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OPENING ROUND PARTICIPANT MANUAL



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INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the NAIA, thank you for being an important part of the 2026 NAIA Baseball National Championship by serving as an Opening Round host. Your commitment to hosting this event will prove to be an important aspect of the National Championship and providing a positive student-athlete experience.

The purpose of this manual is to provide direction and guidance to the member institutions serving as hosts for Opening Round competition. It is designed to be used in conjunction with, but not in place of, the 2025-26 NAIA Baseball Championship Manual, which provides more general policies for the administration of the championship. The host institution shall appoint a staff member to assume the position of Tournament Director, and indicate this on their Opening Round host bid form. The function of the Tournament Director is to ensure that the policies of the NAIA Baseball Executive Committee are applied. Specific responsibilities may include direction and supervision of facility arrangements, development of participant information, lodging, financial administration, media coordination and adherence to the policies outlined in the Baseball Opening Round Manual. Further, the NAIA, in conjunction with the Opening Round host, will appoint a NAIA Site Supervisor to assist the host Tournament Director with the review and administration of Opening Round competition.

In the event differences arise between the information contained in this manual and the Baseball Championship Manual, the Baseball Championship Manual should be followed.

Should questions or problems arise, please do not hesitate to contact the NAIA Baseball Championship Manager or a member of the NAIA Baseball Selection Committee for assistance.

Thank you for your commitment to NAIA Baseball and the student-athlete experience.

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IMPORTANT DATES

2025-26 BASEBALL SPORT CALENDAR

JANUARY 15	DEADLINE – Submitting Opening Round Facility Certification Information
APRIL 15	DEADLINE – Submitting Opening Round Bids to NAIA Office
MAY 1	RELEASE – 10 National Championship Opening Round Hosts/Sites
MAY 4	QUALIFICATION DEADLINE – Completion of Conference Qualifying Tournaments
MAY 6	RELEASE – Qualifiers and Bracket for Baseball National Championship Opening Round
MAY 11-14	NAIA BASEBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING ROUNDS
MAY 22 – 30	AVISTA NAIA BASEBALL WORLD SERIES – LEWISTON, IDAHO

FIVE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Conference Tournament Deadline	May 4	May 10	May 8	May 7	May 6
Opening Round	May 11-14	May 17-20	May 15-18	May 14-17	May 13-16
World Series	May 22-30	May 28-June 5	May 26-June 3	May 25-June 2	May 24-June 1



GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

COMPETITION DATES & SITES

Dates and deadlines for Opening Round play can be found in the Important Dates section of this manual. The deadline for prospective NAIA Baseball Championship Opening Round hosts to submit an official bid is **April 15**. Announcement of the 10 National Championship Opening Round hosts will be on **May 1**.

If a designated Opening Round host institution fails to qualify either automatically or as an at-large selection via the final rating, then it will be given a host berth and designated as an at-large qualifier.

Listed below are other host guidelines –

1. In order to be eligible for a guarantee to host an Opening Round tournament, a minimum bid fee of \$12,500 will be paid to the NAIA. Bid fees will be used to pay to assist with reimbursement to traveling teams in Opening Round tournaments.
2. There is a designated host site for each Opening Round Tournament. A host school qualifying for the tournament will play at home; provided the host school's field meets the facility hosting standards.
3. Bids to host an NAIA Baseball Championship Opening Round Tournament will be open to any NAIA institution, Affiliated Conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group and CVB/Sports Commission.
4. Certified umpires will be assigned by the host Affiliated Conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group based on criteria set by the NAC for Opening Round tournaments. Payment of officials and game operations costs will be the responsibility of the host.
5. Pairings for Opening Round tournaments will be based upon the following prioritized criteria –
 - a. Geographical location of teams
 - b. Financial considerations
 - c. Final seeding

Every attempt will be made to not pair Affiliated Conference/CAC/Unaffiliated Group teams for Opening Round pairings; however, based upon pairings and selection criteria above, this may be unavoidable.

FACILITY CERTIFICATION

In order to be eligible to serve as an Opening Round host, all potential hosts, including NAIA institutions or Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs) partnering with a NAIA conference must complete a Facility Certification process to become qualified to serve as a potential Opening Round host. The Facility Certification process ensures that all Opening Round host facilities meet certain minimum standards.

The deadline to submit a Facility Certification application for Baseball is **January 15, 2026**. Once a facility becomes certified, it will be eligible to host a Baseball Opening Round site for five years. However, potential Opening Round hosts must submit an official bid to host in each year that they wish to host. The deadline for prospective NAIA Baseball Opening Round hosts to submit an official bid is **April 15, 2026**.

A list of all Approved Opening Round Certified Facilities can be found [HERE](#).

All Opening Rounds will be played at venues that have been certified through the NAIA Baseball Facility Certification process. For those certified facilities, the following criteria will be used in determining host sites –

1. Exclusive availability of the facility for practice and competition – Facility must be exclusively available for batting practice and competition during the following times –
 - a. May 10 – Championship field/venue available for batting practice for each team. Two additional practice fields should be available each day of the Opening Round.
 - b. May 11-14 – Championship field/venue available for nine games using the 3-3-2-1 games per day format (no play on Sunday unless inclement weather policy is in play and affected teams do not have a policy prohibiting Sunday play).
 - c. An alternate championship field nearby is also required.
2. Championship field/venue (including alternate site) must have both lights and a tarp
 - a. Turf fields do not require a tarp – Tarp required for natural grass/dirt surfaces only
 - b. Fair Weather Exception – If an Opening Round host site has less than 1" of average annual rainfall for the month of May, it waives the need of the hard requirement of having stadium lights, or a tarp, but not both
3. Championship field/venue must have visible action clocks
4. Host must provide a free, live video-streaming of all Opening Round games



5. Required field dimensions –
 - a. Left/Right-field – 310 ft.
 - b. Centerfield – 370 ft.
 - c. Left/Right-centerfield – fence shall progressively move further from home plate from left field to center field and right field to center field.
6. Minimum bid guarantee of \$12,500 paid to the NAIA if the bid is accepted
7. Hotel(s) of good quality and proximity to field/venue. The host will be required to reserve a block of a minimum of 16 double-double (non-smoking) rooms for each participating Opening Round team.
8. Recommended minimum seating capacity of 1,000
9. Recommended amenities include –
 - a. Press Box
 - b. Batting Cages (on site)
 - c. Pitcher Bullpens
 - d. Electronic Scoreboard
 - e. Concessions
 - f. Parking (on site)

AUTOMATIC HOSTING FOR TEAMS/CONFERENCES WITH ACCEPTED BIDS

Any team/conference/local CVB associated with an approved/accepted bid can designate a host team (regardless of seed) provided that team qualifies for the Baseball National Championship Opening Round. Seeding takes place after the national qualifying tournament qualification deadline (May 5).

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Each of the 10 sites of the NAIA Baseball Championship Opening Round is under the direct supervision of the NAIA and each designated NAIA Site Supervisor, who works with the Host Site Coordinator in the overall administration of the event.

All Opening Round brackets must be a double-elimination format to determine which team will advance to the World Series.

EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO COMPLETE THE OPENING ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE FIELD. However, no game shall be allowed to start later than 2 PM local time on the final day of Opening Round play. In the Opening Round a team may be required to play three games on one day to complete the tournament on the final day. The NAIA Site Supervisor (in consultation with the NAIA) is the final authority on implementation and administration of the inclement weather policy.

The designated NAIA Site Supervisor must be present throughout the Opening Round and serve as the NAIA representative and Games Committee chair. Each Site Supervisor coordinates all activities during the Opening Round and works with their respective Host Site Coordinator in implementing policies in the conduct of the championship.

TEAM QUALIFICATION

The 46 teams that will compete in the 2026 NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round will be determined by the 2025-26 qualification plan, approved by the National Administrative Council (NAC). The 2025-2026 NAIA Baseball Qualification plan can be found [NAIA Connect](#).

The 46-team NAIA Baseball National Championship incorporates 46 Opening Round participants. The NAIA Baseball Championship Opening Round brackets are double-elimination format, with six Opening Round sites of five teams each and four Opening Round sites of four teams each.

The 10 Opening Round winners advance to the NAIA World Series, which is a 10-team, double-elimination format. Complete Opening Round team qualification, at-large selection and seeding information is listed below –

2025-26 NAIA Baseball Qualifying Plan

- 30 automatic berths for Affiliated Conferences/CAC/Unaffiliated Groups
 - One Host Berth
- 15 at-large selections
 - There is no limit to the number of at-large berths a conference may receive
- Affiliated Conferences and CAC will receive one automatic berth per six teams and two automatic berths per 10 teams
- At-large qualifiers and Opening Round pairings will be determined by the NAIA Baseball Selection Committee
- The championship field will NOT be re-seeded between the Opening Rounds and the World Series.

Teams will be seeded #1 – #46 by the NAIA Baseball Selection Committee and assigned to an Opening Round site.

SELECTION & SEEDING

The 46 teams in the National Championship will be a combination of conference automatic qualifiers and at-large qualifiers. The at-large qualifiers will be selected by the Baseball National Selection Committee. The 46-team Opening Round field will be seeded by the Baseball National Selection Committee and placed into 10 Opening Round sites, with six Opening Round sites of five teams each and four Opening Round sites of four teams each.

The criteria which will be used by the National Selection Committee for both at-large selection and seeding are as follows –

Primary Criteria (No Weight or Order)

Area Rating
BoChip Rating
Overall Winning Percentage
Quad Record
RPI (25% Winning Percentage, 50% Opponent's Winning Percentage, 25% Opponent's Opponent's Winning Percentage)

Secondary Criteria (No Weight or Order)

Common Opponents
Conference Record
Head-to-Head
Strength of Schedule

Additional Information Considered

Conference/Non-Conference
Home/Visitor/Neutral
Opponent
Opponent's Record
Score
Team Schedule

BASIC SELECTION PROCEDURES IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

1. Determine the automatic qualifying teams and then select the remaining at-large teams
2. Place all qualifying teams in pools of ten for seeds 1, 2, 3, 4; and a pool of six for the 5 seeds
3. Place the teams into the Opening Round pods according to established criteria:
 - Geographic location
 - Financial implications
 - Seed

SELECTION OF AT-LARGE TEAMS

1. Select the best available teams to fill the at-large berths
2. There is no limit to the number of teams the Selection Committee may select from one conference or area

PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATION POOL OF AT-LARGE TEAMS

1. Ranking of teams within ARC to be considered
2. All teams with a BoChip ranking of 75 or better will be placed in the nomination pool
3. Any team finishing 1st or 2nd in conference regular-season that is not already an Automatic Qualifier
4. Other teams mentioned in the Selection Committee's final evaluation that do not meet the above criteria

SEEDING OF TEAMS

1. Teams are seeded in groups – ten No. 1s, ten No. 2s, ten No. 3s, ten No. 4s and six No. 5s
2. The Committee shall use the same criteria for selection to the tournament for seeding the tournament.
3. The Committee will engage in votes to determine the seeding of each grouping (i.e. after the No. 2s group has been determined, rank the No. 2s in order while keeping the bracketing criteria in line with geographic location, conference affiliation, etc.).

PLACING TEAMS IN BRACKET PRINCIPLES

1. The final seeding bracket will be determined based upon the following prioritized criteria –
 - Geographical location of teams
 - Financial Considerations
 - Final Rating



2. Every attempt will be made to not pair conference teams in the Opening Round pairings. Based upon the pairings and selection criteria above, this may be unavoidable.

FORMAT

The NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round consists of a field of 46 teams. Teams will play in 10 National Championship Opening Round sites (with six Opening Round sites of five teams each and four Opening Round sites of four teams each). Winners of the 10 National Championship Opening Rounds advance to the Avista NAIA World Series at Harris Field on the campus of Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho. All competition in each round will be double-elimination format.

Teams will be seeded #1 – #46 by the NAIA Baseball Selection Committee and assigned to an Opening Round site.

FINAL-GAME PROCEDURES

Procedures governing the final game of each tournament (conference tournament, NAIA Baseball Championship Opening Round and NAIA World Series) shall be decided by the conference baseball chair (for the conference tournament), by the designated NAIA Site Supervisor (Opening Round) and by the NAIA Baseball Sport Manager and Tournament Games Committee (World Series) prior to the game being played.

1. If a game is interrupted after five innings and cannot be completed before the deadline established for conference tournament and National Championship (all rounds), it shall be considered a regulation game.
2. If a rain date has been established for the tournament, then the rain date becomes the official completion date for the tournament.
3. The NAC approved a standardized inclement weather policy (proposed by the NAIA-BCA in 2008 and revised in 2016) for each of the ten NAIA Baseball Championship Opening Round sites, and the policy is outlined in the Baseball Opening Round Manual.

10-RUN RULE

There will be a 10-run rule for all postseason play, except the championship game(s). The postseason game must be stopped only after seven innings if one team is ahead by at least 10 runs. Each team must play an equal number of innings unless shortened because the home team needs none or only part of its half of the final inning.

RELATED INFORMATION

Use of Tobacco/Alcohol – All tobacco products are prohibited, including cigarettes, snuff and chewing tobacco. The NCAA zero tolerance policy (page 40) will be applied for all NAIA games and the NAIA ejection/suspension policy will also be applied for athletes/coaches/personnel who are ejected for violating the tobacco rule. Enforcement of this rule will lie with the game umpires and those people noted in the NAIA Substance Abuse Policy document. No alcoholic beverages in any form shall be allowed to be sold, dispersed or consumed under any circumstances.

Home Team Determination – In the first round of each Opening round tournament (as well as the second round game that the No. 1 seed will play after its bye), the home team will be the higher seed. In subsequent games, the home team shall be determined according to the following procedures –

- a. The institution that has been the home team the fewer number of times shall be designated the home team.
- b. If the two teams are equal in this respect but unequal in the number of times they were the visitor, then the team that has been the visitor more often will be designated the home team.
- c. If the two teams are equal in the number of times that they have been home and visitor, the games committee or the committee representative shall observe the following procedures in the order stated –
 1. The team that was visitor in its preceding game shall be the home team, unless both teams were visitors in their preceding games.
 2. If the two teams have met previously in that particular tournament, the visitor in the previous game shall be the home team in the game in question.



3. If the above procedures do not resolve the matter, a coin flip shall determine the home team. The coin toss will be held on the field immediately after the game that caused the situation to develop and both coaches (or designated team representative) are requested to be in attendance.

The home team shall occupy the third-base dugout, take infield practice first and wear white or light-colored uniforms. The visiting team must wear a uniform of contrasting color. The NAIA Site Supervisor will resolve any conflict in the selection of uniforms. All decisions are final and assignments of uniform color are mandatory.

Teams waiting to play are expected to stay clear of the dugouts until the teams in the preceding game have had an opportunity to remove their equipment, and teams vacating the dugouts shall be encouraged to depart as soon as possible. The host team should abide by this protocol, regardless of their home dugout or pre-game routines during the regular season.

CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION APPEALS PROCESS

If there is misapplication of NAIA policy and procedures regarding tournament selection, an institution may appeal to the NAIA National Office.

Criteria for filing an appeal –

1. A written appeal citing the specific NAIA policies and/or procedures that have been misapplied must be submitted to the NAIA National Office within 24 hours from the time the tournament field has been released.
2. Once an appeal has been submitted a response will be provided within 24 hours from receipt of appeal.
3. Appeals must be submitted and signed by the Athletics Director and President of the institution.

NOTE – The NAC sport liaison will be on-site at the selection to listen to the discussion of tournament selection.

The NAC liaison will report any concerns to the NAIA National Office immediately following the conclusion of the selection. The oversight committee will review ratings to prevent any ratings process violations or unethical use of the ratings process.

TEAM TRAVEL/REIMBURSEMENT POLICIES

The National Administrative Council and the Council of Presidents have approved a flat fee reimbursement rate for traveling teams in Opening Round competition. Please contact Short's Travel (816-323-6405) to book your travel arrangements.

Traveling teams will be responsible for a minimum amount of their transportation and housing expenses determined by the Council of Presidents (COP) prior to being eligible for expense reimbursement for participation in NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round.

CHAMPIONSHIP PERSONNEL

NAIA SPORT MANAGER

The NAIA Sport Manager is a member of the NAIA Department of Championships responsible for the overall operation and supervision of National Championship Opening Round competition and related activities. Please note that the Championship Sport Manager will not be on-site during Opening Rounds.

HOST TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

The Host Tournament Director is the representative from the host venue working directly with NAIA National Office and the NAIA Site Supervisor for on-site championship event administration, including but not limited to – Student-athlete gathering, championship umpires, administrative services, publicity and promotion, championship personnel, insurance, souvenir program, facility, equipment rental and medical services. The Host Tournament Director is the liaison between the NAIA, the Site Supervisor, the participating teams and all local entities (competition and practice facilities' personnel, hotel personnel, local media, sponsors and merchants).

NAIA SITE SUPERVISOR

NAIA National Championships are under the direct control and supervision of the NAIA with assistance from each coach's association and the NAIA, in conjunction with the Opening Round host, will designate a representative to serve as the Site Supervisor for each site. NAIA National Championships are under the direct control and supervision of the NAIA with assistance from each coach's association and the assigned NAIA Site Supervisor. Site Supervisors are selected to work the Opening Rounds by the NAIA Sport Manager and coaches' association leadership.



The NAIA-Baseball Coaches Association has requested that Site Supervisors have previous experience as either a Games Committee member at the NAIA World Series or have previously served as an NAIA Opening Round Site Supervisor, whenever possible. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to – Working with the Host Tournament Director, acting as a liaison to the coaches and umpires and troubleshooting issues such as security, practices, weather issues, field conditions, etc. The NAIA Site Supervisor must observe all events and facilities and uphold all rules and regulations of the National Championship.

The Opening Round host provides housing, mileage reimbursement, meals and/or meal expenses up to \$35 per diem for the assigned NAIA Site Supervisor.

Please see Appendix A for a complete list of NAIA Site Supervisor Roles and Responsibilities.

OPENING ROUND ADMINISTRATION

QUALIFIER ADMINISTRATIVE CALL

A **mandatory** administrative conference call will be conducted by the NAIA National Office on **Thursday, May 7, 2026 at 10 AM (CST)** for all 46 participating teams, Opening Round hosts and designated Site Supervisors before the Opening Round to review the standards and expectations for all National Championship Opening Round participants and discuss event logistics.

It is required that each institution's head coach and athletic director or designated administrator other than a member of the coaching staff participate in the administrative conference call.

OPENING ROUND HEAD COACHES' MEETING

At each of the ten Opening Round sites, the Host Tournament Director and the NAIA Site Supervisor will conduct a meeting with all participating head coaches prior to the start of Opening Round competition on **Sunday, May 10. Attendance by participating head coaches is mandatory.**

The Host Tournament Director will provide details on the date and time of meetings to all head coaches.

ADVERTISING

Local and national advertising shall be the financial responsibility of the Opening Round host. NAIA policy governing acceptable advertisers and advertising copy for programs, broadcasts and telecasts of NAIA National Championship events, states –

Alcoholic beverages or any form of tobacco products shall not be endorsed by NAIA. The advertisement of such products in connection with NAIA postseason events, as well as sponsorship, is permissible under the following conditions:

- All such advertisements must receive approval from the NAIA Chief Executive Officer
- Alcoholic beverages in any form shall not be allowed to be sold, dispersed or brought into the public area of any event

AWARDS

The NAIA maintains a standardized awards program for all National Championship events, which includes the following for Baseball Opening Rounds:

Opening Round Champion Team Trophy – The winner of each Opening Round pod will receive an Opening Round Champion Team Trophy prior to their departure for the World Series.

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

The Champions of Character initiative is based on five core values – Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Sportsmanship and Servant Leadership. The purpose of the NAIA is to promote the education and development of students through intercollegiate athletics participation. Member institutions, although varied and diverse, share a common commitment to the principle that participation in athletics serves as an integral part of the educational process. The Champions of Character initiative emphasizes character development among NAIA student-athletes and youth sports. Through its tradition of using sport informally as a vehicle for character development, the NAIA supports awareness, education and community involvement to promote character and integrity in sport at every level.

The main objective of the Champions of Character initiative is to assist those involved in sports to know the right thing, do the right thing, and value the right thing inside and outside of the sports setting. The intent of this program is to have NAIA student-athletes exhibit exemplary character and sportsmanship in NAIA athletic competitions and in day-to-day "real life" activities. Student-athletes, coaches, administrators and spectators are challenged to take responsibility for their behavior both on and off the field.



CONCESSIONS

The food and drink concessions are within the exclusive discretion and right of the host. All income from concessions will be event income.

Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages – Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages shall not be sold or otherwise made available for public consumption at an NAIA National Championship nor shall any such products or beverages be brought to the site during the championship.

CROWD CONTROL/SECURITY

Security measures are the responsibility of the host site. Institutions/communities hosting a National Championship Opening Round must provide security for fans, participants and officials.

Each member institution is responsible for the conduct of its athletes, coaches and fans at all National Championship First & Second Rounds. Students are expected to act responsibly and perform as a positive role model for the institution, community and association. Institutions will be held financially responsible for damage incurred at hotels/motels or any other facility directly involved with the National Championship.

The Athletic Director and/or coaches of the competing institutions are expected to communicate with their students and fans to encourage enthusiastic support within the confines of good sportsmanship. The Host Tournament Director must review crowd control policies with the NAIA Site Supervisor and is responsible for strict reinforcement of these policies.

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

Competition Site – Selection of host sites will be based partly upon the quality of the playing facility. The facility must meet requirements including field dimensions, visible action clocks, lights, tarp, adequate spectator seating, electronic scoreboard, press box area, concession/souvenir areas, adequate rest rooms, athletic training facility, public address/sound system, signage and all normal preparation and facility maintenance, etc. The field where the games will be played must be made available for all teams for a batting practice session the day before the start of the Opening Round.

Media Area – The host shall provide a media room/area to be used by the host Sports Information Director to properly coordinate media activities during the event. Adequate space must be available to all teams for broadcasting and/or possible web-streaming. Refer to the Athletics Communications/Media Management section below for details about broadcast/web streaming fees.

Scoreboard – An electronic scoreboard must be provided on the field.

Public Address System/Music System – Either a permanent or portable public address/music system must be available. Rental of a system can be considered an Opening Round expense. The equipment will be used for team introductions, substitutions, special recognition, general sponsorship announcements and any other announcements deemed appropriate by the host or NAIA Site Supervisor. Music can be used as a source of entertainment during team warm-ups and between innings/games.

Hospitality Room – A hospitality room is recommended, primarily for the benefit of the participating coaches, NAIA Site Supervisor, Games Committee, umpire crew and event staff. A system for monitoring access should be in place. Alcohol may not be available for consumption in the on-site hospitality room.

Facility Personnel – Ticket sellers and takers, ushers, adequate security/police, concession vendors, program sellers and field/grounds crew personnel are required for each game.

Equal Accommodations and Facilities – The host institution/community is responsible for providing equal and/or comparable accommodations and facilities for all teams relative to locker rooms, refreshments, bench and shower towels, etc.

BAT TESTING

All bats used during Opening Round competition must appear on the [NCAA Approved Bat List](#), pass the barrel ring test and barrel compression testing. Bat testing is required for all NAIA competition during regular and postseason.

Bat Testing Procedure

Bat testing consists of three parts.

1) Visual Inspection of the Bat

- Ensure that the bat model appears on the approved bat list
- Ensure the bat does not have a predominantly white barrel.

- Ensure the bat does not have flat spots.
- Ensure the bat does not have audible rattle.
- Ensure the bat does not have cracked or loose knob or end caps and attachments.
(By NCAA rule, attachments are not permitted on the end cap or knob of the baseball bat.)

2) Ring Test

- Place the bat end cap on the ground and place the bat ring over the knob letting it fall.
- If the ring passes over the bat from gravity alone (without force), the diameter passes.
- If the bat passes through the ring, it proceeds to barrel compression testing.
- If the ring does not pass over the bat, the bat is unacceptable for play and is surrendered for the duration of the game/series.

3) Barrel Compression Test Procedure

- **Calibrate fixture** - It is important to check the calibration of the bat testing fixture before testing occurs. To check the calibration of the device, insert the calibration cylinder (provided with the tester) just as you would a bat. Be sure to center the cylinder under the anvil. Turn the gauge until it reads "0 lbs." and pull the cam level. The compression should meet the tolerance engraved on the cylinder.
- **Barrel Compression Testing**
 - Each bat will be tested approximately six (6) inches from the end of the barrel. The bat will then be rotated 90 degrees and tested again.
 - Bats will be tested a maximum of three times, until it receives two passing results or two failing results, whichever comes first.
- If after tests:
 - The bat has two passing results, the bat will be considered approved for competition.
 - The bat has one passing result and one failing result, the bat will be removed from the machine and be visually inspected for cracks. If no cracks are found, the bat will be tested a third time for a final result.
 - The bat has two failing results, the bat will be considered unacceptable for play and is surrendered for the duration of the game/series.

Identifying Approved Bats

Bats passing bat testing shall be identified as approved with a tamper proof sticker at the taper area of the bat. The taper area is the area at the bottom of the barrel, just about the handle. Bat stickers will be supplied by the NAIA for the Opening Round.

- Bats shall be tested prior to the first contest during the Opening Round and shall be identified as passing with the applicable tamper proof sticker.
- The tamper proof sticker shall be applied to the same location on the bat to identify the bat as compliant.

Location and Time of Testing

The location for bat testing will be determined by the host and will be communicated to participating teams during the pre-Opening Round call with participating teams on Thursday, May 8th.

- Testing must be conducted by the host with a team representative present.
- Coaches or team designee will bring all bats to the testing location.
- Testing should not be conducted in public view or near fans/media.

Procedure for Failed Bats

Bats that fail any part of the bat testing protocol shall be surrendered to the host/site supervisor and be retained for the duration of the Opening Round or when the team is eliminated.

Bats Exempt from Barrel Compression Testing

- Mizuno Maxcor: The Mizuno Maxcor model is exempt from compression testing.

Lowest Passing Barrel Compression Results

- Metal bats: 1250 lbs.
- Composite bats: 1000 lbs.
- Non-linear*: 800 lbs.

*The Rawlings Quatro, Rawlings Quatro Pro, Rawlings Quatro Max, Rawlings Quatro IX and Mizuno PWR CRBN models are currently the only BBCOR models with a barrel



compression approved for non-linear bats.

Maximum Barrel Compression Results

- There is no maximum compression for metal and composite BBCOR baseball bats.

GUARANTEE

The host is required to pay the minimum guarantee (\$12,500) to the NAIA to ensure it is granted the right to host the Opening Round. Confirmation of this guarantee must be provided in writing and received by the National Office by **April 15, 2026**, however, guarantee fees are not due to the NAIA until after the Opening Rounds are complete. Deadline for payment of the guarantee and completion of an Opening Round financial summary is **June 12, 2026**.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The format for all ten Opening Round sites must be double-elimination to determine which team will advance to the World Series. If necessary, the following standardized inclement weather policy will be used at all Opening Round sites –

Four Team Opening Round

- If less than two games are complete, the #1 seed is the champion.
- If after games #1 and #2 are completed, the champion will be the highest-seeded undefeated team.
- If game #7 is needed but cannot be played, the champion will be the winner of game #6
- If two days are available, the Opening Round will be played with a 4-2 (3) format.
- If 1 day is available, the Opening Round will revert to a single elimination tournament.

Five Team Opening Round

- If the Opening Rounds cannot be played at all, the #1 seed is the champion.
- If Day One (Games 1-3) is started but cannot be completed before the completion date, rule #1 still applies.
- If Day One (Games 1-3) is completed but the rest of the Opening Round cannot be completed, the champion will be the highest seeded team that is undefeated.
- If Day Two (Games 4-6) is completed but the rest of the Opening Round cannot be completed, the champion will be the undefeated team.
- If Day Three (Games 7-8) is completed AND a Game 9 is necessary but cannot be played before the completion date, the champion will be the winner of Game 8.
- If the first three days cannot be played and only the last day is available, the Opening Round will revert to a single elimination tournament (Games 1-4).
- If the first two days cannot be played but the last two days are available, then Games 1-4 will be played on the first available day and Games 5-8 will be played on the second available day. The champion will be the winner of Game 8.

Every effort must be made to complete the Opening Round Tournament on the field. However, no game shall be allowed to start later than 2 PM local time on the final day of Opening Round play. In the Opening Round, a team may be required to play three games on one day to complete the tournament on the final day. The NAIA Site Supervisor (in consultation with the Games Committee) is the final authority on implementation and administration of the inclement weather policy.

INSURANCE

Hosts of NAIA National Championship events accept the responsibility to safeguard the physical well-being of all students and spectators. The competition facility shall be inspected prior to competition to ensure that the safety of each competitor and spectator is not placed at risk.

Participating institutions shall be responsible for medical, hospitalization, travel and accident insurance for all members of their official parties.

The NAIA provides liability insurance to cover the NAIA only. The host shall provide the NAIA Department of Championships with a copy of the insurance certificate verifying they are insured for the facility in which any games of the championship are played. The insurance certificate should provide spectator liability at a minimum of \$1,000,000 and related insurance for the facility naming the NAIA as an “additionally-insured” party.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL & PROCEDURES

The on-site medical coordinator at the Opening Round venue shall be responsible for providing all teams medical assistance at all practices and during the games. The host athletic trainers/medical staff shall –



Contact each participating teams' head athletic trainer prior to their arrival to plan access to the training room and to assist with any special needs the visiting teams may have. Topics to cover should include, but not be limited to:

1. Special needs of the visiting teams (towels, water, modalities)
2. Medical assistance needed for practice
3. Athletic training room (location, hours, equipment, phone numbers)
4. Phone numbers for after-hour emergencies
5. Directions to medical facilities in community
6. Outline of coverage and staff being provided by host institution/conference or community
7. Emergency procedures and protocol

Emergency Equipment – All necessary emergency equipment should be on-site or quickly accessible. Equipment should be in good operating condition and personnel must be trained in advance to use it properly. This equipment includes, but is not limited to, AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators), backboards, crutches, splints/braces and biohazard containers.

Water/Towels – Water and towels must be supplied. Water is to be on team benches and in locker rooms. Cups must also be made available. Towels are needed for athletic trainers' use.

Doctors/Ambulance – The host shall provide medical coverage to include a physician and ambulance service on-site or immediately on-call.

Each team's athletic trainer shall be responsible for providing the NAIA National Office a report of all injuries for all Opening Round games. Copies of the NAIA-ATA Injury Report Form can be found in the NAIA-Athletic Trainers Association Manual. Following each game, the reports shall be forwarded to –

Sara Eckinger, Director of Student-Athlete Experience Development – seckinger@naia.org

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem will be played prior to the first game each day of the Opening Round and may also be played prior to the final game of day. The Canadian Anthem (O Canada) is to be presented first in reverence to our Canadian member institutions (only when a Canadian school is participating), followed by the Star Spangled Banner. Securing of anthem music and/or anthem singers is the responsibility of the host.

OFFICIAL BASEBALL

The Rawlings FSR100-NAIA is the official baseball of the NAIA and is the only ball to be used in all NAIA National Championship competition. Opening Round host sites will receive 15-dozen championship balls at least one week prior to the start of the Opening Round. The NAIA Site Supervisor is responsible for the game balls during the Opening Round.

ON-SITE EXPENSES

The NAIA National Office is responsible for the following Opening Round expenses/supplies –

1. Rawlings-NAIA Championship baseballs (including shipment)

The host institution/conference/CVB is responsible for all additional Opening Round expenses, including but not limited to –

1. NAIA National Championship and Sponsor Signage
2. Umpires (four per game) – Includes fees, transportation, meals and lodging, as authorized by the NAIA
3. NAIA Personnel – NAIA Site Supervisor – Expenses include transportation, meals (\$35 per diem/per day) and housing (*if not complimentary*)*
4. Other Game Administration Expenses – Includes postage, other shipping, etc.
5. Apparel to be purchased through the approved NAIA vendor – Souvenir apparel sales may be included as an option to each Opening Round host, but will not be mandatory for all sites
6. All Opening Round competition related costs

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

The host shall provide the official photographer and photography services to include reproduction and distribution covering the opening event, Opening Round games and related ceremonies. The photographer will be required to submit a minimum of 15 photographs to the NAIA free of charge at the conclusion of the event.



Participating teams and their fans are permitted to videotape the Opening Round games.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The NAIA Site Supervisor, in consultation with the host coordinator, shall arrange for practice times/sites for each of the teams during the Opening Rounds. All five teams will be scheduled for a 45-minute batting practice on the championship field on the day prior to the start of the Opening Round.

PRE-GAME SCHEDULES

A minimum interval of 50 minutes is necessary between games. No games should start sooner than their published start time and it is recommended that Game 7 does not start before noon local time (unless inclement weather dictates changes by the NAIA Site Supervisor).

The following schedule/timeline should be followed for all Opening Round games that have a National Anthem AND players lining up on their respective baseline during introduction of starting lineups (first game of the day) –

- 60 minutes prior to the start of the game – Field available for teams to warm-up
- 40 minutes prior to the start of the game – Home team infield (10 minutes)
- 30 minutes prior to the start of the game – Visitor team infield (10 minutes)
- 20 minutes prior to the start of the game – Grounds crew preps field
- 15 minutes prior to the start of the game – Starting lineups introduced (visiting team first)
- 10 minutes prior to the start of the game – National Anthem
- 5 minutes prior to the start of the game – Umpire/Coaches meeting & PA announcements

The following schedule/timeline should be followed for all Opening Round games that do not have a National Anthem prior to the start of the game –

- 50 minutes prior to the start of the game – Field available for teams to warm-up
- 30 minutes prior to the start of the game – Home team infield (10 minutes)
- 20 minutes prior to the start of the game – Visitor team infield (10 minutes)
- 10 minutes prior to the start of the game – Grounds crew preps field
- 10 minutes prior to the start of the game – Starting lineups introduced (visiting team first)
- 5 minutes prior to the start of the game – Umpire/Coaches meeting & PA announcements

SUNDAY PLAY POLICY

As a matter of NAIA policy, no Sunday games are scheduled during National Championship Play. If weather-related delays or other situations develop, Sunday competition **MAY** be permitted – provided all competing institutions agree.

If a participating team(s) has a policy prohibiting Sunday competition, the schedule will be adjusted by the Host Championship Director, in consultation with the NAIA Baseball Championship Manager and the NAIA Site Supervisor. If a game is rescheduled for Sunday, it may not begin prior to 12 PM local time.

PROGRAMS

The NAIA Department of Athletics Communications will assist with providing host SIDs information on all participating teams. The NAIA will aggregate team information and share that with the hosts prior to the event. Each participating team is responsible for submitting its official postseason rosters to the NAIA national office via the NAIA Connect website at <https://www.naiconnect.org/s/login/> by the specified deadline for inclusion in the program.

SIGNAGE/BRANDING

As directed by the National Administrative Council (NAC), the NAIA National Office will send a signage package to each Opening Round site. It will include a minimum four exterior pieces of branded signage. Hosts will be invoiced \$500 to help cover the cost of the signage and will not be required to return signage to the NAIA National Office. If a host has a local partnership where they can get signage for free, the NAIA will provide templates for signage that they will be required to use. Those templates will be available on the Opening Round resource page for a given sport.

Opening Round Signage - As directed by the National Administrative Council (NAC), the NAIA National Office will send a signage package to each first & second round site.



The signage package will include:

- 1 – 3x10 - Battle for the Red Banner Begins Now
- 2 – 3x10 – NAIA Opening Round
- 2 – 3x20 – NAIA Opening Round

Hosts will be invoiced \$500 to help cover the cost of the signage and will not be required to return signage to the NAIA National Office. If a host has a local partnership where they can print signage, the NAIA will provide templates for signage found on the Host Resources Page. Those templates will be available on the Opening resource page for a given sport.

The NAIA Championship Sport Manager must approve locally printed signage. The NAIA will send each Opening Round host signage that should be displayed from the start of practice through the conclusion of the last game. NAIA Site Supervisors are expected to send photographs of staged signage to your respective Championship Sport Manager.

SOUVENIR SALES

The name (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics), initials (NAIA), logo and other NAIA symbols and insignia are the registered and exclusive property of the Association.

As a host site for the NAIA National Championship Opening Round, the host is awarded all rights and privileges in using the NAIA name, initials and marks to promote and market the event. Such use is restricted in the following areas, which require written approval by the NAIA –

- Commercial Sales – Any product featuring the NAIA name or marks and being sold prior to or after the Opening Round
- Promotional Items – Any product featuring the NAIA name or marks which is given to fans, coaches or athletes before, during or after the Opening Round.

National Championship merchandise featuring the NAIA name or marks for commercial sale must be purchased through the official NAIA merchandise vendor via the NAIA Store website. The host will not be mandated to order/sell NAIA National Championship apparel. The NAIA will send informational flyers to each Opening Round site that chooses not to sell merchandise on-site that will direct teams/fans where to go to order souvenir apparel online.

Merchandise will be available for the host to sell if they choose. Hosts wishing to sell merchandise will be contacted by a Fine Designs representative.

SPONSORSHIPS

Corporations with business interests beyond the local area of the Opening Round contest should not be solicited for financial support without the prior approval of the NAIA.

Hosts are encouraged to secure local corporate sponsorship for National Championship Opening Round contests to ensure a profitable experience.

SPORTS INFORMATION/ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

The host provides necessary press box necessary, including but not limited to scorekeeper, statisticians, PA announcer and timekeeper. The host site Sports Information Director is responsible for the supervision of the media room. Additional responsibilities include statistics and press releases.

Subject to the limitation of space, the press box will be accessible to the working media at the discretion of the Sports Information Director in consultation with the NAIA Site Supervisor. For all Opening Round sites, the host institution's Sports Information Director will handle press box operations, providing services to the media, game statistics and other needs as prescribed by the NAIA Department of Athletics Communications.

All requests for hook-ups of radio broadcasts, TV or web-streaming, etc., should be directed to the host Sports Information Director. See below for applicable broadcast fees.

Post-Game Interview Procedures – Upon completion of each Opening Round game, coaches and players will be made available to all members of the news media. Post-game interviews will be conducted in either an open dressing room or interview area, whichever is deemed appropriate by the Sports Information Director after consultation with the NAIA Site Supervisor.



Live Statistics – The official statistician is required to record live statistics via PrestoSports, the official statistical software of the NAIA. It is recommended to have stat monitors stationed in the press box for radio and media to view.

**Extra charge associated with any additional radio stations that pick up radio feed*

*** Web-blogging includes any form of live updates typed on the computer in a public forum where anyone with internet has access*

For information relative to these policies, please contact –

Steve Wilson, NAIA Director of Athletics Communications – (816) 595-8198; swilson@naia.org

VIDEO-STREAMING

It is required that hosts produce a live, high-definition video-streaming production of all games (Pay-per view or free). The hosts are responsible for staffing, equipment and costs associated with the production. The NAIA Championships Department reserves the right to require a specific video-streaming company in the future, which is communicated a minimum 60 days prior to the event.

SUMMARY REPORT

Within 15 days after hosting an Opening Round, the host institution shall submit an Event Summary Report to the NAIA National Office (Appendix C). This report should include a check made payable to NAIA for the amount of the guarantee. Broadcast rights fees collected on-site should be included with the Summary Report.

The host institution's chief executive officer will be notified when reports and financial obligations are not submitted within 15 days following an Opening Round. Institutions that do not meet these responsibilities within the 15 day period may become ineligible to host future National Championship Opening Round competition or other NAIA events.

TICKETS

Ticket prices for each NAIA Baseball National Championship Opening Round must be approved by the NAIA Sport Manager.

The chief executive officers of the participating institutions are provided two complimentary tickets to each game. No other complimentary tickets should be issued to either participating institution.

NAIA members shall receive one complimentary ticket upon presentation of the NAIA card and appropriate identification. All cards are non-transferable.

UMPIRES

The NAIA Director of Officiating Initiatives, Justin Gragg (816-595-8328 or jgragg@naia.org), and NAIA Baseball National Assignor of Umpires will work with local NAIA Conference Assignor(s) to make umpire assignments for the Opening Round sites. All umpires assigned to each Opening Round site will have met the NAIA eligibility requirements and may include umpires from outside the local NAIA Conference.

Each Opening Round site will have a minimum of six eligible umpires (based on availability) and a four-umpire crew will work each of the Opening Round games.

The umpiring team arrives on the day of or the day before the Opening Round (depending upon the start time of the first game) and will be housed at a different hotel property of any participating teams (if possible).

The host is responsible for game fees, transportation, meals and lodging (single occupancy) for each umpire, as approved by the NAIA Sport Manager. In addition, each umpire shall receive one complimentary admission ticket to each Opening Round game.

Baseball Umpire Zone Pay Chart (Game fee, Mileage, per diem)

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	Zone	Miles 1-way	Games	Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
1	1	0-50	1	\$275			
2	2	51-100	1	\$325			
3	3	101-150	1	\$375			
4	4	151-200	1	\$425			



5	5	200-250	1	\$475			
6	6	251+	1	\$525			
7							
8	1	0-50	2	\$460	\$495		
9	2	51-100	2	\$510	\$545		
10	3	101-150	2	\$560	\$595		
11	4	151-200	2	\$610	\$645		
12	5	200-250	2	\$660	\$695		
13	6	251+	2	\$710	\$745		
14							
15	1	0-50	3	\$645	\$680	\$715	
16	2	51-100	3	\$695	\$730	\$765	
17	3	101-150	3	\$745	\$780	\$815	
18	4	151-200	3	\$795	\$830	\$865	
19	5	200-250	3	\$845	\$880	\$915	
20	6	251+	3	\$895	\$930	\$965	
21							
22	1	0-50	4		\$865	\$900	\$935
23	2	51-100	4		\$915	\$950	\$985
24	3	101-150	4		\$965	\$1,000	\$1,035
25	4	151-200	4		\$1,015	\$1,050	\$1,085
26	5	200-250	4		\$1,065	\$1,100	\$1,135
27	6	251+	4		\$1,115	\$1,150	\$1,185
28							
29	1	0-50	5		\$1,050	\$1,085	\$1,120
30	2	51-100	5		\$1,100	\$1,135	\$1,170
31	3	101-150	5		\$1,150	\$1,185	\$1,220
32	4	151-200	5		\$1,200	\$1,235	\$1,270
33	5	200-250	5		\$1,250	\$1,285	\$1,320
34	6	251+	5		\$1,300	\$1,335	\$1,370
35							
36	1	0-50	6		\$1,235	\$1,270	\$1,305
37	2	51-100	6		\$1,285	\$1,320	\$1,355
38	3	101-150	6		\$1,335	\$1,370	\$1,405
39	4	151-200	6		\$1,385	\$1,420	\$1,455
40	5	200-250	6		\$1,435	\$1,470	\$1,505
41	6	251+	6		\$1,485	\$1,520	\$1,555
42							
43	1	0-50	7			\$1,455	\$1,490
44	2	51-100	7			\$1,505	\$1,540
45	3	101-150	7			\$1,555	\$1,590



46	4	151-200	7		\$1,605	\$1,640
47	5	200-250	7		\$1,655	\$1,690
48	6	251+	7		\$1,705	\$1,740
49						
50	1	0-50	8		\$1,640	\$1,675
51	2	51-100	8		\$1,690	\$1,725
52	3	101-150	8		\$1,740	\$1,775
53	4	151-200	8		\$1,790	\$1,825
54	5	200-250	8		\$1,840	\$1,875
55	6	251+	8		\$1,890	\$1,925
56						
57	1	0-50	9			\$1,860
58	2	51-100	9			\$1,910
59	3	101-150	9			\$1,960
60	4	151-200	9			\$2,010
61	5	200-250	9			\$2,060
62	6	251+	9			\$2,110

APPENDIX A — NAIA SITE SUPERVISOR ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The NAIA Site Supervisor is a representative of the NAIA who is responsible for the supervision of the participating teams, game umpires and game and field preparation. It is recommended that the Site Supervisor have previous experience as a Games Committee member at the NAIA World Series.

SUPERVISION OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS

1. Conduct administrative meeting with specified personnel from local host committee and all participating coaches on Sunday, May 10
2. Double check itineraries for traveling teams including arrival time and departure time Opening Round site
3. Confirm arrangements for housing for traveling teams
4. Confirm practice schedules and sites for traveling teams with coaches and local contact
5. Confirm local transportation (if needed) for traveling teams
6. Confer with the host institution/conference/CVB coordinator and host media coordinator and prepare schedules for participating head coaches and players, if necessary, with the news media
7. Attend practice sessions of all participating teams at the Opening Round venue to go over all details
8. The NAIA Site Supervisor will be stationed in a designated area throughout the event
9. The NAIA Site Supervisor will provide assistance (as necessary) to the participating coaches to ensure the best possible conditions for all teams before, during and after the games

SUPERVISION OF UMPIRES

1. Meet and brief umpires upon their arrival at the venue. Cover all venue ground rules and go over the assignment/evaluation process for the Opening Round.
2. Confirm dressing and shower facilities for the umpiring crew at the venue. Notify umpires if these facilities are not available or inadequate so other arrangements can be made.
3. Secure roster of umpires from the host institution/conference/CVB coordinator. Confirm that the umpiring crew has been cleared/approved by the area conference assignor.
4. Conduct meeting with umpires to review expense reimbursement, game fees, standards and expectations, as applicable. The host institution/conference/CVB coordinator will issue checks to umpire crew prior to the Opening Round, whenever possible.

SUPERVISION OF THE VENUE AND FIELD PREPARATION

Complete facility walk-through to ensure setup is complete and compliant with all National Championship specifications, including, but not limited to –

1. Check scoreboard and visible action clocks for proper operation the day before the Opening Round
2. Check the public address system for proper operation. Confirm PA announcers are prepared with copies of team scripts/rosters, sponsorship announcements and Champions of Character scripts
3. Confirm National anthem(s), US/Canadian flags displayed and properly scripted in opening ceremonies
4. Conduct facility walk-through with the umpire crew and cover all ground rules
5. Check playing area to eliminate any safety hazards that might exist
6. Check locker room facilities at venue for use before and after games. Should include adequate lockers, showers, towels and taping facilities. If any of the facilities are inadequate, notify the coaches of all teams the day before the start of the Opening Round and work with host to secure alternate facilities to meet needs of teams and umpires
7. Confirm appropriate signage is displayed in accordance with NAIA marketing and sponsorship agreements (checklist to be provided by NAIA National Office)
8. Confirm with host institution/conference/CVB coordinator that trained scorekeepers, ball crew, grounds crew and press box staff are assigned for the entire Opening Round
9. Check condition of lighting system and confirm on-site field tarp

POST-EVENT EVALUATION

Following the event, Site Supervisors should also fill out and submit a post-event evaluation form. The form will be sent to the NAIA Site Supervisor following the last game and should be returned to the NAIA Sport Manager at the NAIA National Office within one week of the completion of the NAIA Baseball Championship Opening Rounds.



APPENDIX B — NAIA BASEBALL OPENING ROUND HOST CHECKLIST

ITEM	PERFORMED BY	COMMENTS
Concessions		
Courtesy Car (One for NAIA Site Supervisor)		
Facility Preparation		
Field Setup		
Action Clocks		
Received Championship Balls (Prepare & Check)		
Locker Rooms		
Dugout Towels/Coolers/Water		
Television/Webcasting Hookup		
Radio Hookup		
Telephone Lines		
Security (Minimum of six)		
Signage		
Bat Testing		
Safety Check of Venue & General Area		
Tarp/Ground Crew		
Housing		
Teams		
Umpires		
Media		
Phones		
Computer Access/Internet		
Copies		
Fax		
Press List/Credentials		
Press Box List		
Scripts		
Medical – Host		
Athletic Trainer		
Physician		
Ambulance		
Supplies		
Merchandise Sales		
Official Party Info		
Roster (28 athletes, 5 support staff)		
Team Athletic Trainer/Physician		
Dugout Policy		
Uniform Policy		
Certificate of Clearance		

**NAIA BASEBALL OPENING ROUND HOST CHECKLIST**

ITEM	PERFORMED BY	COMMENTS
Umpires		
Umpire-In-Chief		
Evaluations/Assignments		
Game Fees		
Lodging (see housing)		
Transportation		
Meals		
Pre-Opening Round Meeting		
Program Production and Sales		
Practice Schedule		
Staffing		
Host Team/Conference/CVB Coordinator		
Facility Coordinator		
Sports Information/Media Director		
PA Announcer		
Official Scorer		
Ball Crew Personnel		
Venue (Security, Concessions, Merchandise, etc.)		
Volunteers		
Sponsorships		
Team Meeting		
Information to be covered		
Tickets		
Advance Sales		
Single Day/Session		
Auditing		