



2020 and 2021 NCAA Softball Official Rules Interpretations, Clarifications and Situations

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<u>Rule</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Interpretation/Clarification/Situation</u>
3.10.8	9/11/19	Undergarments: Visible undergarments must contrast the color of the ball. Yellow or gold undergarments are not permitted.
10.1	9/11/19	Pitching Position: The stride foot may be on or behind the pitcher's plate as far back as desired. Once the pitcher initially sets the toe of her stride foot, she may not step back any farther to increase the distance behind the pitcher's plate. The stride foot must be established before taking the signal. Dropping the heel during delivery of the pitch does not constitute stepping back.
10.2	9/11/19	Taking the Signal: The pitcher must take a signal while in the pitching position. Taking a signal from behind the pitcher's plate (e.g., looking at the signal arm band) is illegal since the pitcher is not in the pitching position. The result is an illegal pitch.