall take precedence over non-Conference dual meets. Men's swimming and diving teams are required once every three years to participate in a dual meet with Utah in Salt Lake City. (6/92, 6/02, 6/17)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

If a postponed swimming or diving meet cannot be rescheduled for an alternate site on the same day it shall be cancelled. (7/92)

2. Meet Policies.

a. Computer-Based Entries.

The visiting institution shall provide an electronic or hard copy roster to the host institution prior to the meet. The visiting institution may submit event entries for the meet which may be changed up to the time of the event being called by the announcer or it may turn in entries by event, due at the conclusion of the previous event. (6/10)

b. Diving Entries.

The use of divemeets.com shall be required for entering diving participants. (6/11)

c. Host Responsibilities.

The host institution of each meet shall provide a current list of hotel and motel rates, restaurants, travel routes to the pool, parking, and the pool availability schedule to the visiting team. The visiting team shall inform the host of its travel plans, accommodations, and planned time of arrival in town and at the swimming pool prior to the start of the meet. The host coach should make the pool availability schedule known to the visiting team. (6/02)

d. Officials.

The starter-referee and a stroke and turn judge shall be certified USA Swimming officials. (6/02)

e. Playing Rules.

Regular season dual meets shall be conducted under the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules. (6/92, 6/02)

(1) Exhibition Swimmers.

When there is not mutual agreement by participating coaches, the default order of events shall be for all non-scoring heats to be swum after the conclusion of the scoring heats in an event. The deadline

for determination shall be before competition, consistent with the deadline for determining events/distances. (2/17)

3. Conference Diving Championships.

a. Entries.

Entry forms for the Conference Diving Championships must be received no later than one week before the coaches' meeting preceding the Championships. However, divers may be scratched, or designated as official or unofficial participants, up until the day before the beginning of the Championships. If, for any reason, an institution wishes to change its entries after the deadline, majority approval of the coaches through a written ballot is required. (6/11)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

b. Playing Rules.

The Conference Diving Championships shall be conducted according to the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules except as modified below. (6/88, 6/92)

(1) Judges.

Eight neutral judges, including one head referee, shall be used at the Conference Championships. (6/05, 6/08, 6/11)

(2) Scoring.

Sixteen places will be scored on a 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. The nine finalists will be scored in order to finish in the finals and the remaining divers will be scored in the order of finish in the preliminaries. (6/02)

(3) Ties In Diving Qualification.

In the case of a tie, the tied divers will advance to the finals. All divers in the finals will have equal opportunity to score wherever they finish in the finals. If a tie occurs in the finals, it will not be broken. A duplicate award(s) will be provided to the individual(s). (6/87, 6/02)

c. Site.

The Conference Diving Championships shall be conducted by the Conference office at the indoor facility at Federal Way, Washington. (6/95, 6/02, 6/09)

4. Conference Swimming Championships.

a. Date and Site.

The Conference Championships shall be conducted by the Conference office three weeks prior to the NCAA Championships. It is recommended that the Conference Championships be conducted only in indoor facilities that are adequate in length and width, and in diving, locker, and spectator facilities. (5/69, 5/78, 6/92, 6/09, 8/15)

b. Entries.**(1) Entry Form and Deadlines.**

Entry forms for the Conference Men's Swimming Championships must be received by the Conference office or its designee no later than one week prior to the coaches' meeting preceding the Championships. Coaches shall designate their official and unofficial athletes 30 minutes after the coaches' meeting preceding the Championships. If, for any reason, an institution wishes to change its entries after the forms have been received, majority approval of the coaches through a written ballot is required. (5/66, 4/87, 4/90, 6/95, 6/02, 6/04, 6/10, 6/12, 12/18)

(2) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

(3) Event Limitations.

An individual swimmer who is an official entrant is permitted to swim (compete for points) in seven events, of which no more than three may be individual events. The official entrant also may swim in additional events (both individual events and relays) on an unofficial basis. Unofficial entrants may participate in individual event preliminaries and exhibition relays. (6/65, 4/87, 4/89, 6/02)

(4) Scratches and Official Swims.

Changes to entries may be made according to the following deadlines: (4/87, 6/02, 6/04, 10/05, 6/10)

Changes to: Deadline:

Day 1 events 30 minutes after coaches' meeting prior to Day 1 (6/04)

Day 2 events 30 minutes after start of Day 1 finals (6/04)

Day 3 events 30 minutes after start of Day 2 finals (6/04)

Day 4 events 30 minutes after start of Day 3 finals (6/04)

c. Expense Sharing.

The event management costs, Championships mementos, and travel expenses (airfare and ground transportation) for each team shall be shared equally by the competing institutions. Travel expenses may be paid for up to 27 individuals per team. (6/88, 6/92, 6/05, 6/12, 7/19)

d. Format.

The Conference Championships shall be conducted as a four-day event beginning Wednesday afternoon. Teams may not depart campus for the Championships prior to Tuesday. Practice in the competition pool is prohibited prior to 12:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Championships. (6/65, 5/69, 6/94, 6/95, 6/98, 6/02, 6/03, 10/03, 10/04, 6/05, 6/12, 8/16)

(1) 1650 Freestyle.

Timed final heats of the 1650 freestyle event shall be held during the final day of the Championships. The final heat shall be held to begin the evening session. All other heats shall be concluded one hour before the start of the evening session. (6/02, 10/03)

(2) Breaks.

There will be a 30-minute relay break prior to the 400-yard medley relay and 400-yard freestyle relay. (6/02, 10/03)

(3) Finals.

Three heats of finals will be held for all events on the Championships program with the bonus consolation race and the consolation finals immediately preceding the championship finals race in each individual event. (1/66, 4/86, 6/99, 6/02)

(4) Conference Invitational Meet.

The Conference Invitational, which is held the day following the Conference Men's Swimming Championships, shall be conducted using preliminary and final heats. The preliminary session will be followed by the finals sessions of consolation and championship finals. (6/02)

(5) Relays.

Relays shall be conducted as timed final events. Exhibition heats of the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard medley, 400-yard freestyle, 400-yard medley and 800-yard freestyle relay shall be swum prior to scoring heat(s). The A relay team shall be seeded before teams B and C. (12/67, 4/87, 6/95, 5/97, 6/02, 12/18)

(6) Schedule of Events.

The order of events shall be as follows (10/03, 10/19)

Wednesday, p.m.

800 Freestyle Relay (timed finals)
45-minute break
400 Medley Relay (timed finals)

Thursday, Prelims: a.m. Finals: p.m.

500 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay (timed finals)

Friday, Prelims: a.m. Finals: p.m.

400 Individual Medley
100 Butterfly
200 Freestyle
100 Breaststroke
100 Backstroke
200 Medley Relay (timed finals)

Saturday, Prelims: a.m. Finals: p.m.

1650 Freestyle (timed finals)
200 Backstroke
100 Freestyle
200 Breaststroke
200 Butterfly
400 Freestyle Relay (timed finals)

The meet referee shall provide a schedule of events that includes a start time for each event. Evening sessions shall begin at 6:00 p.m. (6/02, 10/03)

(7) Time-Standard Trials.

Time-standard trials shall be swum at the conclusion of both the morning and evening sessions. Each competitor, or institution in the case of a relay event, is limited to one time-standard trial per event per meet. Whenever a time-standard trial is conducted all appropriate officials of that meet or meet session shall be used to officiate the time-standard trial. NCAA conduct rules as well as NCAA-approved starting, judging, and timing procedures must be applied to each time-standard trial. (6/02)

e. Host Responsibilities.**(1) Conference Championships.**

The Conference office, at least one month in advance of the Championships meet, shall assemble a Championships information packet and notify the participating institutions of the time schedule for the meet, giving details on the meet and such related details as housing, parking, coaches' meetings, and publicity needs, and shall inform the participating institutions of the deadline for eligibility lists. The Conference office is responsible for compilation and copies of entry lists. (6/02, 6/12)

(2) Conference Invitational Meet.

It is the Conference office's responsibility to register the Conference Invitational Meet and receive proper approval for the meet from the NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Committee according to prescribed guidelines. Further, the Conference office shall administer the Conference Invitational meet which shall be held the day after the Conference Men's Swimming Championships. (6/02, 6/12)

f. Officials.

There shall be a sufficient number of officials to properly conduct the Championships. There shall be no more than six stroke and turn officials at the Championships. (6/99, 6/02)

g. Playing Rules.

The Conference Men's Swimming Championships shall be conducted according to the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules except as modified below. (6/92)

(1) Appeals Committee.

The Appeals Committee shall consist of all head coaches and the meet referee. The head coaches shall vote on an appeal and in case of a tie, the referee shall cast a tie-breaking vote. The Appeals Committee may not consider appeals of the judgment decisions of the starters, stroke, turn, and relay take-off judges (4/87, 7/20)

(2) Lane Assignment.

All eight lanes shall be used for bonus consolation, consolation, and finals heats for all events. (5/84, 4/89, 6/94, 6/95, 5/97, 6/02, 6/07)

(3) Scoring.

Sixteen places will be scored on a 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Relay events will score seven places on a 40-34-32-30-28-26-24 basis. (11/65, 12/67, 5/73, 4/86, 4/87, 6/92, 6/95, 6/09, 10/10)

(4) Timed Trials.

Timed trials may be held following the preliminary and final session on each day of the Championships, except that timed trials for the 200-freestyle relay may be also be held prior to a preliminary session. If an A relay team is disqualified during a preliminary timed trial, the institution may not enter a team in the finals of that relay event. If a B or C relay team is disqualified during a preliminary time trial, the student-athletes on the disqualified team shall not be eligible to swim in the finals of that relay event. (5/97)

h. Qualifying Standards.

There shall be no qualifying standards for the Championships. (1/65, 5/69, 4/86, 2/87)

i. Seeding.

Seeding for all events shall be based on any time achieved during the current season. If an event has not been swum during the current season, the entry must be submitted with "no time" and seeded appropriately. Unofficial swimmers shall be seeded with official swimmers into preliminary heats according to their official times, except in the 1650 where the heat swum in the finals session will include official entries only. (6/87, 4/89, 6/99, 6/00, 6/02)

j. Squad Limit.

The maximum limit on the number of official entrants for each institution shall be 24, with divers counting one-half. These entrants will be the designated scorers for each institution. (1/66, 5/66, 12/67, 1/76, 4/79, 2/87, 12/17)

(1) Unofficial Entrants.

In addition to the official entrants, eight additional individuals may compete unofficially in the preliminary heats and in the exhibition competition following the final heats. Each of the additional eight individuals must pay at least \$500 to cover his own transportation, lodging, and meal expenses, but must travel to the meet with the team and shall be a part of the official party and under supervision of the coaches at all times. (2/87, 6/09, 1/12, 12/17)

k. Team Seating.

The order in which teams select their seating location shall be based upon the order of finish from the previous year's Championships. (6/10, 6/11)

l. Timing Devices.

Automatic timing equipment must be used with two-button semi-automatic and two manual watches per lane used as back up. (11/65, 12/67, 5/73, 6/92, 6/02, 12/18)

m. Timing Splits.

Timing splits shall be recorded automatically for the lead-off swimmer in all relays, and at the 500-yard and 1000-yard marks in the 1650-yard freestyle. All other splits must be requested. (4/87)

5. Awards.

The Conference men's swimming coaches shall select recipients for all men's swimming awards. The Conference men's diving coaches shall select recipients for all men's diving awards. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. (6/92, 6/93, 6/11, 8/15, 12/18)

a. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Athlete of the Year, and the Freshman of the Year in men's swimming and the Coach of the Year, the Diver of the Year, and the Freshman of the Year in men's diving. Balloting shall be conducted by the Conference office and completed after the NCAA Championships. (6/92, 6/93, 2/99, 12/18)

b. Championship Awards.

A Swimmer of the Meet and Diver of the Meet shall be selected by the coaches at the conclusion of the Conference Championships and each shall receive an award from the Conference. (6/04, 6/07)

6. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the men's swimming coaches. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. The Conference office will also provide travel expenses for one diving coach chosen by the diving coaches to represent both the men's and women's diving programs to attend the annual meeting. (6/92, 10/05, 10/11, 8/16, 12/17)

CHAPTER 16—WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team and individual Conference champions in women's swimming shall be determined at a Conference championship meet. (6/92, 6/01)

b. Conference Schedule.

Utah and Washington State shall compete in dual meets against four of the six southern institutions (i.e., Arizona, Arizona State, California, Stanford, UCLA, USC) each year and shall compete in dual meets against all six southern institutions twice in a three-year period. The six southern institutions shall compete in dual meets against Utah and Washington State each year and shall compete in dual meets against Utah and Washington State twice in a three-year period. Annual dual meets between the southern institutions and between the northern institutions may also be scheduled. Meets shall be scheduled on dates mutually agreed upon by the coaches of the involved teams and shall be confirmed by April 1 prior to the meet. Any scheduled Conference dual meets shall take precedence over non-Conference dual meets. (4/88, 6/92, 6/01, 10/12, 12/19)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

If a postponed swimming or diving meet cannot be rescheduled for an alternate site on the same day it shall be cancelled. (7/92)

2. Meet Policies.

a. Entry Submission Procedures.

The visiting institution shall provide an electronic or hard copy roster to the host institution prior to the meet. The visiting institution may submit event entries for the meet which may be changed up to the time of the event being called by the announcer or it may turn in entries by event, due at the conclusion of the previous event. The use of divemeets.com shall be required for entering diving participants. (6/10, 6/11)

b. Host Responsibilities.

The host institution of each meet shall provide a current list of hotel and motel rates, restaurants, travel routes to the pool, parking, and the pool availability schedule to the visiting team. The visiting team shall inform the host of its travel plans, accommodations, and planned time of arrival in town and at the swimming pool prior to the start of the meet. The host coach should make the pool availability schedule known to the visiting team. (6/02)

c. Playing Rules.

Conference contests shall be conducted under the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules except as modified below. (6/92, 2/17)

(1) Officials.

The starter-referee and a stroke and turn judge for all Conference dual meets shall be certified U.S. Swimming officials. (4/88)

(2) Exhibition Swimmers.

When there is not mutual agreement by participating coaches, the default order of events shall be for all non-scoring heats to be swum after the conclusion of the scoring heats in an event. The deadline for determination shall be before competition, consistent with the deadline for determining events/distances. (2/17)

3. Conference Diving Championships.**a. Playing Rules.**

The Conference Diving Championships shall be conducted according to the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules except as modified below. (6/88, 6/92)

(1) Judges.

Eight neutral judges, including one head referee, shall be used at the Conference Championships. (6/05, 6/08, 6/11)

(2) Scoring.

Twenty-four places will be scored for individual events on a 32-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. The eight finalists will be scored in order of finish in the finals and the remaining divers (9th up to 24th place) will be scored in the order of finish in the preliminaries. (6/01)

(3) Ties in Diving Qualification.

In the case of a tie, the tied divers will advance to the finals. All divers in the finals will have equal opportunity to score wherever they finish in the finals. If a tie occurs in the finals, it will not be broken. A duplicate award will be provided to the individual(s). (6/02)

b. Site Rotation.

The Conference Diving Championships shall be conducted by the Conference office at the indoor facility at Federal Way, Washington. (6/95, 6/02, 6/09)

c. Entries.

Entry forms for the Conference Diving Championships must be received no later than one week before the coaches' meeting preceding the Championships. However, divers may be scratched, or designated as official or unofficial participants, up until the day before the beginning of the Championships. If, for any reason, an institution wishes to change its entries after the deadline, majority approval of the coaches through a written ballot is required. (6/11)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

4. Conference Swimming Championships.**a. Date and Site Rotation.**

The Conference Championships shall be conducted by the Conference office three weeks prior to the NCAA Division I Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. It is recommended that the Conference Championships be conducted only in indoor facilities that are adequate in length and width, and in diving, locker, and spectator facilities. (6/87, 6/93, 6/94, 6/02, 6/09, 8/15)

b. Entries.

(1) Entry Form and Deadlines.

Entry forms for the Conference Women’s Swimming Championships must be received by the Conference office or its designee no later than one week prior to the coaches’ meeting preceding the Championships. Coaches shall designate their official and unofficial athletes 30 minutes after the coaches’ meeting preceding the Championships. If, for any reason, an institution wishes to change its entries after the forms have been received, majority approval of the coaches through a written ballot is required. (6/04, 6/10, 6/12)

(2) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

(3) Event Limitations.

An individual swimmer who is an official entrant is permitted to swim (compete for points) in seven events, of which no more than three may be individual events. The official entrant also may swim in additional events (both individual events and relays) on an unofficial basis. Unofficial entrants may participate in individual event preliminaries and exhibition relays.

(4) Scratches and Official Swims.

Changes to entries may be made according to the following deadlines: (6/04, 6/10)

Changes to:	Deadline:
Day 1 events	30 minutes after the coaches’ meeting prior to Day 1 (6/04)
Day 2 events	30 minutes after start of Day 1 finals (6/04)
Day 3 events	30 minutes after start of Day 2 finals (6/04)
Day 4 events	30 minutes after start of Day 3 finals (6/04)

c. Expense Sharing.

The event management costs, Championships mementos, and travel expenses (airfare and ground transportation) for each team shall be shared equally by the competing institutions. Travel expenses may be paid for up to 27 individuals per team. (12/91, 6/92, 6/00, 6/05, 6/12)

d. Format.

The Conference Championships shall be conducted as a four-day event beginning Wednesday afternoon. Teams may not depart campus for the Championships prior to Tuesday. Practice for swimming in the competition pool is prohibited prior to 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday prior to the Conference Championships. Practice for diving in the competition pool is prohibited prior to 10:00 a.m. the Tuesday prior to the Conference Championships. (6/92, 6/01, 6/02, 6/03, 10/03, 10/04, 6/05, 6/12, 8/16, 12/18)

(1) 1650 Freestyle.

Timed final heats of the 1650 freestyle event shall be held during the final day of the Championships. The final heat shall be held to begin the evening session. All other heats shall be concluded one hour before the start of the evening session. (6/94, 6/01, 6/02, 10/03)

(2) Breaks.

Breaks before relay events shall be 30 minutes during the first day of the Championships and at least 30 minutes on subsequent days. (6/01, 10/03, 6/12)

(3) Finals.

Three heats of finals will be held for all events on the Championships program with the bonus consolation race and the consolation finals immediately preceding the championship finals race in each individual event. (6/01)

(4) Conference Invitational Meet.

The Conference Invitational, which is held the day following the Conference Women's Swimming Championships, shall be conducted using preliminary and final heats. The preliminary session will be followed by the finals sessions of consolation and championship finals. Requirements for the Conference Invitational shall adhere to NCAA invitational meet guidelines. (6/02, 6/11, 8/16)

(5) Relays.

Relays shall be conducted as timed final events. Exhibition heats of the 200-yard freestyle, 200-yard medley, 400-yard freestyle, 400-yard medley, and 800-yard freestyle relay shall be swum prior to scoring heat(s). The A relay team shall be seeded before teams B and C. (6/87, 6/92, 6/94, 6/01, 6/02, 12/18)

(6) Schedule of Events.

The order of events shall be as follows: (10/03, 6/12/2, 2/17)

Wednesday afternoon/evening

Men's 1M diving prelims
800 Freestyle Relay (timed finals) (6:00 p.m.)
Men's 1M diving finals (relay break)
400 Medley Relay (timed finals)

Thursday morning preliminaries

500 Freestyle (10:30 a.m.)
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
Men's 3M diving prelims
Women's 1M diving prelims
Women's 1M diving finals (15m after prelims)

Thursday evening finals

500 Freestyle (6:00 p.m.)
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
Men's 3M diving finals (during break)
200 Freestyle Relay (timed finals)

Friday morning preliminaries

400 Individual Medley (10:30a.m.)
100 Butterfly
200 Freestyle
100 Breaststroke
100 Backstroke
Women's 3M diving prelims
Men's platform diving prelims
Men's platform diving finals

Friday evening finals

400 Individual Medley (6:00 p.m.)
100 Butterfly
200 Freestyle
100 Breaststroke
100 Backstroke
Women's 3M finals
200 Medley Relay (timed finals)

Saturday morning preliminaries

(10:30 a.m.)
200 Backstroke
100 Freestyle
200 Breaststroke
200 Butterfly
Women's platform diving prelims

Saturday evening finals

1650 Freestyle (timed finals) (6:00 p.m.)
200 Backstroke
100 Freestyle
200 Breaststroke
200 Butterfly
Women's platform diving finals (during break)
400 Freestyle Relay (timed finals)

The meet referee shall provide a schedule of events that includes a start time for each event. Evening sessions shall begin at 6:00 p.m. (6/02, 10/03)

(7) Time-Standard Trials.

Time-standard trials shall be swum at the conclusion of both the morning and evening sessions. Each competitor, or institution in the case of a relay event, is limited to one time-standard trial per event per meet. Whenever a time-standard trial is conducted all appropriate officials of that meet or meet session shall be used to officiate the time-standard trial. NCAA conduct rules as well as NCAA-approved starting, judging, and timing procedures must be applied to each time-standard trial. (5/89, 6/01, 6/02)

e. Host Responsibilities.

(1) Conference Championships.

The Conference office, at least one month in advance of the Championships meet, shall assemble a Championships information packet and notify the participating institutions of the time schedule for the meet, giving details on the meet and such related details as housing, parking, coaches' meetings, and publicity needs, and shall inform the participating institutions of the deadline for eligibility lists. The Conference office is responsible for compilation and copies of entry lists. (6/02, 6/12)

(2) Conference Invitational Meet.

It is Conference office's responsibility to register the Conference Invitational Meet and receive proper approval for the meet from the NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Committee according to prescribed guidelines. Further, the Conference office shall administer the Conference Invitational meet which shall be held the day after the Conference Women's Swimming Championships. (6/01, 6/02, 6/12)

f. Officials.

There shall be a sufficient number of officials to properly conduct the Championships. There shall be no more than six stroke and turn officials at the Championships. (6/02)

g. Playing Rules.

The Conference Women's Swimming Championships shall be conducted according to the NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules except as modified below. (6/87, 12/91, 6/01, 6/02)

(1) Appeals Committee.

The Appeals Committee shall be composed of all head coaches and the meet referee. The head coaches shall vote on an appeal and, in case of a tie, the referee shall cast a tie-breaking vote. The Appeals Committee may not consider appeals of the judgment decisions of the starters, stroke, turn, and relay take-off judges. (6/87, 6/01, 6/02)

(2) Lane Assignment.

All eight lanes shall be used for bonus consolation, consolation, and finals heats for all individual events (6/02)

(3) Scoring.

Twenty-four places will be scored for individual events on a 32-28-27-26-25-24-23-22-20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis. Relay events shall score eight places on a 64-56-54-52-50-48-46-44 basis. (6/87, 6/01, 6/09, 6/12, 6/18, 7/20)

h. Qualifying Standards.

There shall be no qualifying standards for the Championships. (1/65, 5/69, 4/86, 2/87)

i. Seeding.

Seeding for all events shall be based on any time achieved during the current season. If an event has not been swum during the current season, the entry must be submitted with "no time" and seeded appropriately. Unofficial swimmers shall be seeded with official swimmers into preliminary heats according to their official times, except in the 1650 where the heat swum in the finals session will include official entries only. (6/99, 6/01, 6/02)

j. Squad Limit.

The maximum limit on the number of official entrants for each institution shall be 24, with divers counting one-half. These entrants will be the designated scorers for each institution. (2/87, 5/88, 5/91, 6/99, 6/01, 6/02, 6/09, 6/10, 1/12, 8/14)

(1) Unofficial Entrants.

In addition to the official entrants, eight additional individuals may compete unofficially in the preliminary heats and in the time standard trials. Each of the additional eight individuals must pay at least \$500 to cover her own transportation, lodging, and meal expenses, but must travel to the meet with the team and shall be a part of the official party and under supervision of the coaches at all times. Divers entered unofficially shall count as one-half. (2/87, 6/99, 6/01, 6/09, 1/12, 8/14, 12/17)

k. Team Seating.

The assignment of team seating at the Conference Championships shall be done by random draw at the coaches' technical meeting. (6/95, 7/20)

l. Timing Devices.

Automatic timing equipment must be used, with two-button semi-automatic and two manual watches per lane used as back up. (6/02, 12/18)

5. Awards.

The Conference women's swimming coaches shall select recipients for all women's swimming awards. The Conference women's diving coaches shall select recipients for all women's diving awards. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. (6/92, 6/93, 6/11, 8/15, 12/18)

a. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Athlete of the Year, and the Freshman of the Year in women's swimming and the Coach of the Year, the Diver of the Year, and the Freshman of the Year in women's diving. Balloting shall be conducted by the Conference office and completed after the NCAA Championships. (6/92, 6/93, 2/99, 12/18)

b. Championship Awards.

A Swimmer of the Meet and Diver of the Meet shall be selected by the coaches at the conclusion of the Conference Championships and each shall receive an award from the Conference office. (6/04, 6/07)

6. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the women's swimming coaches. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. The Conference office will also provide travel expenses for one diving coach chosen by the diving coaches to represent both the men's and women's diving programs to attend the annual meeting. (6/92, 6/95, 5/97, 6/01, 6/02, 10/05, 10/11, 8/16, 12/17)

CHAPTER 17—MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TENNIS REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

(1) Men’s Team Champion.

The team with the highest won-lost percentage during Conference play shall be the Conference champion. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (6/92, 6/93, 6/94, 6/95, 5/97, 2/99, 6/11, 10/11)

(2) Women’s Team Champion.

The team with the highest won-lost percentage during Conference play shall be the Conference champion. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-championship shall exist. (6/92, 6/93, 6/94, 6/95, 5/97, 2/99, 6/11, 2/17)

(3) Conference Schedule.

Each team shall schedule one match against each other team in the Conference. Only these matches, which shall be scheduled in the latter portion of the season, shall count in the Conference standings. Except for women’s matches at Colorado and Utah, Washington, and WSU, which shall be played on Friday and Sunday, all other matches shall be played on Friday and Saturday unless all coaches involved in a weekend series agree to do otherwise. (6/87, 6/92, 6/94, 6/95, 5/97, 6/01, 10/03, 6/09, 10/10, 6/18, 12/19)

Travel partners shall be aligned as follows (10/10):

<p>Men Arizona-ASU California-Stanford Oregon-Washington UCLA-USC</p>	<p>Women Arizona-Arizona State California-Stanford UCLA-USC Utah-Colorado Washington-WSU</p>
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In women’s tennis, Oregon shall not have a travel partner and shall play a Friday-Sunday schedule to provide a rest and travel day. In men’s tennis, Utah shall not have a travel partner and shall play a Friday-Sunday schedule to provide a rest and travel day. (10/08, 6/09, 10/10, 12/14, 7/19)

(4) Rescheduling Policies.

If a match between traditional rivals is rained out or cannot be played due to non-weather related natural causes such as earthquakes or physical facility problems, it shall be rescheduled for the next day. In the event the match cannot be played on the next day, it shall be played on a date agreed upon by the involved institutions. (6/04)

If a Friday Conference match against a team other than the traditional rival is rained out or cannot be played due to non-weather related natural causes such as earthquakes or physical facility problems, it shall be rescheduled for Sunday. If both Friday’s and Saturday’s matches are not played as scheduled, Saturday’s match shall take precedence in being rescheduled and shall be played on Sunday. If a Friday Conference match is not played as scheduled because of inclement weather, the visiting team shall stay after their Saturday match and play the postponed match on Sunday, provided no additional class time is missed by either of the competing teams. Matches rescheduled for Sunday shall begin at noon, unless there is mutual agreement by the coaches to play at an earlier time. In the event of problems pre-

venting the normal start of play on Sunday, a decision as to whether the match will be played that day shall be made by noon. Sunday matches which are interrupted (e.g., due to inclement weather) shall be resumed no later than 3:00 p.m., unless the coaches of the competing teams mutually agree to resume at a later time. (6/98, 6/06, 12/18)

Matches which are rescheduled for Sunday shall be resumed using both lineups and the score in place at the point of interruption. (6/98)

Any match may be rescheduled indoors provided that a minimum of three courts are available. A match may be played indoors if fewer than three courts are available only if both coaches agree to the schedule dictated by the courts available. (6/98)

2. Match Policies.

a. Format.

Match format shall be consistent with the format used in the NCAA Championships. (6/98)

b. Host Responsibilities.

In addition to the responsibilities listed in the ITA Rules, the host institution shall provide parking permits; a trainer (may be a student) at the courts during warmup and competition, bathroom and shower facilities, towels during and after the match, a list of key contact numbers including a stringing service, and a basket of the appropriate practice balls (regular or altitude). Host institutions shall also provide a minimum of 60 minutes prior to the start of a match for warm-ups on the competition courts. Upon request, the host institution shall make best effort to reserve practice times on the competition court for the visiting team for all Conference matches. Requests for practice time must be submitted a minimum of 15 days prior to the match. At least 24 hours prior to a Conference match, the home coach shall submit the competition court order to the visiting coach and specify whether they are playing in a straight 1-6 format, or in an "evens and odds" format. (6/98, 6/11, 12/18, 12/19)

c. Lineups.

(1) Men.

The dual match lineup rule in effect for the NCAA Championships shall apply, except any team traveling by itself to meet two opponents in one weekend may move individuals in its lineup up or down one spot for the second match of the weekend series. If a player submitted in the lineup for the first match of a weekend series (the master weekend lineup) is unable to play in that match for any reason, he shall be eligible to play in the second match of that weekend series. NCAA Championships doubles rules shall apply. (6/98, 6/00, 6/02, 6/09)

(2) Women.

The dual match lineup rule in effect for the NCAA Championships shall apply, except any team traveling by itself to meet two opponents in one weekend may move individuals in its lineup up or down one spot for the second match of its weekend series. If a player submitted in the lineup for the first match of a weekend series (the master weekend line up) is unable to play in that match for any reason, she shall be eligible to play in the second match of the weekend series. (6/98, 6/01, 6/02, 6/04)

d. Match Time.**(1) Men.**

For non-televised and non-doubleheader matches, Friday matches shall begin no earlier than 1:30 p.m. and no later than 4:00 p.m., and Saturday matches shall begin no later than 3:00 p.m. It will be up to the home coach on Friday to set the start time, and the Saturday time will be adjusted accordingly (with at least 23 hours between the two start times. Examples: 4:00 p.m./3:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m./2:00 p.m., etc.) (6/98, 6/99, 6/02, 6/03, 12/13, 12/19)

(2) Women.

Dual-match weekends played in the Pacific Northwest, or in Colorado and Utah shall be played using a Friday-Sunday format. Match times on Friday shall be 1:30 p.m. and noon on Saturday. Sunday matches are scheduled for 11 a.m. except at Colorado. Sunday matches at Colorado shall begin at 10:00 a.m. indoors and 11:00 a.m. outdoors. The decision as to whether play will be conducted indoors or outdoors shall be made by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the match. Match times for non-televised matches may be altered with the consent of all participating coaches. Match times for televised matches will be established by the Conference office. Courts should be available for visiting team warm-up at least one hour prior to the scheduled match time. (6/98, 6/99, 6/01, 6/02, 6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 12/13, 12/14)

e. Playing Rules.

Matches shall be governed by the ITA rules book except as modified below. (6/98)

(1) Ball Changes.

The ball change policy shall be that used at the NCAA Championships. (6/04)

(2) Communication.

During competition, players and coaches are allowed to communicate with their own team members only. (6/98)

(3) Completion of Matches.

For women's tennis, the clinch rule shall be used only for doubles. Singles matches shall be played to completion, regardless of team score, unless the coaches of the competing teams agree to play the clinch rule before competition begins. Once the team score has been determined, an individual match that goes to split sets will use a 10-point tiebreaker. (12/14)

For men's tennis, the ITA-approved shortened format (i.e. the clinch/clinch rule) shall be used to complete matches that are already decided unless the coaches of the competing teams agree to play the singles matches out before competition begins. (6/99, 6/03, 6/04, 6/05, 6/09, 6/10, 12/13, 12/14, 8/16)

(4) Lineup Submission.

In women's tennis, both singles and doubles lineups shall be submitted simultaneously to the opposing coach 60 minutes prior to the start of the match. Lineup protests shall be made in person to the head coach and head official prior to the match. The protesting coach shall notify the Conference office of the protest in writing within 24 hours following the match. Decisions made by the Conference office shall be final and binding. (6/98, 6/07, 10/12, 12/13)

In men's tennis, each team shall submit its lineup for the following dual match weekend, via email to the Conference liaison, by noon on Tuesday. All lineups must conform to the ITA's "order of strength" rule. The liaison will send all submitted lineups to the coaches for review by 5:00 PM on Tuesday. If necessary, at noon each Wednesday, there shall be a lineup conference call hosted by the staff liaison.

During this call, any team's lineup shall be reviewed by the group upon request of any coach. Any lineup that is challenged must receive a majority vote of the other coaches to be approved. A lineup not receiving majority support shall be amended by the coach of that institution until it receives majority support. (10/12)

(5) Official Ball.

The ball used for Conference matches shall be the ball that is used during the NCAA Championships. (6/07)

(6) Protests.

Protests of a referee's decision may be made to the Conference office. Decision made by the Conference office shall be final and binding. (6/98)

(7) Scoring.

The scoring system employed by the NCAA Championships shall be used. (6/98)

f. Scouting Reports.

A coach shall not send film or videotape or give a written or verbal scouting report on a Conference member to any institution outside the Conference. (6/04)

g. Umpires.

A minimum of six ITA certified umpires shall be assigned for women's tennis matches that count in the Conference standings. A minimum of seven ITA certified umpires shall be assigned for men's tennis matches that count in the Conference standings. Selection of the umpires shall be at the discretion of the host institution. Payment of umpires is to be made by the host institution. Each institution's umpire assignor will communicate with the Conference tennis liaison and submit a list of designated officials for Conference matches by January 31. If there is a shortage of umpires due to unforeseen circumstances on match day, the visiting team shall determine umpire assignments for the six courts. Per ITA rules, there must be a minimum of three umpires present. (6/98, 6/04, 12/17, 12/18)

3. Conference Women's Tournament.

a. Expense Sharing.

Following the Conference Championships, the cost of Championships mementos, event expenses, and the total travel expenses for each participating institution as obtained from the athletics business offices shall be shared. Participating institutions shall be charged or reimbursed on a per-person travel expense cost. Expense sharing shall be limited to eight individuals. (6/89, 6/92, 6/05, 6/08, 2/17)

b. Format.

The championship shall consist of an 11 team, single-elimination format played over four consecutive days, with no more than one bye for each team. (6/90, 6/92, 6/93, 6/95, 6/96, 5/97, 6/11, 10/11, 2/17)

c. Lineups.

Each of the Conference women's tennis teams shall submit their lineup for the tournament, via email, by 12:00 p.m. (PT) on the Monday prior to the championship. All lineups must conform to the ITA's "order of strength" rule. The lineups for all teams shall be distributed to coaches by 5:00 p.m. (PT) on Monday. At 12:00 p.m. the following Tuesday, there shall be a seeding and lineup conference call hosted by the Conference staff liaison. During the call, seedings will be confirmed, details for the tournament shall be finalized, and any team's lineup shall be reviewed by the group upon request by any coach. Any lineup that is ques-

tioned must receive a majority vote of the coaches to be approved for the tournament. A lineup that fails to receive majority support shall be amended by the coach of that institution until it receives majority support. (1/17)(6/90, 6/92, 6/93, 6/95, 6/96, 5/97, 6/11, 10/11, 2/17)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

d. Official Ball.

The ball used for the Conference Championships shall be the ball that is used during the NCAA Championships. (6/88, 6/89, 6/91, 6/07)

e. Playing Rules.

Matches shall be governed by the ITA rules book. (6/92)

(1) Ball Changes.

The ball change policy shall be that used at the NCAA Championships. (6/04)

f. Seeding.

The seeding for the women's post-season team tournament shall be based on the won-lost percentages of the teams during Conference play. In the event of a percentage tie between two or more teams, the seeding shall be determined by the following. (6/95, 5/97, 6/00, 6/01, 6/06, 6/09, 10/11, 12/13, 1/17)

(1) The head-to-head results between each of the tied teams against the other team(s) with which it is tied. If a team is eliminated as a result of this procedure, the procedure shall be reapplied to the remaining tied teams. (1/17)

(2) If a tie still exists, the team with the higher ITA national ranking on the most recent published list prior to the final weekend of the regular season shall receive the higher seed. (1/17)

g. Site.

The Conference Women's Tournament shall be played at Ojai, California. (6/92, 1/17)

h. NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The winner of the dual match tournament shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championships. In the event the tournament has not begun and cannot be played, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the No. 1 seed. In the event the tournament has begun, but cannot be completed, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the highest seeded team remaining in the tournament. (1/17)

4. Conference Men's Tournament.

a. Date and Site.

The tournament shall be held at Libbey Park in Ojai, California. The first round shall be played on Wednesday, the second round on Thursday, the third round (semifinals) on Friday, and the fourth round (final match) on Saturday. (10/11)

b. Determination of NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The winner of the dual match tournament shall represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Championships. In the event the tournament has not begun and cannot be played, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the No. 1 seed. In the event the tournament has begun, but cannot be played to completion, the automatic qualification berth shall be awarded to the highest seeded team remaining in tournament. (6/11, 10/11)

c. Lineups.

Each of the Conference men's tennis teams shall submit their lineup for the tournament, via email, by 5:00 p.m. on the Sunday prior to the event. All lineups must conform to the ITA's "order of strength" rule. At 10:00 a.m. on Monday, there shall be a seeding and line-up conference call, hosted by the staff liaison to men's tennis. During this call, seedings will be confirmed, details for the tournament shall be finalized, and any team's lineup shall be reviewed by the group upon request by any coach. Any lineup that is questioned must receive a majority vote of the coaches to be approved for the tournament. A lineup not receiving majority support shall be amended by the coach of that institution until it receives majority support. (10/11)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

d. Match Completion.

Doubles matches in progress when one team wins the doubles point shall be stopped. Singles matches in progress shall be stopped when one team reaches four points and is declared the overall winner. (10/11)

e. Seeding.

Seeding for the men's post-season tournament shall be based on the won-lost percentages of the teams during Conference play. In the event of a percentage tie between two or more teams, the seeding shall be determined by: (10/11)

(1) The head-to-head results between each of the tied teams against the other team(s) with which it is tied. If a team is eliminated as a result of this procedure, the procedure shall be reapplied to the remaining tied teams. (10/11)

(2) If a tie still exists, the team with the higher ITA national ranking on the most recent published list prior to the final weekend of the regular season shall receive the higher seed. (10/11)

f. Warm-Up Times.

Pre-match warm-up policies used at the NCAA Championship shall be used at the tournament. (10/11)

5. Awards.

The coaches shall select recipients for all awards. For men's and women's tennis, ballots shall be distributed by the Conference office and returned on the Friday following completion of the Pac-12 championships at Ojai. Coaches may not vote for themselves or for their own players for any awards. (6/98, 12/13, 12/14, 8/15, 12/18)

a. All-Conference Team.

All-Conference teams shall be selected for both men's and women's tennis. The first team shall consist of six players and each shall be provided an award by the Conference. The second team shall consist of six players and each shall be provided a certificate by the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all-Conference team but are not selected shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release. (6/98, 2/99, 6/99)

b. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, the Singles Player of the Year, the Doubles Team of the Year, and the Freshman/Newcomer of the Year in men's and women's tennis. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. (6/98, 2/99, 6/99, 6/11)

6. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the tennis coaches to be held on a date and time established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (6/88, 6/92, 5/97, 10/11, 7/20)

CHAPTER 18—MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD REGULATIONS

1. Competitive Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team and individual Conference champions in men's and women's track and field shall be determined at a Conference Championship meet. (6/92)

b. Conference Schedule.

There shall be no required regular season Conference schedule in the sport of track and field. (6/92, 6/95, 6/96)

2. Meet Policies.

a. Non-Conference Participants.

No competition with teams outside the Conference shall be held in conjunction with a Conference track and field meet except by mutual consent of all head coaches participating. (5/76, 6/86)

b. Competitive Rules.

The NCAA Track and Field Rules shall apply to all track and field meets hosted by Conference members except as modified below. (5/80)

(1) Entries.

There shall be no limit for entries in regular season competition. (5/69, 5/76, 12/91, 12/92, 12/95, 12/96, 5/97, 2/98, 4/01, 1/17, 6/17)

In an event run entirely in lanes, when the number of participants exceeds the number of lanes on a track, timed sections may be run by mutual consent of the head coaches. This consent must be given prior to the start of the meet. By mutual consent of the coaches of participating teams, additional relay teams may run on a non-scoring basis. The scoring relay team must be designated prior to the race. (6/86, 12/94, 10/06, 12/14)

(2) Format.

The NCAA suggested dual meet order of events shall be used in Conference track and field dual meets. Where field facilities do not permit the use of the NCAA order of events, the home team is responsible for informing the visiting institution(s) of the time schedule and method of scoring no later than 72 hours prior to the entry deadline. All running events in Conference dual meets shall be run in meters. (5/76, 12/76, 6/86, 6/88, 12/95, 2/98, 1/00, 10/01, 10/12, 12/17, 12/18)

(a) 3000M.

The 3000M run may be substituted for the 5000M run with the agreement of all head coaches of teams participating in the meet. (12/71, 5/76, 6/86, 6/01, 10/01)

(b) Pole Vault and High Jump.

The starting height in the pole vault and high jump shall be determined by mutual agreement of the coaches of the competing teams. (5/81, 6/86, 12/95, 6/99, 10/01, 10/05)

(3) Protests.

The meet referee shall be instructed by the host institution that protests are in order and must be accepted when filed by a coach. The protesting coach must notify the meet referee within 15 minutes of the results being posted or announced. The meet referee shall then advise the coach of the team against which the protest is filed. The meet referee shall then rule on the protest. (10/01)

Following a protest related to the official order of finish, a coach shall be allowed to view the image(s) with the meet referee. The host institution may not deny this request. (5/81, 12/82, 12/83, 10/05, 8/16, 12/18)

(4) Time Schedule.

The time schedule and method of scoring for all dual meets shall be provided by the host institution to the visiting institution(s) no later than 72 hours prior to the entry deadline. (5/79, 12/17)

(5) Timing.

An additional starter shall be used in conjunction with the regular starting crew. This person's duty shall be to recall the runners if the FAT operator signals that the system did not function properly. All Pac-12 meets will adhere to the minimum requirements for FAT timing as outlined in the NCAA playing rules. (5/82, 10/07, 12/14, 8/16)

(6) Wind Velocity Gauge.

There shall be a reliable wind instrument used in the 100-meter dash, 110/100-meter hurdles, 200-meter dash, long jump, and triple jump in all Conference track and field meets. Operation of wind instruments shall be in accordance to NCAA playing rules. (12/80, 12/14)

c. Precautionary Safeguards—Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Shot Put, and Javelin.

Reasonable precautions against dangers to spectators at Conference track and field meets shall be taken by each institution. All intra-Conference meets will adhere to the safety considerations as outlined in the NCAA playing rules. (5/67, 5/76, 10/05, 10/10, 12/14)

3. Conference Championships.**a. Meet Referees.**

With approval from the Conference, the host institution will appoint three referees to rule on all violations and protests. A minimum of two referees must agree on each decision. (11/65, 5/76, 12/76, 6/86, 12/90, 12/91, 6/94, 6/99, 10/01, 10/10, 8/16)

b. Competitive Rules.

The NCAA Track & Field Rules for championship events shall apply to the Conference Championships, except as modified below. (5/68, 5/80, 5/81, 6/99)

(1) Entries.**(a) Deadline.**

Competitors for the Conference Track and Field Championships must be reduced to 28 competitors (including the competitors in the combined events) by finalizing declarations no later than 10:00 a.m. PT three days prior to the Conference Track and Field Championships. Conference institutions shall use DirectAthletics to declare their competitors and must print and verify the accuracy of events entered and qualifying marks. All qualifying marks must be obtained in outdoor competi-

tion after March 1st. There will be no confirmation of entries from the Conference office. All declared entries at the deadline are considered final and the printed receipt from DirectAthletics will serve as confirmation. It is strongly recommended that head coaches review the DirectAthletics receipt for accuracy prior to the deadline. The start list for all events will be emailed to each head coach. If a coach wishes to change an entry after declarations have closed, majority approval of the head coaches, via written or email ballot, is required. Scratches are due via email to the Conference by 2:00 p.m. the day prior to the start of competition. Athletes scratched after the deadline are scratched from the entire meet. Final heat sheets will be provided at the technical meeting. Heats or flights will not be redrawn on the day of competition unless the Games Committee observes extenuating circumstances in which competitive equity is compromised. (6/65, 5/70, 12/73, 5/76, 5/80, 6/86, 12/89, 12/94, 12/95, 12/96, 2/98, 6/99, 10/01, 10/05, 10/10, 12/13, 8/16, 1/17, 12/17, 7/20)

(b) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

(c) Event Limits.

No institution may enter more competitors in any single individual event than there are places to be scored. Each institution is allowed a maximum of one relay in the 400-meter and 1600-meter relays. (11/65, 5/76, 5/80, 6/88, 12/90, 6/99, 10/01, 10/05)

(d) Number.

The maximum number of entrants a member institution shall have in the Conference Track and Field Championships is 28 for men and 28 for women. Decathlon and heptathlon entrants shall count against an institution's squad limit, and decathlon/heptathlon competitors may also enter other events in the Conference championships. (5/60, 6/65, 12/67, 5/78, 5/79, 6/86, 10/05)

(2) Format.

The Conference Track and Field Championships shall be a three-day meet conducted under NCAA rules. The host institution shall provide each institution with the schedule of events one week prior to the annual fall meeting of the track and field and cross country coaches. (5/75, 5/76, 12/76, 5/79, 12/85, 1/86, 6/86, 6/91, 2/98, 1/00, 10/01, 10/05, 10/08, 7/20)

(a) Field Events—Other Than Pole Vault and High Jump.

i. Field Event Flights.

Flights shall be seeded and shall consist of no fewer than five and no more than 16 competitors. The best-seeded competitors shall compete in the final flight. The order of competitors in each flight shall be drawn by lot (random). Each flight will complete all three preliminary trials before the next flight competes.

A general warm-up period beginning 60 minutes before the scheduled start time shall be made available to all competitors. The final twenty minutes of the general warm-up period shall be for the first flight only, with the last five minutes to be used for instructions and introductions. Each successive flight shall be allotted a 15-minute flight-specific warm-up period followed by instructions and introductions. A maximum of 15 minutes shall be available for warm-up between trials and finals. (5/71, 6/99, 10/01, 12/14, 8/16, 12/17)

ii. Field Event Finals.

Nine competitors shall advance to the finals of all field events. The warm-up period before the finals shall not exceed 15 minutes. (2/99, 10/01, 10/04, 10/05)

(b) Field Events—Pole Vault and High Jump.

The order of competitors shall be drawn by lot and a continuous flight of five competitors (five alive) shall be used, per NCAA playing rules. Starting heights and increments in the pole vault and the high jump shall be measured in meters and finalized by the coaches at their technical meeting preceding the Championships. (5/75, 5/81, 6/87, 12/95, 6/99, 10/01, 10/04, 12/14, 8/16)

i. Opening Height.

Opening height for the men's and women's pole vault and high jump competition will be set following the final week of competition using the TFRRS Pac-12 descending order list. The starting height for the pole vault will be 20 cm below the seed mark of the 15th ranked competitor on the TFRRS Pac-12 descending order list. The starting height for the high jump will be 8 cm below the seed mark of the 15th ranked competitor on the TFRRS Pac-12 descending order list. Opening heights can be adjusted up or down 1-3 cm at the coaches technical meeting to ensure that the field has an opportunity to post an NCAA preliminary round qualifying mark. Coaches will have the option to renegotiate the opening bar at the technical meeting before the championships in the case of inclement weather and/or extenuating circumstances. Coaches will be notified of the proposed opening height for pole vault and high jump by 5:00 pm PDT the Monday preceding the second weekend of the championships. (12/14, 8/16)

ii. Bar Progression.

Bar progression for the men's and women's high jump shall be 5cm, 5cm, 5cm, 3cm, then continue at 3cm until one competitor remains. At that point, if the remaining competitor has won the competition, it shall become jumper's choice. Bar progression for the men's and women's pole vault shall be 15cm, 15cm, 10cm, 10cm, 5cm, then continue at 5cm until one competitor remains. At that point, if the remaining competitor has won the competition, it shall become jumper's choice. (8/16, 12/17)

(c) Track Events—Finals Qualifying Procedures.

The 1600-meter relay and all running events that start and finish in lanes shall be seeded by time if there are no preliminary heats held. (4/01)

i. Steeplechase, 5000M, and 10,000M.

The 3000m steeplechase, 5000m, and 10,000m runs shall not have trials. All qualifiers will run in the final. In the Steeplechase, when the number of entrants exceeds eighteen, the race shall be run in a two-section timed final with the twelve fastest entrants by seed time running in the second section. All remaining entrants will run in the first section. All competitors, in their respective section, shall be randomly assigned a position on a waterfall start line. Event placing/scoring shall be determined from the overall results of both sections.

Start position for the 5,000m and 10,000m shall be drawn by lot (random) unless two rows are needed. The maximum number in any row shall be sixteen. If two rows are needed, the top twelve entries by seed mark shall be randomly positioned in the front row. The remaining competitors shall be randomly positioned in the row(s) behind. If alleys are used, competitors with the top two-thirds of the seed times shall be randomly positioned on the back waterfall line with the remaining one-third randomly positioned on the front waterfall line. (5/75, 6/86, 6/99, 10/01, 12/14, 12/17)

ii. Relay Heats and Sections.

If the host institution's track has enough lanes to accommodate all teams that wish to participate, all relay races shall be conducted in one heat. In the event that the track does not have enough lanes to accommodate all participants in one heat, the 1600-meter relay shall be run in

two sections, with the number of teams in each section being as even as possible. In the event there are an uneven number of teams, more teams shall be assigned to the faster section, Section 2. Coaches are required to enter relay teams at the designated declaration times but will not have to supply the relay personnel to the clerk of the course until 15 minutes prior to the start of the heats, sections, or finals of the two relays. Relays may be composed of any of the team's 28 declared men or 28 declared women competitors. (5/66, 5/72, 5/76, 12/77, 12/88, 12/94, 1/00, 10/01, 10/02, 10/05, 10/06, 11/10)

(d) Track Events—Preferred Lanes, Vacant Lanes.

Lane assignments shall not be altered after the Games Committee has drawn them. The host institution shall identify the preferred lanes in the participant manual. Advancement shall be by two groups. Group I shall be the automatic qualifiers and assigned by weighing place first and time second. Group II shall be the time qualifiers and assigned and seeded by time. Preferred lane assignments will be determined by the host institution. (6/99, 1/00, 10/06, 10/10, 12/13, 12/14, 8/16, 2/17)

(e) Track Events—Staggers.

The direction of run for the 100M, 100M and 110M Hurdles, and 200M will be determined by the Games Committee. Once this direction is established, it will stand. The 800M will be run from a one-turn stagger. The 1500M, 5000M, 10,000M and steeplechase will be run from a waterfall start. The 1600M relay will be run from a three-turn stagger. (6/99, 10/01, 12/14, 8/16)

(i) Protests.

All protests made at the Conference Championships shall be submitted as per NCAA rules (except no fee will be charged) to the protest table. For protests related to official finish images, the coach shall be allowed to view the finish image with the referee. (6/99, 10/05, 8/16, 12/18)

(ii) Scoring.

Scoring for all events of the Conference Track and Field Championships shall be as follows: 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1 (for eight places). (5/66, 12/94, 12/95)

(iii) Time Schedule.

The time schedule will be determined by the host institution's facilities and Conference television commitments. (5/75, 5/76, 12/77, 6/86, 10/01)

(iv) Timing.

The meet management at the Conference Track and Field Championships shall make sure that fully electronic timing is used in the Championships. The Lynx system is the recommended system. An additional starter shall be used in conjunction with the regular starter. This person's duty shall be to recall the runners if the FAT operator signals that the system did not function properly. After two such recalls, meet management will consult with head coaches to determine the direction of the event/meet. (12/76, 5/82, 12/90, 6/93, 10/07, 12/14, 8/16)

c. Date and Site Rotation.

The Conference Men's and Women's Track and Field Championships shall be scheduled two weeks before the NCAA Outdoor Championships first round. The combined events shall be a two-day event held one week prior to and at the same site as the Conference Championships. Competition on both weekends of championships hosted by the University of Arizona and Arizona State University shall be scheduled on Friday and Saturday. The championships site shall be selected on the following rotation basis: (5/70, 5/76, 5/79, 6/91, 2/98, 6/02, 10/05, 12/18)

Year	Host Institution	Year	Host Institution
2020-21	Utah	2026-27	California
2021-22	USC	2027-28	Washington State
2022-23	Washington	2028-29	Arizona
2023-24	Arizona State	2029-30	Oregon
2024-25	UCLA	2030-31	Stanford
2025-26	Colorado	2031-32	Oregon State

(12/87, 12/88, 1/94, 6/96, 4/01, 10/04, 10/05, 6/08, 10/09, 10/10, 10/11, 12/13, 8/14, 7/19, 7/20)

An institution must declare its inability to host no later than the September coaches’ meeting the academic year prior to the academic year it is scheduled to host the Championships. (10/08, 10/09)

d. Host Responsibilities.

The host institution, at least one month in advance of the Championships, shall notify the other member institutions of the time schedule for the Championships, giving details of the meet and such related details as housing, coaches meetings, and publicity needs. If the host institution has rules concerning the type of spikes that it allows on its track surface, it must inform all other institutions when it sends out this information to the institutions. If the host institution will not allow individuals to use their own or their institutions’ starting blocks, but will provide only one kind of starting block, it must notify all other institutions of the type of block when it sends out this information to the institutions. The host institution may use the following groups and individuals for assistance in the capacities indicated: (5/65, 5/76, 6/99)

(1) Head Track and Field Coaches.

The head track and field coaches shall be utilized as counsel for planning the event, as their technical knowledge and personal experience in administration of meets will assure the maintenance of the meet reputation for excellence and efficiency. Selection of certain officials may be made upon the recommendation of the track and field coaches. Review of planning for the outdoor championship meet shall be an item on the agenda for the annual fall meeting of the track and field coaches. (6/99)

(2) Meet Director.

The meet director shall be appointed by the host institution. The meet director shall: (6/99)

- (a) Serve as the administrator and supervisor for the meet. (6/99)
- (b) Coordinate the promotional and planning activities of all aspect of the meet. (6/99)
- (c) Coordinate and supervise the activities of the officials and groups involved in administration of the meet. (6/99)
- (d) Provide and disseminate information to the coaches of competing institutions relative to the meet. (6/99)
- (e) See to the needs of contestants, officials and spectators and ensure that all technical details of the meet have been taken care of within the rules of the Conference. (6/99)

(3) Games Committee.

The primary purpose of the games committee is to give specialized assistance and guidance to the meet director, prior to and during the meet. The meet director should use all individuals and/or groups for the basic planning and promotion of the championships. The committee should be made up of the Conference staff liaison and a representative cross section of the community and be divided into sub-committees as the meet director deems necessary. (6/99, 8/16)

e. Officials.

The meet director/Games Committee will select the following officials: referees, track and field officials, starter, recall starters, clerk & assistant clerks, combined-event coordinators. (6/99, 10/01, 8/16)

The host institution shall select and train all other officials in accordance with the NCAA Track and Field Rules. Use of athletes or spectators selected at random from the stands prior to the competition shall not be permitted. Experienced officials must be secured well in advance of competition. The use of certified USATF officials is recommended. (6/99, 12/14)

The referees will not be responsible for heating and seeding. These responsibilities will be delegated to the Games Committee. All other officials and their duties will be outlined in the NCAA Track and Field Rulebook unless Conference rules stipulate otherwise. (6/99, 8/16)

f. Qualifying Standards.

There shall be no qualifying standards for the Conference Track and Field Championships. (6/86, 6/87, 11/87, 12/88, 12/90, 12/91, 10/04)

g. Seeding.

All marks used for seeding must be achieved in outdoor meets between March 1 and the declaration date for the Conference Championships. Altitude adjusted and wind-aided marks will be used for seeding. Marks in the horizontal jumps, sprints, and hurdles where wind exceeds 4.0 mps will not be used. The NCAA rules governing timing and conversions shall prevail for marks used to determine seeding at the Championships. Seeding and flights for the second day of competition in the combined-events shall not be finalized until the conclusion of the first day of competition and following a polling of the coaches to determine continuance of competing student-athletes. (12/73, 12/91, 12/93, 12/94, 12/95, 6/99, 10/04, 10/10, 12/13, 8/16, 2/17, 12/17)

h. Calibration of Measuring Devices.

All equipment used for weighing and measuring implements, measuring wind, and measuring performance must be certified for accuracy by an appropriate testing agency in accordance with methods specified by the manufacturer. A copy of certification shall be sent to the Conference office no later than two weeks before the start of the Pac-12 Championships. (1/17, 7/20)

4. Awards.

The Conference men's and women's track and field coaches shall select recipients for all track and field awards following the conclusion of the Pac-12 Track and Field Championships. Coaches will be asked to submit up to two nominees the Monday after the Conference championships. The ballot will be issued to head coaches the Tuesday after the Conference championships and due the same day. The Conference will announce the award the Wednesday following the championships. Coaches are to submit up to two names of individuals they feel are worthy of consideration. The Conference office shall provide the coaches with a ballot that lists these individuals. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. Coaches may not vote for themselves or for any of their athletes for any of the individual awards. (6/92, 10/07, 6/11, 12/14)

a. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Coach of the Year, Track Athlete of the Year, Field Athlete of the Year, the Freshman of the Year, and the Athlete of the Meet (the competitor with the highest point production at the Conference Championships) in both men's and women's track and

field. Relay points scored shall be divided by four for the purpose of determining the high scorer for the Championships. (6/92, 2/99, 10/04, 6/07, 10/07, 8/16)

b. Conference Records.

If a Conference record is set or tied, or to submit an entry into the all-time top 10 performance list, it is the responsibility of the institution to notify the Conference Assistant Commissioner, Communications, by providing the official meet results via e-mail. September 1 shall be the last date on which a Conference record may be set for the previous academic year. (12/76, 5/78, 12/83, 6/87, 6/90, 10/12, 2/17)

5. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the track and field and cross country coaches. The attendance of one head coach of track and field or cross country is mandatory. The attendance of one other head coach of track and field or cross country is optional. Each Conference institution shall have two votes, one each for the men and women's programs. (5/66, 5/76, 5/80, 5/82, 6/86, 6/88, 5/89, 5/91, 3/92, 6/92, 12/95, 2/00, 10/01, 10/02)

CHAPTER 19—WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championship Determination.

The team with the highest won-lost percentage during Conference play shall be the Conference champion. This shall apply even in the event that one or more teams cannot play the entire Conference schedule. If that percentage is shared by more than one team, a co-champion shall exist and the tie-breaker policy will determine the Conference's NCAA Automatic Qualifier. (6/92, 10/09, 8/21)

(1) Championship Ties.

In the event of a percentage tie between two teams for the Conference championship, if one team was the winner of both Conference matches against the other team, it shall represent the Conference as its automatic qualifier in the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. If both teams have won an equal number of matches in head-to-head Conference competition, the team having won the most games in the Conference matches between the two teams shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having the highest for/against ratio of points scored in the Conference matches between the two teams shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having won the most games in all Conference matches shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having the highest for/against ratio of points scored in all Conference matches shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the winner of a coin toss by the Commissioner shall be declared the automatic qualifier. (6/87, 6/92)

In the event of a percentage tie between more than two teams for the Conference championship, the team having won the most games in the Conference matches between the tied teams shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having the highest for/against ratio of points scored in the Conference matches between the tied teams shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having won the most games in all Conference matches shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the team having the highest for/against ratio of points scored in all Conference matches shall be declared the automatic qualifier. If a tie still exists, the winner of a coin toss by the Commissioner shall be declared the automatic qualifier. (6/92)

b. NCAA Automatic Qualifier.

The Conference team champion shall receive the Automatic Qualifying bid to represent the Conference in the NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship. (8/21)

c. Conference Schedule.

Each Conference team shall schedule 20 matches against other teams in the Conference. Only these matches shall count in the Conference standings. (5/91, 6/92, 6/95, 6/96, 2/98, 2/99, 2/00, 6/01, 6/02, 6/03, 6/05, 10/10, 6/11, 10/11)

During the first and last weeks of the season, matches shall be played on Wednesday and Saturday. These dates may be altered by mutual consent of the head coaches of the involved teams. On the opening weekend of basketball season, matches shall be scheduled on Thursday and Saturday. During all other weeks, Conference matches shall be scheduled for Friday and Sunday, and a minimum of 20 hours shall occur between match starting times. The 20-hour time period may be waived upon mutual consent of the coaches of the participating teams. However, if a volleyball host institution is also hosting football on Friday, the host institution will designate no later than the date of the coaches' annual business meeting what days that week's matches will be played, under the following parameters: (3/04, 6/04, 6/08, 6/10, 10/10, 10/11, 12/14, 6/18)

The football host may elect to play the match on Friday, scheduling it around the football game. (6/08, 6/18)

If the football host does not elect to play on Friday, the match will be moved to Thursday. Any matches moved to Sunday must be played at a time which enables the visitor to return to campus on Sunday. Only the match of the host with the football conflict will move to Thursday. (6/08, 6/18)

If the volleyball host which is also hosting football elects not to play on Friday and there is an unavoidable facility conflict which prevents the match from being moved to Thursday, all matches of the paired host institutions will be played on Thursday and Saturday in their originally scheduled order. (6/08, 6/18)

If matches must be played with a day in between due to conflicts with football games (e.g., Friday-Sunday or Wednesday-Friday during Thanksgiving weekend), then the matches on the final day must be played at a time which enables the visiting team to return to campus the same day. (6/09, 6/18)

See also AR 2-2-a.

d. Rescheduling Policies.

It shall be the goal of the Conference to play each Conference contest to completion as scheduled. When that becomes impossible, these policies shall be followed: (12/96)

- (1) If the match is suspended during play, every effort should be made by match officials and game management to continue it as soon as conditions allow, with the safety of the student-athletes and spectators paramount in the decision of when it can be resumed. (12/96)
- (2) In any situation in which a match has been suspended and is to be resumed, the participating institutions should attempt to complete the match while the visiting institution's team still is at the site of the match to avoid the cost and loss of academic time required to make a second trip to the match site. (12/96)
- (3) If a Conference contest is suspended prior to play, or a suspended match cannot be continued, such a match shall be rescheduled and replayed unless it has no bearing on the Conference championship or the possibilities of either competing team or any other Conference member for selection for postseason play and it is mutually agreed by the two involved institutions to cancel the match. Unless conditions prevent play, such a suspended contest should begin within 24 hours of the original starting time. The host institution shall be responsible for securing an alternate facility for the contest if the primary facility is unavailable. (7/92, 12/96)

2. Match Policies.

a. Ball Persons.

Ball persons shall be provided by the host institution and, unless prevented from doing so by a preexisting institutional agreement, shall wear clothing provided by the Conference. (6/96)

b. Band and Spirit Groups.

Visiting pep bands, not to exceed 30 members in uniform, shall be admitted to Conference matches at no charge. Notification of the visiting band's attendance shall be made to the host institution no later than 48 hours prior to the contest. No limitation shall be placed on the size of the host institution's band. Bands are prohibited from occupying seats directly behind either team's bench. (5/90, 2/00)

A maximum of 20 uniformed cheerleaders, yell leaders, and mascots of each participating institution shall be admitted to Conference matches at no charge. A maximum of 12 cheerleaders or yell leaders, in addition to the mascot, for each squad shall be allowed to perform on the floor at any one time. (12/89)

The use of artificial noisemakers, airhorns, and electronic amplifiers, except for one bass amplifier used by the band and a sound effects machine that is controlled by an administrator from the scorer's table, shall be prohibited at Conference matches. Sound effects machines and megaphones may not be used in any way (e.g., pounding on the floor) as noisemakers while the game is in progress. Bands may not play while the contest is in progress. The home management is responsible for orientation of home rally and band groups and enforcement at all home contests. (6/96, 2/99)

c. Cameras in Team Huddles.

Television camera staff and still photographers are allowed in team huddles during timeouts. (2/00, 8/13)

d. Competition Site.

If a team's home court does not meet rule specifications, all opponents shall be so informed. Host institutions shall provide a minimum of 20 feet beyond the endline at each end of the court (unless the facility cannot accommodate that distance) and 10 feet on the sidelines for all matches played at Conference facilities. If any unusual court conflict occurs during a Conference match, the match shall be held only with the consent of the visiting coach. (6/92, 10/01, 6/06)

e. Game Management Requirements.

A game management representative from the host institution shall be seated at the scorer's table. If this is physically impossible, the Conference's volleyball administrator may approve seating the game management representative in close proximity to the table. The representative should be identified to all game officials and the visiting team's head coach prior to the contest. The representative should have access to a walkie-talkie, telephone, or other means of electronic verbal communications in order to promptly contact other game management officials during the contest. (6/95)

f. Officiating Policies.

See also AR 6, AR 6-13, and CER 4.

(1) Support of Officiating.

Support of women's volleyball officiating is required by the Conference (see CER 4) and bolstered by a specific program of positive actions outlined in CER 4-5. (6/96)

g. Playing Rules.

Conference matches shall be conducted according to the NCAA Volleyball Rules except as modified below. (6/92)

(1) Official Ball.

Wilson K1, Molten Super Touch, Mikasa VFC200, Tachikara SV5W, Baden Lexum 15-0, or Spalding Top-Flite TF 4000 may be used for Conference matches. Each institution shall notify visiting teams of the brand, model, and color of ball to be used during its home matches. Institutions that wish to add a new ball to the list must provide four sample balls to each Conference institution no later than August 1, and a vote will be taken on adding the ball on the annual preseason conference call of the coaches. A three-ball system shall be implemented in all Conference matches to eliminate delays. (5/91, 12/92, 12/94, 2/98, 6/02, 10/02, 7/06, 10/06, 6/07, 8/15, 8/20)

(2) Time Between Games.

The breaks after games one, three, and four shall be three minutes. The break following game two shall be a 5-minute intermission, timed on a visible clock. The final four minutes of the intermission shall be

available for shared team rewarm-ups. If less than four minutes are available, the match officials shall extend the intermission to allow a team the full four-minute rewarm-up period. Teams may leave the competition area during the intermission, but are responsible for returning in time for rewarm-ups and the resumption of the match. (5/90, 5/91)

(3) Timeout Length.

All timeouts during any match shall be 75 seconds in length and may not be shortened by either team. For Conference and televised matches, all timeouts shall be 90 seconds in length and may not be shortened by either team. (6/96, 6/10, 8/13)

(4) Timeouts During Telecast or Broadcast Matches.

A timeout shall be called when the first team scores 15 points during the first four games of every broadcast (radio or television only) match, and at eight points in game five, if no timeout has been called by a team prior to that point. Once one timeout has been called in a game, no other electronic timeouts may be requested. Each team will be permitted to call two timeouts per game. (5/88, 5/90, 8/95, 6/02)

(5) Uniforms.

The home team shall wear white or light-colored uniforms and the visiting team shall wear dark or colored uniforms. Uniform color assignments may be changed by mutual consent. (6/92, 6/09)

h. Practice Time and Services.

Upon request, the home team shall indicate if practice facilities and times can be arranged. On game days, as a courtesy to the visiting team, the home team shall attempt to make a practice time available early in the day or have the court ready two hours prior to match time. Any additional pre-match practice time shall be split equally between the two teams, with the visiting team receiving the second half hour of practice slot closest to the hour warm-up before the match. If the doors open more than one hour before the match, the visiting team will have the choice of which half-hour to practice in the hour before the hour-long team warm-up. All practices, home and visiting team, shall be closed to the opponent's team members and coaching staff. Requests for practice time must be submitted a minimum of 15 days prior to the match. Host institutions shall provide the following items and services for visiting team practices: the net set up; the game lights on; four ball carts; 80 properly inflated practice balls (identical to those to be used for competition); greeting and instructions from a representative of the host institution; access to water, ice, and cups at courtside; and parking instructions and detailed specific entry location to be provided in advance. The host institution shall confirm with the visiting team its practice time and site no later than 3 days prior to the match. (5/91, 12/92, 2/99, 2/00, 6/01, 6/02, 6/05, 8/13, 8/16, 7/19, 8/21)

i. Prematch Warm-Up.

A minimum of 40 balls identical to those to be used in the match shall be available to each team for warm-up one hour prior to the start of the match. Two ball carts per team shall be provided. (5/89, 5/91, 6/92, 12/92, 6/94, 6/95, 2/99, 10/99, 6/01, 7/19)

The pre-match protocol below shall be used for Conference and televised matches. Institutions may use an alternative protocol for non-Conference, non-televised matches. (6/92, 6/94, 2/99, 10/99, 6/01, 8/13)

Game Clock	Time Allotted	Actual Time for 5:30 pm Match	Actual Time for 6 pm Match	Actual Time for 8 pm Match	Action
60:00	42 mins	4:27 pm	4:57 pm	6:57 pm	Shared warm-up
27:00		5:00 pm	5:30 pm	7:30 pm	Coin toss
18:00	4 mins	5:09 pm	5:39 pm	7:39pm	Visiting team court
14:00	4 mins	5:13 pm	5:43 pm	7:43 pm	Home team court
10:00	5 mins	5:17 pm	5:47 pm	7:47 pm	Visiting team court
5:00	5 mins	5:22 pm	5:52 pm	7:52 pm	Home team court
0:00	3 mins	5:27 pm	5:57pm	7:57 pm	National anthem
0:00	3 mins	5:30 pm	6:00 pm	8:00 pm	Team intros
0:00	1 mins	5:33 pm	6:03 pm	8:03 pm	Team huddle
0:00		5:34 pm	6:04 pm	8:04 pm	Match begins

j. Scoresheet and Lineup Sheet.

Official Conference scoresheets and lineup sheets must be used at all Conference matches. The scoresheets shall be distributed to each coach following the match. (5/88, 6/92, 6/10, 8/13)

k. Scouting.

Conference volleyball coaches shall not send film or video or give written or verbal scouting reports on a Conference team to any Conference or non-Conference institution unless required to do so by the Conference or NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Championship videotape exchange policy. (6/92, 7/97, 2/99, 6/02)

l. Statistics.

Statistics shall be recorded using the methods described in the AVCA Statistics Manual. (5/89, 6/92)

m. Team Introductions.

At the conclusion of the pre-match warm-up, teams shall line up in front of their respective benches for the playing of the National Anthem. The six starters for the visiting team, plus the libero, shall be introduced first, followed by the six starters for the home team, plus the libero. Each player shall run from her bench area to her endline as she is introduced, and remain on the endline until the conclusion of the introductions. After both teams have been introduced, the starters shall return to the sideline to huddle until beckoned to the court for first serve. (6/03, 8/13, 8/21)

n. Tickets for Visiting Institution.

See ER 1-7. (6/86, 11/03)

o. Video Policies.

A Conference institution shall have the right to record video of any Conference match in which it is a participant. Visiting institutions shall record video of all Conference road matches in which it is a participant. Host institutions shall provide elevated, comparable space and electrical power in both end zones. (6/01, 6/07, 8/15)

All matches shall be shot using a digital video camera from an end-line location with the camera zoomed in to catch both corners of the court and the antennae. The near endline and the antennae/poles should be

maintained as guides. The camera location should be high enough to locate the far end line between the top and bottom of the net. (7/97, 2/00, 6/01, 6/02, 6/03, 6/10, 8/15)

All matches played at a Conference institution subscribing to Volleymetrics will have video footage automatically made available on the server through the cameras installed in each conference institution facility. All institutions are required to shoot video using the specifications noted in this policy and upload no later than noon the day following the match. (6/07, 6/09, 6/10, 8/1, 8/15, 12/17)

The host institution shall also always record the match using a digital video camera in order to provide a back-up copy in case there will be a failure of the automatic upload. In case of failure of the automatic upload, the video exchange provider will contact the institution, which shall provide video footage as a backup. (6/07, 6/0, 8/15)

Each Conference institution shall upload all home matches to Volleymetrics Portal immediately following the completion of the home contest. All non-conference matches shall be uploaded by the end of day on the following Monday, or within 24 hours of returning to campus. For Conference matches, the host institution shall upload the video to the server by noon the day following a match, if necessary. All matches uploaded to the Volleymetrics Portal will be available to Volleymetrics subscribers participating in the Interconference Exchange. (8/15, 12/17)

Institutions may begin downloading video at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. An institution will not be able to download until its required home matches have been uploaded. There shall be an open exchange of all video and matches uploaded to the server shall be available on the server for the duration of the season. (8/15)

Video of matches uploaded to the server shall be in the MP4 file format and with an HD 720p resolution, but need not contain audio. Score sheets and libero tracking forms for each match shall be uploaded to the server as PDF files right after the match is over or as video is uploaded to the server. (8/15)

p. Starting Line-Up.

A starting line-up, even if tentative, shall be provided to broadcast entities at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each televised Conference event by each participating institution. (8/15)

3. Awards.

The Conference coaches shall select recipients for all volleyball awards. In order to be eligible for the all-Conference team, nominees must have participated in two-thirds of her institution's Conference matches. Coaches may nominate an unlimited number of players for Conference awards and shall forward the names of nominees to the Conference office by two Mondays prior to the last weekend of Conference competition. The Conference office shall distribute to the coaches a ballot containing all nominations and statistics. The ballot shall be returned to the Conference office by the Sunday after the conclusion of Conference competition. Coaches shall not be allowed to vote for themselves or for any of their own players for any of the awards. Announcement of the all-Conference team and other awards shall be made on the Monday after the conclusion of Conference competition. (6/87, 6/88, 6/92, 6/93, 6/95, 6/04, 8/16)

a. All-Conference Team.

Coaches shall rank their top 20 choices, indicating their first choice with 20 points, their second with 19 points, etc. The 18 players having the highest point totals shall be named to the all-Conference team and each shall be provided an award from the Conference. Players who are nominated for the all-Conference team and receive votes but are not selected to the team shall be accorded honorable mention in a Conference media release, to a maximum of 18 players, selected in rank order from the original voting. (1/87, 6/88, 6/92, 6/99, 10/02, 6/04, 6/09, 8/14)

b. All-Freshman Team.

Coaches shall rank their top seven choices, indicating their first choice with seven points, their second with six points, etc. The seven players having the highest point totals shall be named to the all-freshman team and each shall be provided a certificate from the Conference. (6/92, 6/04, 6/07)

c. Individual Awards.

Individual awards from the Conference office shall be provided to the Player of the Year, the Freshman of the Year, the Coach of the Year, the Libero of the Year, and the Setter of the Year. The Player of the Year shall be the player who accumulates the most points in the all-Conference team balloting. The Freshman of the Year shall be the player who accumulates the most points in the all-freshman team balloting. Each coach shall list two choices for Coach of the Year, Libero of the Year, and Setter of the Year, with the first choice receiving three points and the second choice receiving one point. The individual who accumulates the most points in the balloting for a particular award shall be the winner of the award. (6/88, 6/92, 6/08, 6/11)

4. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual in-person meeting of the volleyball coaches with the date and site to be established by the Conference office. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. (5/72, 10/91, 6/92)

CHAPTER 20—WRESTLING REGULATIONS

1. Playing Season Policies.

a. Championships Determination.

The team and individual Conference champions in wrestling shall be determined at a Conference championship meet. (6/92)

b. Conference Schedule.

Each team shall schedule at least one match against other teams in the Conference each season. Over a two-year period, each team shall have a least one home match against each Conference opponent, unless otherwise approved by the Conference office. (6/92, 8/21)

(1) Rescheduling Policies.

No wrestling match shall be rescheduled if cancelled. (7/92)

c. Eligibility of Student-Athletes.

See ER 4-4-a.

2. Meet Policies

a. Officials.

The referee used to officiate regular-season meets shall be NCAA-certified. (6/99, 6/01)

b. Pre-Match Communication.

No later than Monday prior to the competition, the coach from the host institution shall communicate with Conference opponents to confirm the date, location, time, weigh-in times, and to identify any other opponents that may be participating in competition that same day. (6/01, 6/05)

c. Video Review

During Conference matches, each home institution must use a mat side video review system in accordance with NCAA Wrestling playing rules. (12/19)

3. Conference Championships.

a. Date and Site Rotation.

The Championships shall be held during the second weekend prior to the NCAA Wrestling Championships. The Championships site shall be selected on the following rotation basis (5/97, 12/17, 12/18):

Year	Host Institution
2021-22	Arizona State
2022-23	Stanford
2023-24	Oregon State
	(4/88, 4/90, 6/94, 6/01, 6/08, 6/09, 10/10, 6/12, 8/14, 7/20)

b. Entry Deadline.

The deadline for entries in the Conference Championships shall be by the start of the coaches' meeting the day prior to the opening day of the Championships. Once entries are submitted, no replacements shall be allowed. (6/95, 12/14)

(1) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of entries. (6/17)

c. Format.

The Conference Wrestling Championships shall be conducted as a one-day tournament. The weigh-ins shall be conducted by the officials. (6/92, 6/93, 6/95, 5/97, 6/01, 6/03, 6/05, 6/06, 10/07, 6/10)

d. Host Responsibilities.

The host institution, by January 15 annually, shall notify the other member institutions of the time schedule for the Championships and such related details as location of housing and eating facilities, starting times, current NCAA weigh-in procedures, and other significant details. The host institution shall rank wrestlers every two weeks starting January 1, and continuing through the Conference Championships. It is the host's responsibility to deliver the weekly rankings to the other Conference institutions. (5/97, 6/03, 8/16)

e. Individual Records Sheets.

Rosters for the Championships shall be entered into the NWCA website the Sunday prior to the opening day of the Championships. The host institution shall provide printed copies of all individual records sheets for all coaches at the seeding meeting. (6/95, 6/01, 6/11)

f. Officials.

In consultation with the coaches, the Conference will secure up to eight officials for the Pac-12 Wrestling Championship, as well as a head official who shall be responsible for assignments and coordinating video review. Only officials who are NCAA-certified shall be permitted to officiate at the Pac-12 Wrestling Championship. The fees and expenses shall be at least equivalent to those paid at the NCAA Wrestling Championships. (4/81, 6/89, 4/90, 4/91, 6/94, 6/95, 6/96, 5/97, 6/01, 12/14, 2/17, 12/17, 12/18)

g. Playing Rules.

The Conference Wrestling Championships shall be conducted according to the NCAA Wrestling Rules and Interpretations except as modified below. (6/92)

(1) Seeding Guidelines.

The seeding of wrestlers will be done in two tiers. To be considered in the Tier 1 group in each weight class, the wrestler must have earned an NCAA allocation for the Conference during the current season. Tier 2 wrestlers are those who did not earn an allocation in the current year. (6/95, 6/00, 10/11, 10/12, 12/14, 8/16, 12/18)

Separately for each group, the following criteria will be considered, in rank order. If at any point a wrestler gains an advantage, that wrestler has the higher seed and no further criteria will be considered. (6/95, 6/00, 10/11, 10/12, 12/14, 8/16, 12/18)

(a) Head-to-head competition.

(b) Higher NCAA coaches' ranking in the most recent coaches' poll.

(c) Greater number of quality wins (defined as a win over any wrestler nationally who earned an allocation).

(d) Better record against common opponents. A common opponent is defined as an opponent that every wrestler under consideration has wrestled during the current season.

(e) Better Division I winning percentage.

(2) Seeding Process.

Attendance at the seeding meeting shall be limited to appropriate coaches and administrators, with one voice per institution. (6/95)

The Conference office will confirm the tentative entries in the 10 weight classes for each institution and provide these to the coaches no less than seven days before the pre-Championship coaches' meeting. Using the seeding criteria, each coach shall rank the entrants for each weight class with No. 1 being the top-ranked wrestler. Each coach shall submit their rankings to the Conference office no later than 6:00 p.m. PT the day prior to the seeding meeting. The host shall compile this information and assign each wrestler a score based on the rankings by the coaches. The wrestler with the lowest score will be ranked first, the second lowest score will be the No. 2 seed, etc. (6/10, 6/11, 8/16, 2/17)

At the pre-Championships meeting, the host shall provide a packet containing a compilation of the total score for each wrestler and the seedings accordingly as well as the individual rankings from each coach. A coach's ballot may be removed from the seeding calculations, if voted on by a majority of the coaches as being in gross error. (6/10)

The preliminary coaches' seeding will be reviewed at the seeding meeting, and any discrepancies addressed. (6/10, 12/18)

(a) Fine.

A monetary fine shall be imposed for non-compliance with the deadline for submission of seeding entries. (6/17)

h. Results.

The sports information director of the host institution shall forward full results of the Championships to the participating institutions and the Conference office. (6/01)

i. Scoring.

The Conference Champion shall be the team with the highest point total, with the Conference championship scored in accordance with NCAA wrestling playing rules. (10/11, 12/14)

4. Awards.**a. Championships Awards.**

The top four wrestlers in each weight division and the team champion shall receive awards from the Conference Office. All head coaches shall rank their top three choices for the Most Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet with the winner being announced and receiving an award from the Conference at the conclusion of the awards ceremony. (6/01, 6/11)

b. Individual Awards.

The Conference wrestling coaches shall select recipients for all wrestling awards. Coaches may not vote for themselves or for their own players for any of the awards. Balloting conducted for individual awards shall use a weighted voting method. Balloting shall be conducted by the Conference office and completed after the NCAA Championships for the Athlete of the Year and the Freshman/Newcomer of the Year. Balloting for the Coach of the Year shall be conducted at the conclusion of the Pac-12 Championships, to adhere to the NWCA timelines. (6/92, 2/99, 6/11, 8/15, 12/18)

5. Meetings of Coaches.

There shall be an annual meeting of the wrestling coaches. The attendance of each head coach is mandatory. If the meeting is held in conjunction with the Conference Championships, one assistant coach from each institution may attend the meeting. If multiple coaches from a given institution are in attendance, the institution shall designate one coach who may speak. (6/91, 6/92, 6/93, 6/01, 6/02, 6/05, 10/11)

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Drug Abuse Resolution

APPENDIX A—DRUG ABUSE RESOLUTION

Whereas, athletes and coaches condition and train for optimal normal performance of the human body, and

Whereas, this is done without artificial manipulation of function, such as by drugs, either in preparation for or in the act of athletic performance,

Be It Resolved, the member institutions of the Conference shall prohibit the use by any student-athlete of amphetamines and anabolic steroids.

Further Resolved, that member institutions of the Conference shall prohibit the use by any student-athlete of illegal drugs.

Further Resolved, that appropriate disciplinary measures shall be adopted and vigorously applied at each member institution of the Conference in cases of such violations of their athletic training rules.

Adopted: 9/5/85, Revised: 8/10

Institutional Sponsorship of Varsity Sports

APPENDIX B—INSTITUTIONAL SPONSORSHIP OF VARSITY SPORTS

SPORT	WOMEN'S SPORTS												TOTAL
	ARIZ	ASU	CAL	COLO	ORE	OSU	STAN	UCLA	USC	UTAH	WASH	WSU	
Basketball	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Cross Country	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Fencing							•						1
Field Hockey			•				•						2
Golf	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	11
Gymnastics	•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•		8
Lacrosse		•	•	•	•		•		•				6
Rowing			•			•	•	•			•	•	7
Sailing							•						1
Skiing				•						•			2
Soccer	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Softball	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•		9
Squash							•						1
Acrobatics & Tumbling					•								1
Swim/Diving	•	•	•			•		•	•	•		•	9
Synchro Swim							•						1
Tennis	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	11
Track & Field	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Volleyball, Beach	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		9
Volleyball, Indoor	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Water Polo		•	•				•	•	•				5
TOTAL	11	12	15	9	11	10	19	13	12	11	11	9	

SPORT	MEN'S SPORTS												TOTAL
	ARIZ	ASU	CAL	COLO	ORE	OSU	STAN	UCLA	USC	UTAH	WASH	WSU	
Baseball	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	11
Basketball	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Cross Country	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	9
Fencing							•						1
Football	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Golf	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Gymnastics			•				•						2
Ice Hockey		•											1
Rowing			•			•	•				•		4
Rugby			•										1
Sailing							•						1
Skiing				•						•			2
Soccer			•			•	•	•			•		5
Swim/Diving	•	•	•				•		•	•			6
Tennis	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		9
Track & Field	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	10
Volleyball							•	•	•				3
Water Polo			•				•	•	•				4
Wrestling		•				•							2
TOTAL	8	8	13	6	7	7	15	10	9	7	9	6	

NCAA Basketball Championship Expense Forms

APPENDIX C—NCAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP EXPENSE FORMS

FIRST/SECOND ROUNDS (WOMEN); FIRST/SECOND/THIRD ROUNDS (MEN)

1. Transportation

A. Ground transportation (actual; no allowance for games at home sites) _____

2. Miscellaneous

A. \$20,000 _____

3. Complimentary Tickets

A. Players—6 x number dressing _____

B. Coaches—4 x number traveling _____

4. Other

A. Training supplies—\$100 x _____ days for practice and competition for this round _____

B. Ticket office expense (\$500 per weekend) _____

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR FIRST/SECOND ROUNDS _____

Revised: 12/9/90, 3/6/91, 6/19/93, 3/10/99, 10/02, 8/13, 8/14

Complimentary Tickets - Institutions are eligible for reimbursement for complimentary tickets for each round in which their team participates.

NCAA Basketball Championship Expense Forms

REGIONALS

1. Transportation

A. Ground transportation (actual; no allowance for games at home sites) _____

2. Miscellaneous

A. \$10,000 _____

3. Complimentary Tickets

A. Players—6 x number dressing _____

B. Coaches—4 x number traveling _____

4. Other

A. Training supplies—\$100 x ____ days for practice and competition for this round _____

B. Ticket office expense (\$500 per weekend) _____

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR REGIONALS _____

Revised: 12/9/90, 3/6/91, 6/19/93, 3/10/99, 10/02

Complimentary Tickets - Institutions are eligible for reimbursement for complimentary tickets for each round in which their team participates.

NCAA Basketball Championship Expense Forms

FINAL FOUR

1. Transportation

- A. Official party—12 actual air fares, not to exceed coach _____
- B. Ground transportation (actual) _____

2. Per Diem Payments

- A. Official party—12 @ \$110/day **Days** \$1,320 x _____ _____

3. Miscellaneous

- A. \$10,000 _____

4. Complimentary Tickets

- A. Coaches—4 x number traveling _____
- B. 24 for official party _____

5. Other

- A. Training supplies—\$100 x _____ days for practice and competition for this round _____
- B. Ticket office expense (\$500 per weekend) _____

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR FINAL FOUR _____

Revised: 12/9/90, 3/6/91, 6/19/93, 3/10/99, 10/02, 8/13

Complimentary Tickets - Institutions are eligible for reimbursement for complimentary tickets for each round in which their team participates.

APPENDIX D—2021-22 NCAA & CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CEO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Michael Schill..... 2022
 Ana Mari Cauce..... 2024
 Kirk Schulz..... 2026

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Ana Mari Cauce (Chair) 2022
 Randy Livingston (Stan) 2022
 Mike Green (OSU)..... 2023
 Lisa Rulney (Arizona).....2024

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Joe Jupille (Chair)..... 2022
 Rob Mullens 2022
 Nona Richardson..... 2022
 Nancy Swanger 2023
 Mike Bohn..... 2023
 Jenny Simon-O’Neill..... 2023
 George Kliavkoff.....Ex. Off.

COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEES

Budget and Finance

Nancy Swanger (Chair)..... 2022
 Jacque Bruns 2022
 Jim Knowlton..... 2023
 Ricardo Valerdi..... 2023
 Christin Wombacher 2024
 Bernard Muir 2024

Compliance and Enforcement

Jeffrey Wilson (Chair)..... 2022
 Tim Gleason 2024
 Erin O’Connell 2022
 Mark Harlan..... 2023

ImPACT Leadership Council

Alan Green (Co-Chair) 2024
 Pat Chun (Co-Chair) 2025
 Dave Heeke 2022
 Jeffrey Wilson 2022
 Jill Keegan 2022
 Jim Knowlton..... 2023
 Colleen Bee..... 2023
 Lisa Peterson..... 2023
 Bernard Muir 2024
 Christina Rivera..... 2024
 Nona Richardson 2025
 Alexes Mary-Yvonne Harris 2025

Legislative

Rob Mullens (Chair) 2022
 Kyle Pifer 2022
 Jeff Koseff 2022
 Christina Rivera..... 2022
 Brent Blaylock..... 2022
 Jay Larson..... 2022
 Kiley Strong..... 2022
 Thad Hathaway 2022
 ASU at-large..... 2023
 CO at-large 2023
 USC at-large 2023
 Kate Charipar..... 2023

NCAA Woman of the Year Nominating

Ricardo Valerdi (Chair)..... 2022
 Joyce Bell Limbrick..... 2022
 Jacque Bruns..... 2023
 Martin Jarmond..... 2024

Nominating

Colleen Bee (Chair) 2022
 Bernard Muir 2022
 Erika Barnes 2022
 Bob Jacobsen 2023
 Jill Keegan 2023
 Ray Anderson 2023

SAAC Advisory

Alan Green (Chair)..... 2023
 Erika Barnes 2022
 Jim Knowlton..... 2024
 TBD SA Dev 2022

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Rose Bowl Management

Mike Bohn (Chair).....Perm.
 Martin Jarmond.....Perm.
 Rob Mullens (ADC Pres).. Ex. Off.
 George Kliavkoff Ex. Off.

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Men’s Basketball Tournament

Scott Barnes
 Bernard Muir
 Mark Harlan

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE STRUCTURAL COMMITTEES

Bowls

Jim Knowlton (Chair) 2022
 Mark Harlan..... 2022
 Ray Anderson 2023
 Mike Bohn 2024
 Jen Cohen 2024

2021-22 NCAA & Conference Committee Appointments

MISCELLANEOUS MPSF REPRESENTATIVES

Mike Teitell (Chair) 2022
Joyce Bell Limbrick perm.
Jenny Simon-O'Neill perm.

COACHES LIAISONS

Baseball: Erin O'Connell
Beach Volleyball: Joyce Bell Limbrick
M Basketball: Scott Barnes
W Basketball: Lisa Peterson
CC/T&F: Erin O'Connell
Football: Ray Anderson
M Golf: Heather Owen
W Golf: Christina Rivera
W Gymnastics: Jacque Bruns
W Lacrosse: Jill Keegan
Rowing: Jenny Simon-O'Neill
M Soccer: Jenny Simon O'Neill
W Soccer: Nona Richardson
Softball: Erika Barnes
M Swim/Diving: Anne McCoy
W Swim/Diving: Anne McCoy
Tennis: Joyce Bell Limbrick
W Volleyball: Lisa Peterson
Wrestling: Christina Wombacher

NCAA REPRESENTATIVES

Board of Directors

Michael Schill 8/1/2025

Presidential Forum

Ana Marie Cauce 8/1/2025

NCAA DI Council

Pat Chun 7/1/2024

M Basketball Oversight

Scott Barnes 7/1/2024

W Basketball Oversight

Cori Close 7/1/2022

Competition Oversight

Nona Richardson 7/1/2023

Football Oversight

Mark Harlan 7/1/2023

Legislative Committee

Kate Charipar 7/1/2025

Student-Athlete Experience

Christina Rivera 7/1/2025

Strategic Vision & Planning

Pat Chun 7/1/2024

Unless indicated, terms expire July 1 in listed year.

APPENDIX E—MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION

Established in 1992, and entering its 21st season of competition, the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) unites the Big West, Mountain West, Pac-12, West Coast, and Western Athletic Conferences and other selected universities in the western United States, to provide championship competition for collegiate Olympic sports within a conference setting. The MPSF was originally formed to provide enhanced competition and championship opportunities for sports without conference affiliation, to contain the costs of competition, and to ensure the survival of sports impacted by Title IX and other fiscal pressures. In addition, the MPSF has also served as an incubator for emerging women's sports and as a safe harbor for sports impacted by conference realignments.

During the 2012-13 season, the MPSF will serve 42 member institutions and 101 teams, all competing at the NCAA Division I level in eleven Olympic sports: men's soccer, men's and women's water polo, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's gymnastics, men's and women's swimming and diving, women's lacrosse, and men's volleyball. Since its inception, MPSF teams have won 69 NCAA team championships.

As a testament to successful growth and NCAA and national championship caliber play, the MPSF named Al Beard as its first-ever executive director in 1998. Beard centralizes the administration of all Federation sports.

Al Beard

Executive Director

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APPENDIX F—PAC-12 NETWORKS

Pac-12 Networks is the content and multi-platform media company for the Pac-12 Conference. Pac-12 Networks was created in 2011 to control the distribution of intellectual property rights in sports and other Conference initiatives. The Pac-12 Networks are full-time native high-definition linear networks available to video programming operators, dedicated solely to the Conference. It consists of a national network and six regional feeds that will televise hundreds of live sporting events annually and provide 24/7 access to Conference teams and universities. Pac-12 Digital encompasses the digital network, mobile, the university websites, social media, and innovative digital initiatives across the company.

Pac-12 Networks

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2021-22 Conference Meeting Schedule

APPENDIX G—2021-22 CONFERENCE MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE		TIME	SITE
OCTOBER 2021			
26	Athletics Directors Committee Meeting	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Pac-12 Office San Francisco, CA
	Senior Woman Administrators Committee	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
	Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
	Student-Athlete Leadership Team Meeting	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
27	Pac-12 Council Meeting	8:30 am – 2:00 pm	
NOVEMBER 2021			
7	CEO Group Dinner	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Pac-12 Office
8	CEO Group Meeting	7:00 am - 2:00 pm	San Francisco, CA
JANUARY 2022			
19	Athletics Directors Committee Meeting	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	On site or virtual TBD
	Senior Woman Administrators Committee	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	
	Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	
20	Pac-12 Council Meeting	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	
MARCH 2022			
tbd	Pac-12 CEO Group Meeting	7:30 am – 1:00 pm	Las Vegas, NV
MAY 2022			
3	ADC and coaches' Meetings	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Scottsdale, AZ
	SWAC and coaches' Meetings	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	
4	Athletics Directors Committee Meeting	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	8:30 am – 5:00 pm 8:30 am – 5:00 pm 8:30 am – 5:00 pm 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
	Senior Woman Administrators Committee	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
	Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
	Student-Athlete Leadership Team Meeting	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	
5	Pac-12 Council Meeting	8:30 am – 2:00 pm	
MAY 2022			
tbd	CEO Group Dinner	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Pac-12 Office
tbd	CEO Group Meeting	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	
OCTOBER 2022			
25	Athletics Directors Committee Meeting	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Pac-12 Office San Francisco, CA
	Senior Woman Administrators Committee	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
	Faculty Athletics Representatives Committee	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
	Student-Athlete Leadership Team Meeting	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
26	Pac-12 Council Meeting	8:30 am – 2:00 pm	

2021-22 Conference Championships Dates & Sites

APPENDIX H—2021-22 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES & SITES

SPORT	DATE	HOST/SITE
Baseball	May 25 - 29, 2022	Scottsdale, AZ
Basketball, Men's	Champion determined by regular-season round-robin play. NCAA automatic qualifier determined by Conference Tournament. March 9-12, 2022	Las Vegas, NV (Host: Pac-12)
Basketball, Women's	Champion determined by regular-season round-robin play. NCAA automatic qualifier determined by Conference Tournament. March 2-5, 2022	Las Vegas, NV (Host: Pac-12)
Cross Country, Men's and Women's	October 29, 2021	Salt Lake City (Host: Utah)
Diving, Men's and Women's	February 23-26, 2022	Federal Way, WA (Host: Pac-12)
Football	December 3, 2021	Allegiant Stadium (Host: Pac-12)
Golf, Men's	April 25-27, 2022	Sammamish(Host: Washington)
Golf, Women's	April 18-20, 2022	Eugene, OR (Host: Oregon)
Lacrosse, Women's	April 28-May 1, 2022	Tempe, AZ (Host: ASU)
Gymnastics, Women's	March 19, 2022	West Valley City, UT (Host: Pac-12)
Soccer, Men's	Champion determined by double round-robin play	
Soccer, Women's	Champion determined by single round-robin play	
Softball	Champion determined by 3-game round-robin play	
Swimming, Men's	March 2-5, 2022	Federal Way, WA (Host: Pac-12)
Swimming, Women's	February 23-26, 2022	Federal Way, WA (Host: Pac-12)
Rowing, Men's and Women's	May15, 2022	Gold River, CA (Host: Pac-12)
Tennis, Men's and Women's Individual	April 20-23, 2022 Team champion determined by regular-season round-robin play Men's NCAA automatic qualifier determined by tournament	Ojai, CA (Host: Pac-12)
Track and Field, Men's and Women's	May 13-15, 2022	Eugene (Host: Oregon)
Volleyball, Beach	April 28-30, 2022	Tucson, AZ (Host: Arizona)
Volleyball, Women's	Champion determined by best record in a 20-game schedule	
Wrestling	March 5 or 6, 2022	Tempe, AZ (Host: ASU)

Regulation Amendments Adopted in 2021-22

APPENDIX I—REGULATION AMENDMENTS ADOPTED IN 2021-22

CB 9-4	SALT Composition	Increased SALT composition from two to three student-athletes per institution with representation from all three athletics seasons (fall, winter, spring).
ER 4-3-b	Intra-Conference Transfers	Eliminated Conference approval and penalty policies for intra-conference transfers. Such transfers shall be governed by NCAA legislation in the future.
ER 1-7	Visiting Team Comp Ticket Policy	Reinstated rule after Covid waiver was granted for 2020-21 season.
ER 7-1-a	Graduate School Exams	Adopted a conference policy to permit student-athletes to schedule and take graduate school exams that may conflict with athletic activities during non-championship segment or out-of-season without pre-approval from coaching staff.
CER 5-9	Sportsmanship Policy -- Role of Spectators	Established minimum behavioral expectations for spectators attending Pac-12 athletics events and ancillary activities.
AR 2-2-a	Television Scheduling Policies	Reinstated rule after Covid waiver was granted for 2020-21 season.
AR 3-4	Expenses for Makeup Contests	Reinstated rule after Covid waiver was granted for 2020-21 season.
AR 3-9	Regular Season Travel Party Size Limits	Amended travel squad limits for Baseball, Beach Volleyball, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, and Volleyball.
AR 3-15-a	Affiliate Members -- Wrestling Exception for Hosting Pac-12 Championship	In the sport of wrestling, affiliate members are permitted to host the Conference Championship
AR 4-3	NCAA Automatic Qualification	Clarified the sports that receive NCAA automatic qualifying bid.
AR 4-4	Maximum Effort Rule	Reinstated rule after Covid waiver was granted for 2020-21 season.
AR 4-5	Championship Travel Party Size Limits	Amended championship travel squad limits for Cross Country and Rowing.
AR	Officiating Expenses and Fees	Increased officiating fees for football officials.
AR 6-8	Former Officials Recognition	Reinstated rule specifying 20 available complimentary tickets for former officials.
SPR 3-3-d	Women's Basketball -- Most Improved Player Award	Added Most Improved Player of the Year award.
SPR 5-3-b	Cross Country -- Entry Deadline	Maintained rule which was amended to address Covid issues.
SPR 5-3-b-(1)	Cross Country -- Entry Deadline	Reinstated rule after Covid waiver was granted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 5-3-c-(1)	Cross Country -- Course	Maintained rule which was amended to address Covid issues.

Regulation Amendments Adopted in 2021-22

SPR 5-3-c(2)	Cross Country -- Squad Limits	Maintained rule which was amended to address Covid issues
SPR 5-3-e	Cross Country -- Starting Time	Reinstated rule after Covid amendment was adopted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 5-4	Cross Country -- Awards	Reinstated rule after Covid amendment was adopted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 5-4-b	Cross Country -- Individual Awards	Reinstated rule after Covid amendment was adopted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 6-1-a(1)	Site of Football Championship Game	Reinstated rule after Covid amendment was granted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 6-1-b(1)	Football -- Tie-Breaker Policies	Reinstated rule after Covid amendment was granted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 6-1-e(3)	Football -- Postseason Bowl Games	Updated selection preferences of postseason bowl games.
SPR 6-1-c	Football -- Band and Spirit Squads	Reinstated rule after Covid amendment was granted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 6-2-t	Football -- Visiting Team Ticket Returns	Reinstated rule after Covid amendment was granted for 2020-21 season.
SPR 7-1-b	Men's Golf -- NCAA Automatic Qualifier	Clarified NCAA Automatic Qualifier policies.
SPR 7-2-c	Men's Golf -- Entertainment	Amended entertainment policies at Conference Championship.
SPR 8-1-a	Women's Golf -- NCAA Automatic Qualifier	Clarified NCAA Automatic Qualifier policies, and alternative selection process added in case Championship cannot be conducted.
SPR 9-2-b(1)	Gymnastics -- Equipment	Clarified the equipment requirements for competition.
SPR 11-1-b	Rowing -- NCAA Automatic Qualifier	Clarified NCAA Automatic Qualifier policies.
SPR 12-1-b	Men's Soccer -- Conference Schedule	Contest days returned to Thursday and Sunday.
SPR 12-3-b	Men's Soccer -- Individual Awards	Added Offensive Player of the Year.
SPR 13-1-b	Women's Soccer -- Conference Schedule	Contest days returned to Thursday and Sunday.
SPR 18-3-b(2)	Track & Field -- Championship Format	Amended format combining both weekends of the Pac-12 Track & Field Championships into a one-weekend event over three days, effective for both the 2021 and 2022 championships.
SPR 19-1-b	Volleyball -- NCAA Automatic Qualifier	Clarified NCAA Automatic Qualifier policies.
SPR 19-2-h	Volleyball -- Practice Time and Services	Maintained Covid specification for the host institution to confirm with the visiting team its practice time no later than 3 days prior to the match.
SPR 19-2-m	Volleyball -- Team Introductions	Eliminated hand shake prior to match.

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SPR 20-1-b	Wrestling -- Conference Schedule	Amended to specify that each team must schedule at least one match against other teams in the Conference each season.
Appendices	D, G, H, I	Updated annual Committee Appointments, Meeting Schedule, Championship Dates and Sites, and Annual Regulation Amendments.

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