



Softball

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I. DATE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

The NCCAA Softball World Series shall be held the third Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in May (to align with NAIA/NCAA calendars). Saturday shall be a rainout day if necessary. Region championships must be completed by date provided. (This means regions can dictate when they will have their region tournament.) Any variance from dates listed shall be made by a World Series Softball Committee mandate.

<u>Regional Championships</u>	<u>National Championships</u>
May 12, 2017	May 17-19, 2017
May 11, 2018	May 16-18, 2018
May 10, 2019	May 15-17, 2019

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Institutions must send an official eligibility certificate (see Eligibility Section of NCCAA Handbook) to its Region Sports Chair prior to the institution's first intercollegiate softball contest.
- B. **April 15 is the deadline for official rosters and team pictures to be RECEIVED** by the World Series Director (Tim Hartin, Bluefield College). Softball Championship Rosters **must** have Athletics Director's and coach's signatures in order to be accepted by the World Series Director. The World Series Director shall send a spreadsheet to be used.
- C. All NCCAA member institutions must send to the National Office a completed Declaration of Intent to Participate form by September 15 for all varsity sports. Amendments for Winter sports must be submitted by January 15 and Spring sports by March 1.

III. TEAM SELECTION

- A. A qualifying championship must be held in order to receive an automatic bid. No team may play in national competition unless it played in regional play or meets the criteria in Item III.B.
- B. In the event there is no Regional Championship due to lack of participation, a lone region representative may be selected by that region to receive their automatic bid provided it has a record of .500 or better. This may occur when only one team is seeking to participate or if other teams are alive in NAIA/NCAA play and are unable to participate in the NCCAA region. A team that had originally declared its intent to participate but could not because of NAIA/NCAA tournament participation may still be considered for an at-large bid.
- C. Should the World Series host not win its regional championship, it shall receive an automatic bid to the World Series Softball Championship as host institution.
- D. The NCCAA National Softball Committee and National Softball Chair shall select at-large berths by using the final regular season ranking using the NCCAA Power Rating System (see [Appendix A](#)).
- E. The At-Large request to be considered for the NCCAA National Championship is on the Declaration of Intent to Participate. Athletics Directors may list the conditions by which they shall accept at-large spots on the Declaration of Intent to Participate. To be considered for an at-large, you must have played in the NCCAA regional playoffs or been exempt due to NCAA or NAIA conflicts and have an email confirmation from your Athletics Director.
Runners-up in a region shall be given first priority for consideration of an at-large bid over other teams in that region provided they have a .500 record or better.
- F. The Regional Championship Director is responsible for reporting the Regional Championship results to the National Championship Director, National Chair and the National Office immediately following the Regional Championship. The results shall include overall records and championship scores. The Regional Championship Director shall also give notice of any at-large bids. These responsibilities **must** be completed by the Saturday **before** the World Series.

- G. The National Softball Chair shall arrange a conference call (see Forms & Procedures Section) with the National Softball Committee on Friday following all regionals prior to the Softball World Series in order to decide the at-large berths and championship pools.
- H. If a Regional Championship is completely rained out, the region shall decide on a representative.
- I. Each region **must** send a copy of its championship structure as well as the rainout provisions to the National Softball Chair **prior** to May 1.
- J. The NCCAA Power Rating System (see [Appendix A](#)) from the final regular season game shall be used for all Regional Championships and World Series.
- K. Statistics shall be submitted on each Monday by 5 p.m. during the softball season beginning with the third Monday in March. Weekly statistics must be reported to the National Statistician (stats@thenccaa.org). The penalty for not reporting statistics or for being late: 1st offense=warning; 2nd offense=\$100 fine paid before regional playoffs; 3rd offense=team is not allowed postseason play.
- L. **Weekly TOP 10: When casting votes for the national TOP 10 Rankings, regional voters must follow the order of the regional polls when casting their TOP 10 vote.**

IV. CONDUCT OF CHAMPIONSHIP

- A. Teams included shall be the champions of each region, the host school and the number of at-large berths not to exceed 10. It is highly recommended that the championship be a 10-team tournament. The National Softball Committee shall have the flexibility to reduce the number of participants if it desires. Committee: National Chair, National Vice-Chair, and the Region Sports Chairs.
- B. Championship seeding
 - 1. The championship seeding shall be the responsibility of the National Softball Committee.
 - 2. The championship seeding shall be determined on the Saturday preceding the championship.
 - 3. The NCCAA Power Rating System ([Appendix A](#)) from the final regular season game shall be used to seed the tournament field regardless of whether they are considered a region winner or an at large team.
- C. National Championship Format
The championship shall not exceed three days except for rainouts. There shall be two five-team pools allowing each team to play at least four games. The top two teams from each pool shall advance to a semi-final game. The winner of Pool A shall play the second place team from Pool B. The winner of Pool B shall play the second place team from Pool A. The winners of the semi-final game shall play one game for the championship. The championship pool play shall be:

Pool A Seeds: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9

Pool B Seeds: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10

Semifinals: #1 Pool A v #2 Pool B and #1 Pool B v #2 Pool A. Winners advance to the championship match.

Tie Breaker:

- 1. If there is a tie between two teams with identical records, the tie breaker is the score of the game played between the two teams (head-to-head result).
- 2. If there are two teams, and no clear victor can be determined through head-to-head competition, then the total number of defensive runs given up, divided by the number of innings played on defense, is computed for each team involved in the tie. The one team with the lowest "run differential" advances.
- 3. If the two teams are still tied, the number of defensive runs given up, divided by defensive innings played shall be re-computed using just the teams involved in the tie.
- 4. If a three-or-more-team tie exists and one team has defeated all of the other teams tied through head-to-head competition, that team shall advance.
- 5. If there are three or more teams tied, and no clear victor can be determined on head-to-head competition, then the total number of defensive runs given up, divided by the number of innings played on defense, is computed for each team involved in the tie. The one team with the lowest "run differential" advances.

6. If a three-or-more-team tie still exists, the number of defensive runs given up, divided by defensive innings played, shall be re-computed using just the teams involved in the tie. However, if a two way tie exists after advancing a team, refer to two way tie above.

NOTE: If a team only plays part of a half-inning on defense before the game is ended, that partial inning shall count as a full half-inning for the purpose of computing run differential.

V. CHAMPIONSHIP SITE AND GAME REGULATIONS

- A. World Series games must be played on an official softball field as defined by current NCAA Softball rules.
- B. It is recommended that two official regulation size, fenced-in fields be used.
- C. If the fence distance is adjustable, the NCCAA requests an outfield fence with a minimum of 190 feet and a maximum of 225 feet.
- D. All fields must be skinned for World Series play.
- E. The official ball is the Wilson A9010B SST.
- F. A five inning, eight-run rule shall be used (except in the championship game which shall be a full seven inning game).
- G. NCAA rules shall be used.
- H. The championship site shall be selected by the National Chair, National Vice-Chair and the Director of Membership and Compliance. Phone interviews with all bids shall be conducted as well as site visits, when possible. All interested institutions should submit the Contract Bid (see Forms & Procedures Section) to the National Office.

VI. OFFICIALS

- A. The World Series Director shall secure all the officials for the World Series.
- B. The World Series Director shall assign officials for all games through, and including, the finals.
- C. A minimum of two officials shall be provided for World Series games with the exception of the semi-finals and finals where three officials shall be used (unless the schedule is altered by rain).

VII. SELECTION OF THE NCCAA ALL-WORLD SERIES SOFTBALL TEAM AND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

- A. An All-World Series Team of 11 players plus the Most Valuable Player (total of 12 players) shall be selected at the World Series. Selection of the All-World Series Team shall be made by the coach for the appropriate placement.
 1. Ten Team Tournament: The championship team shall have two players on the All-World Series Team (Most Valuable Player plus one other player). The runner-up team shall have two players on the All-World Series Team. Third through tenth place teams shall have one player each on the All-World Series team. The coaches may name their players.
 2. Eight Team Tournament: The championship team shall have three players (Most Valuable Player plus two other players). The runner-up shall have two players. Third through eighth place teams shall have one player each.
- B. The All-World Series Team shall be announced at the awards presentation immediately following the championship game. All-World Series awards are the responsibility of the host and shall be presented as the teams finish.
- C. If play has been cancelled due to weather and two or more teams are tied in wins/losses, the higher tournament seeded team shall receive the extra placement of players on the All-World Series Team.

VIII. SELECTION OF NCCAA ALL-AMERICAN SOFTBALL TEAM

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- A. Coaches who wish to have players considered for All-American honors must send, by email, completed statistics packages and nomination forms to the All-American Chair on or before the established deadline. The All-American Chair for 2015 is Patti Buchta, Oakland City University (National Softball Chair).
 - B. An All-American First Team of 10 players shall be selected by way of a conference call on the Tuesday following the National Championship. This shall include a Player of the Year. It shall also include Coach of the Year, which shall be selected from the Region Coaches of the Year, plus the National Championship Coach. There shall also be a second team of 10 players plus a third team of 10 players on the All-American squad. There shall be no honorable mention.
 - C. Only individuals who have been selected to the NCCAA All-Regional Team, and are from institutions that have paid their participation fees, shall be considered.
 - D. The complete All-American nomination package consists of [Appendix B](#) for each player nominated. Appropriate signatures must be included.
 - E. Coaches may nominate no more than four players for All-Region (All-American) consideration. They may also vote for their own players during the balloting.
 - F. The All-Region team **must be submitted** to the National Chair in order of the voting. The voting number should also be included in the information sent with each All-Region team. **It should include the Region Player of the Year, and Region Coach of the Year.**
 - G. Each Region may select up to 15 players on their All-Region Team, including a Player of the Year.
 - H. All-Region selections shall be ranked (1-15) by region coaches when sent to the National Chair.

IX. SELECTION OF NCCAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SOFTBALL TEAM

- A. A Scholar-Athlete Team shall be selected.
- B. Player must be of junior, senior, or graduate student academic status.
- C. Must have completed at least one semester or quarter at the nominating institution.
- D. Player must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or higher.
- E. Nomination ballot (use Teamworks ballot or the hard copy from the Forms and Procedures section from the NCCAA Handbook) must be received by the National Vice-Chair prior to the established deadline.
- F. All forms submitted to the National Vice-Chair must have the appropriate signatures and names spelled correctly. The National Vice-Chair shall compile the list by school and send to the National Office.

X. SOFTBALL GAME PLAN 4 LIFE AWARD (see [Appendix C](#))

NCCAA Softball has chosen to honor one outstanding Christian student-athlete each year that shall represent the model NCCAA student-athlete. Nominations must be sent to the National Chair by May 1.

XI. RAINOUT DELAY

- A. Every effort shall be made to complete the championship as structured.
- B. If a rainout occurs Thursday, the World Series shall be played with the same double elimination format starting Friday and Saturday to finish.
- C. If a rainout occurs on Thursday and Friday, the World Series shall be completed on Saturday in a single elimination format with times being subject to change as needed.
- D. If a rainout occurs on Friday and Saturday, the champion shall be the number one seed unless it has been beaten. Should the number one seed be in the loser's bracket, the highest undefeated seed shall be the champion.

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- E. If a rainout occurs on Saturday during the second championship game, if needed, the World Series champion shall be selected by the following criteria:
 - 1. Head to head competition
 - 2. Higher seed in the World Series
 - F. If the World Series is completely rained out, it shall be considered no contest.
 - G. The National Softball Chair and the World Series Director reserve the right to adjust times of the schedule as needed due to weather considerations.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Coin toss shall determine home team. The higher seed gets the home team dugout.
- B. Game time shall be determined by uniform time on schedule, unless rainout occurs.
- C. The National Coach of the Year shall be determined from the Region Coaches of the Year plus the National Championship Coach on the Tuesday conference call.
- D. The World Series Director shall establish an Appeals Committee which consists of the Umpire in Charge, World Series Director, National Chair, and National Office representative.
- E. The time of the Parade of Champions shall be determined by the National Chair and the World Series Director.
- F. Each region must use the appropriate brackets for region playoffs given in [Appendix D](#).
- G. All teams must provide a bat list with team bats highlighted for the officials.

XIII. OFFICIAL RULEBOOK

Softball: Official National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Softball Rules. To obtain rules, contact: NCAA, PO Box 6222, Indianapolis, IN 46206-6222, telephone: (317) 917-6222.

ADDENDUM A
NCCAA SOFTBALL REGION PLAYOFF SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

A. Dates and Sites

1. The regional final game is to be played no later than the **Friday** prior to the World Series.
2. The site and format is under the direction of the Regional Softball Chair as they work with the Region Sports Chair and the National Softball Chair. The NCCAA recommends a rotation method for playoffs. A five year plan for dates and sites should be selected.
3. The region playoffs shall be under the direction of the Region Sports Chair.
4. Regional Representation: If only one team in a region declares to participate, it must hold a season winning percentage of .500 or better to receive a bid to the National Championship.
5. All dates and sites should be sent to the National Softball Chair as well as the Director of Membership & Compliance as soon as this information is available.
6. Dates and sites should be selected that will allow maximum participation in the region and should avoid conflicts with other association playoffs (ie. NAIA, NCAA) and should be voted on by the region coaches and approved by the Region Sports Chair.
7. All sites must conform to all minimum regulations with reference to court size, field of play, lighting, etc. as regulated by that sports Rulebook.
8. Regional Championships shall be conducted in the best interest of that sport at the national level of the NCCAA.
9. Assignment of officials shall be contracted by the host school.

B. Selection of teams

All member institutions must be in good standing in order to participate. This means that they must follow their Declaration of Intent to Participate and must also have met the guidelines for statistics reporting. All World Series hosts must play in their region playoffs.

1. Each Region must propose a tournament championship structure to be sent to the National Softball Chair by date listed on "Important Dates" section of the Softball Handbook.
2. This structure shall be voted on by the teams participating in the region for approval by all coaches.

C. Seeding

1. On the Sunday prior to the regional tournament, all teams must that have declared their intent to participate in the championship, by reporting to the National statistician.
2. The Region Sports Chair shall notify each school with the results of the seeding.
3. Seeding shall be determined by the NCCAA Power Rating System following the final regular season game.

D. Assignment of Officials

All Regional Officials should be certified officials with their respective sport organization. All officials shall not hold an official relationship with any NCCAA participating institution (past or present).

E. Eligibility

1. Individual Eligibility: Each participant in the NCCAA World Series must be eligible under the rules of:
 - a. His/her own institution
 - b. The NCCAA eligibility as set forth in the Eligibility Section
2. Institution Eligibility: Any active participating institution of the NCCAA that has paid their dues and statistical fees for the current year and has met their Declaration of Intent to Participate and has filed their eligibility forms with their Region Sports Chair (on time) is eligible for the World Series playoff system.
3. Team Eligibility
 - a. Statistics reporting: Should an institution elect not to participate in the NCCAA Statistical Reporting Procedure, that institution shall waive all its rights to postseason awards for its players and coaches. If a team misses three reporting periods, their athletics shall forfeit all postseason award options.
 - b. All NCCAA member institutions must send to the National Office a completed Declaration of Intent to Participate form by September 15 for all varsity sports. Amendments for Winter sports must be submitted by January 15 and Spring sports by March 1. Should an institution declare to participate in postseason competition in another association, their declaration to participate in the NCCAA shall be placed on hold until such time as they are eliminated from further play. The institution shall then honor their commitment to participate in the NCCAA postseason competition. For failure to honor the Declaration in any sport, all sports at that institution shall be placed on NCCAA Restrictive Probation for the following academic year (NCCAA Bylaws, Article VII, Section 7.12.b.2)

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- c. Any team that enters and begins play in NCCAA regional playoffs is making a commitment to the NCCAA that said team shall continue through the NCCAA playoffs and, if qualified, in the National Championship. Any failure to comply with this shall result in institutional sanctions.
- F. Financial Report
1. Regional playoff game site managers are to submit to their Region Sports Chair within 10 days after the completion of the play-offs.
 2. Monies in excess of the expenses of administration of the playoff games shall go to the team advancing to the World Series.
 3. Teams that are traveling to the host site should not have to pay an entry fee for the Region Championship. The host agrees to take on all the costs of hosting because they do not have travel costs.
 4. Admission to game should be as follows:
 - a. \$5 for Adults (General Admission)
 - b. \$3 for Senior Citizens
 - c. \$2 for Students
 - d. Free for Students with ID of member institution)
 - e. Free Kids 10 & under
- G. Squad Size
- The squad size for the regional playoffs shall be to list any number of members on the championship roster, all of whom may dress out. There is a roster limit of 20.
- H. All-Region Team and Region Coach of the Year
- The All-Region Team and Region Coach of the Year shall continue to be developed at the region level under the direction of the Region Softball Chair. This information shall be submitted to the National Softball Chair for consideration of All-American and National Coach of the Year recognition. The teams need to be rank ordered by the number of votes they receive. The top vote getter shall be declared the Region Player of the Year. All region information must be given to the National Softball Chair by Monday prior to the start of the World Series. The number of players for the All-Region team should be 15.
- I. Awards
- Regional Champion banners, All-Region certificates, and Coach of the Year certificates are shipped each year to the Region Sports Chair. It shall be the responsibility of the Region Sports Chair to get those awards from the Region Sports Chair in a timely manner and have them presentable before the Regional Championship final. Regional banners shall not be presented if there are no playoff games.
- J. Publicity
- Publicity for Regional Championship play shall be the responsibility of each participating team and shall be supported and encouraged by the Regional Softball Chair.
1. Press releases shall be provided by the Regional Softball Chair to each institution for publicity in their area.
 2. Regional Softball Chairs should publicize the honors within their respective region. The Region Sports Chair may arrange radio, television, or web casting coverage for regional competition. For radio coverage, no notification or prior approval of the Board of Directors is required. For television and webcasting coverage, notification of the coverage and written approval by the NCCAA Executive Director is necessary. The NCCAA shall seek opportunity for proper advertising.
 3. The NCCAA logo shall be used in all print media including, but not limited to, clothing, media guides, banners, website, etc. The NCCAA logo shall not be altered or skewed in any manner. A proof of graphics should be sent to the National Office for approval. Web links should be directed to www.thenccaa.org.
- K. Reporting
- All results and scores should be sent to the National Office and to the National Softball Chair as soon as the games for each day are over. It is the responsibility of the Region Sports Chair to see that this happens.
- L. Christian Service Project
- Each region should have a region CSP. Because of the nature of region playoffs, we recommend a food drive (other reasonable CSP's are acceptable). The host site shall organize, direct, and communicate the CSP to all participating teams. All teams should participate in the CSP. After the championship, the CSP should be reported to the Director of Membership & Compliance by the Region Softball Chairs or the host of the Championship.

2016-2017 NCCAA Softball Important Dates to Remember

- Before 1st contest Eligibility Certificate to National Eligibility Chair for NCCAA only members
- March 1 Declaration of Intent to Participate (last chance to amend the Declaration)
- March 13 Initial NCCAA Softball Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org
- March 20 NCCAA Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org
- March 27 NCCAA Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org
- April 3 NCCAA Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org
- April 10 NCCAA Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org; Include the NCCAA Power Rating System first report.
- April 15 Team roster and team picture to the [Bluefield College Sports Information Director](#).
- April 17 NCCAA Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org
- April 24 NCCAA Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org
- May 1 Proposed championship structure for Regional Championships (from Region Sports Chair) to National Softball Chair:
Patti Buchta
Oakland City University Phone: (812) 749-1264
138 N. Lucretia Street email: pbuchta@oak.edu
Oakland City, IN 47660 Fax: (812) 749-1291
- May 1 GP4L nominees due to National Chair
- May 1 NCCAA Statistics to stats@thenccaa.org
- May 8 **Updated NCCAA Power Rating System not including NCCAA regional playoffs by 12:00 pm EST.** These shall be used for seeding the World Series. Do not include any NAIA/NCAA post season stats in this report. It should be your last regular season game. stats@thenccaa.org
- May 9 Deadline to **receive** NCCAA Scholar-Athlete forms to:
Patti Buchta Phone: (812) 749-1265
Oakland City University Email: pbuchta@oak.edu
- May 12 (7 p.m. ET) Deadline to **receive** Regional Championship results and All-Region selections to:
Patti Buchta Phone: (812) 749-1265
Oakland City University email: pbuchta@oak.edu
- May 12 Region playoffs should be completed for all regions no later than this date.
- May 12 (7 p.m. ET) **National Softball Committee** Conference Call for World Series seeding.
(National and Vice Chairs, Region Sports Chair, NCCAA National Representative)
- May 13 (10 p.m. ET) Deadline to **receive** All-American nominations ([Appendix B](#)) to:
Patti Buchta Phone: (812) 749-1265
Oakland City University Email: pbuchta@oak.edu
- May 16 **World Series Coaches Meeting at 8:30 am** prior to the start of the CSP's.
- May 17-19 NCCAA Softball World Series at Botetourt Complex, Troutville, VA hosted by Bluefield College
- May 23 **All-American Conference Call** (Regional Sports Chairs plus National Chair and Vice-Chair)

Appendix A NCCAA Power Rating System

I. Formula

For each game played at team earns power points based on the following formula:

1. Win/Loss
 - a. if a win 4 points
 - b. if a loss 0 points
2. Home/Away/Neutral Contest
 - a. if away or neutral 1 point
 - b. if home 0 points
3. Opponent's Record
 - a. .667 - 1.000 winning percentage 3 points
 - b. .500 - .666 winning percentage 2 points
 - c. .333 - .499 winning percentage 1 point
 - d. .000 - .332 winning percentage 0 points
4. Opponent's Affiliation
 - a. NCAA I 4 points
 - b. NCAA II/CIS 3 points
 - c. NAIA/NCAA III/NCCAA I 2 points
 - d. NCCAA II/USCAA/Other 1 point
5. Ranked Opponent
If opponent is ranked in Top 25 of NCAA or NAIA poll at reporting date. 1 point

II. Power Points

- A. The sum of those criteria determines the power points for a game. The maximum points for a contest is 13 (a win on the road against a .667 or better NCAA I Top 25 team). The minimum points for a game is 1 (loss at home against a .332 or lower losing NCCAA II/USCAA team).
- B. The rating is determined by adding the power points for the season and dividing by the number of games (to the third decimal place).

III. Rankings Based on Power Points

The rating system is only as accurate as the information supplied on the game results reporting form. Each institution should report the most accurate data possible. Each region should have a system in place for ensuring the accuracy of the reported ratings at the initial reporting date. The end of the regular season power rating for each institution shall determine the seeding and any at-large selections for the National Championship.

IV. Reporting Dates

Team and individual statistical data, along with game results, game location, and opponent's affiliation shall be reported each week. For individual player statistics, only stats for players who qualify for national rankings need to be reported.

NCCAA Power Ratings, including the opponent's record and Top 25 ranking information, shall be calculated beginning the second Monday in April and each week following. The opponent's win-loss record shall reflect their record at this reporting date. After this date, it shall reflect the opponent's record at the time of the contest.

Appendix B
NCCAA SOFTBALL ALL-AMERICAN NOMINATION FORM

(Please duplicate this form as needed. Please type or print the information.)
Please scan and email to the National Softball Chair, Patti Buchta, pbuchta@oak.edu
*Deadline **May 13**, 10:00 p.m.*

Nominee _____ Uniform # _____ Position _____
Conference/Affiliation _____ NCCAA Region _____
Institution _____ Class _____
Address _____ Hometown _____
_____ Coach _____

Position (s) for which you are nominating the player:
____ 1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____ 4 ____ 5 ____ 6 ____ OF ____ DP ____ UT

** The NCCAA Statistical Summary MUST be completed on the back of this sheet and game by game analysis are to be sent with nomination form **

If nominated for Utility Pos: _____% of games: _____ Pos: _____% of games: _____
If nominated for DP Pos: _____% of games: _____ Pos: _____% of games: _____

Number of game winning hits _____ Against _____

Major contributions to team's success: _____

Softball honors: _____

Coaches Comments (technical proficiency, execution, consistency, what makes her special):

Team record: W/L _____ Team NCCAA Regional finish _____

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NCCAA Softball All-American Nomination Form

(Please duplicate this form as needed. Please type or print the information.)
 Please scan and email to the National Softball Chair, Patti Buchta, pbuchta@oak.edu
 Deadline **May 13**, 10:00 p.m.

Nominee _____

Position _____

Institution _____

Summary of all game-by-game analysis sheets

CATCHERS/OUTFIELDERS/INFELDERS

G	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	SLUG %	RBI	SAC	SO	BB	OB%

						Catchers Only		
SB	SBA	PO	A	E	%	SBA	CS	PB

Summary of all game-by-game analysis sheets

PITCHERS

G	GS	CG	W	L	SAVES	IP	R	ER	ERA	BF	1B	2B	3B

HR	WP	BB	SO	BB/AVG	SO/AVG

- Forms should include all statistics through regional play.
- Each coach is responsible for emailing nomination forms to the National Softball Chair by the established deadline.

The above mentioned student-athlete has my support as a viable nominee for NCCAA postseason honors. Her behavior on and off the field is complimentary to the NCCAA and its Christ-like standards.

 Coach's Signature

 Date

 Athletics Director's Signature

 Date

Appendix C
Softball Game Plan 4 LIFE Award
Due May 1 to the National Softball Chair

Criteria:

The award recipient must

1. Be a junior, senior, or graduate student-athlete who excels on a good team.
2. Have a clear Christian testimony both on and off the court
3. Be an excellent student-athlete
4. Demonstrate leadership ability.

Nominee _____ Age _____ Year: ____junior ____ senior ____ grad student

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Institution _____ Coach _____

Christian Character (“testimony on and off the field”)

Summary of Student-Athlete’s Career (Batting Average, ERA, etc.)

Athletic Honors Received (institutional, All-Conference, All-Regional, All-American, etc.)

Academic Major _____ GPA _____

Academic Honors _____

Leadership qualities

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Additional Comments

Certification of Nomination Data

Coach _____ Date _____
Signature

Athletics Director _____ Date _____
Signature

Nomination form must be postmarked by May 1 and sent to the NCCAA National Softball Chair

**Appendix D
Four Team Region Tournament Brackets**



Appendix D Five Team Region Tournament Brackets



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Appendix D Six Team Region Tournament Brackets

