



AGENDA & MINUTES
Division I Head Coaches Committee
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 - 11:00am Eastern Time

- 1) Roll Call
 - a) Absent from call: Alameda (ACC), Watten (MEAC), Lamison-Myers (Patriot), Smith (SWAC)

- 2) Rules Update: Vickie Van Kleeck; NCAA Softball Secretary Rules Editor
 - a) Case book is available
 - b) REMINDERS:
 - i) Leave the ball on the field at the conclusion of the half inning
 - ii) Make sure to have a designated on-deck circle that is located to the side and away from the plate
 - iii) There were 44 ejections of coaches in February, please continue to model appropriate behavior when interacting with umpires.

- 3) National Coordinator of Umpires; Craig Hyde
 - a) Weekly training tapes are being released on Arbiter, please register and review the tapes to ensure familiarity with current rules education.

- 4) NCAA Compliance Update: Jody Sykes; NFCA Legislative Consultant (University of Oregon)
 - a) Update to the scouting rules: Only countable coaches can perform scouting duties.

- 5) All-American / Freshman of the Year
 - a) Reminder to check procedures, dates, etc...
 - i) **April 29** Nomination forms available at www.nfca.org
 - ii) **May 5** Last day for filling out nomination forms (8 p.m. ET deadline).
 - iii) **May 8** Ballots available online, password-protected. One vote per school.
 - iv) **May 12** Last day for voting. (8 p.m. EDT/5 p.m. PDT deadline).
 - v) **May 14** NFCA Division I All-Region teams announced by 11 a.m. ET

- 6) Division I Issues Update
 - i) Mid-Year Transfer
 - (1) No movement on this issue, we will stay on top of the legislative cycle
 - ii) NFCA Day
 - (1) April 18, 2020. Get all the details here: <https://nfca.org/nfca-day>

- 7) Adjournment; Best of luck this season!
 - a) 11:24a.m.