

NWAACC CODE BOOK CHANGES FOR 2010-11

(CC # 1-2) Constitution, Article VI-EXECUTIVE BOARD, Section 1, Page 2

Section 1. The Executive Board shall be comprised of two athletic commissioners from each region and two presidents, ***one president from Washington and one president from Oregon, and two student services representatives appointed by the Washington State Student Services Commission and the Oregon Student Services Commission.*** Of the regional representatives, one member shall be a female and one shall be a male representing two separate schools. Executive Board members shall hold office for ***three*** years with a maximum of two ***consecutive*** terms. Male and female commissioners within each region shall be replaced on alternate years. Members retiring from the Executive Board shall be eligible for re-election after a lapse of one term.

(Include Executive Board Membership Rotation Chart with this Code Change)

(CC # 3) Bylaw, Article 1, Section 1, Page 7

2011-2012

Under 2500	\$4,000	4000- 4999	\$5,500
2500- 2999	\$4,250	5000- 5999	\$6,000
3000- 3499	\$4,500	6000- 6999	\$6,500
3500- 3999	\$5,000	Over 7000	\$7,000

2012-2013

Under 2500	\$4,500	4000- 4999	\$6,000
2500- 2999	\$4,750	5000- 5999	\$6,500
3000- 3499	\$5,000	6000- 6999	\$7,000
3500- 3999	\$5,500	Over 7000	\$7,500

(CC # 6) Bylaw, Article VIII, Section 20, Page 20

Section 20. Physical Examinations – After July 1st and prior to the first practice for participation in intercollegiate athletics, a student shall undergo a thorough medical examination and be approved for intercollegiate athletic competition by a medical authority licensed to perform a physical examination by the laws applicable in the state where the exam is conducted.

The physical examination shall be valid for twenty-four (24) consecutive months to the date unless otherwise limited by the physician indicating the physical is only good for less than twenty-four (24) consecutive months.

Note: Those licensed to perform physical examinations in the State of Washington include M.D., Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.), Certified Registered Nurse (C.R.N.), Naturopath (N.D.) and Physician's Assistant (P.A.).

(CC # 8) Baseball, General Regulations, Rule 3: Travel Squad, Page 23

Rule 3. Travelling squads for NWAACC league games shall not exceed twenty-four (24) players ***in uniform***. *There shall be no limit for the home team. The visiting team will provide a list of twenty-four (24) eligible players to the home team when line-ups are exchanged prior to the first contest of that trip. During each game, no one except eligible players in uniform, coaches, managers, athletic trainers, physicians, scorekeepers and bat persons shall occupy the dugout of either team.*

(CC # 9) Basketball, Conference Basketball Tournament Procedures, Rule 2, Page 28

Rule 2. In all post-season playoff games (regional and conference), both the home and travelling teams will be limited to ***those student-athletes whose names appear on the Final/Championship Eligibility Report.***

(CC # 11) Cross Country, General Regulations, Rule 4 (New Rule), Page 29

Rule 4. ***Any college wishing to compete in Distance Track must declare to the NWAACC Office that they are participating in Distance Track. Those colleges may only use cross country scholarships for Distance Track Athletes. No track scholarships will be offered to athletes attending a school offering Distance Track. Thus, a school participating in Cross Country and Distance Track may offer five scholarships for men (15 quarters) and five scholarships (15 quarters) for women.***

(CC # 12) Golf , General Regulations, Pages 31 and 32 as follows:

- RULE 4.** All conference and non-conference ~~matches events~~ combined must be played within a limit of thirteen (13) playing dates; long invitationals will be counted as **one match event**. Invitational meets should be determined and announced the spring prior to the season in question so that the upcoming year's schedule can be established without numerous changes.
- RULE 6.** Six (6) men and six (6) women will represent each college in each match. The team score is the sum of the four (4) lowest scores for the men and (3) lowest scores for the women to determine the total medal scores. Forfeits will **not** occur **unless if** there are less than four (4) men and (3) women players **who post scores**.
- RULE 8.** Spectators must stay away from players ~~from tee through green~~. Coaches are not considered spectators and may contact their players at any time unless players are on the putting surface. Contact with players may not delay the normal pace of play.
- RULE 9.** The host school will communicate to match participant schools the dress code for the club site. This code shall be the dress code for the match. If the host club does not have a dress code, then dress shall be slacks, **collared shirts, knickers**, tailored shorts (of mid-thigh length or longer), or skirts. Shoes must be worn. Denim is not acceptable. Rain clothes or windbreakers may be worn over this when necessary. This applies to coaches also. The penalty for breach of dress code is disqualification from the day's match.
- RULE 10.** The slow play rule of two (2)-stroke penalty will be applied after the second warning. A third warning in the same match brings about a disqualification of that golfer. SLOW PLAY is defined as more than one full hole behind group in front. Circumstance beyond control may cause this problem so the **clerk Tournament Committee** of the course should assess the situation before giving the penalty. A general rule of thumb indicates that each nine should be played in two (2) hours or less.
- RULE 11.** Swearing or throwing of clubs will not be tolerated. Flagrant violations may result in suspension from the next conference match. Suspension will be determined by a majority decision of the ~~coaches present~~ **Tournament Committee**.
- RULE 15.** In case of ties **for league matches**, the winner will be determined by a sudden death playoff. ~~starting at hole number 1~~. The **men's teams will have** four (4) players from each team earning a tie ~~will~~ play in ~~any~~ playoff. **The women's team will have the three (3) players from each team earning a tie play in a playoff. For nonleague matches, the host coach will announce tiebreaker rules at the coaches meeting prior to the tournament.**
- RULE 17.** An ~~All-Conference~~ **All-League** All-Star team will be selected based on the golfer's stats from ~~All-Conference~~ league matches only. **Six (6) men and six (6) women will be selected as First Team All-League. Six (6) men and six (6) women will be selected as Second Team All-League.**

(CC # 12 Cont.) Golf, Conference Golf Tournament Procedures, Page 32 as follows:

- RULE 3.** A practice round on the tournament course will be allowed on the ~~Sunday~~ **Saturday** prior to the tournament only if the tournament director obtains permission from the host ~~club~~ **golf course**.
- RULE 5.** The NWAACC Champions will be determined by lowest team score. The men's team score will be the sum of the four (4) lowest scores of the six (6) members of the team, determined by the total medal scores for each eighteen (18) holes. ~~The women's team score will depend on the number of women entries into the tournament.~~ **The women's team score will be the sum of the three (3) lowest scores of the six (6) members of the team, determined by the total medal scores for each eighteen (18) holes.**
- RULE 7.** ***In the event of a tie, the Team Champions will be determined by a sudden death playoff. The men's teams will have four (4) players from each team earning a tie play in a-playoff. The women's team will have the three (3) players from each team earning a tie play in a playoff.***

(CC # 13) Soccer, General Regulations, Rule 4 and 14, Pages 33, 34

Rule 4: ***Scrimmages – The fall and spring soccer programs may include scrimmages with outside teams. A maximum of four (4) scrimmage dates may be split between the fall and spring seasons. Fall scrimmages must be played after the first practice and prior to the first scheduled league contest. All scrimmages, dates, opponents, and times must be registered with the conference office immediately upon finalization. Rules and regulations for the scrimmage competition are found under Article III, Section 16 of the Bylaws.***

Rule 14 B: The Spring season program may include scrimmages with outside teams, not to exceed four (4) scrimmage dates throughout the year **(See Soccer Rule 4)**.

(CC # 14) Soccer, Conference Playoffs and Championship Soccer Game Procedures, Page 34

A. Division champions will be acknowledged with a trophy. The division championship will be determined on the basis of points accumulated in all league play. In case there is a tie for a division championship, ***the two teams will be co-champions and tournament seeding will be determined by:***

1. The match results between the two tied teams. If still tied:
2. ***Regional tiebreaker procedures (if possible). If still tied:***
3. ***Soccer tiebreaker numbers***

B. ***In case of division ties for second, tournament placement will be decided by:***

1. ***The match results between the two tied teams. If still tied:***
2. ***Regional tiebreaker procedures (if possible). If still tied:***
3. ***Soccer tiebreaker numbers***

C. ***In case of division ties for third place:***

Two-way tie:

1. ***Win-loss records between tied teams determines homesite for tiebreaker match.***
2. ***Regional tiebreaker procedure (if possible) determines home site for tiebreaker match.***
3. ***Soccer tiebreaker numbers determine home site for tiebreaker match.***

Three-way tie:

1. ***Head to head record amongst tied teams determines a bye for one team, if still tied.***
2. ***Regional tiebreaker procedure (if possible) determines the bye team.***

(CC # 14 Cont.) Soccer, Conference Playoffs and Championship Soccer Game Procedures, Page 34

3. *Soccer tiebreaker numbers determine the bye team.*
4. *The two non-bye teams play at site determined above.*
5. *Bye team plays the winner – home site determined above.*

NOTE: D remains the same, The current E will become F

**(CC # 16) Soccer, Conference Playoff and Championship Soccer Game Procedures, Page 34 (NEW RULE)
This new rule will become item E and the previous E will become F**

- RULE 13. E.** The Final Four Championship event and the all-star games will take place each year on the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. Semi-final games will take place on Saturday. All-Star games and championships games will take place on Sunday. The losers of the semi-final games will each receive 3rd place trophies.

(CC # 17) Softball, RULE 2 A & B-1, page 37

- RULE 2.** The league game schedule will be set by the sports committee. If scheduling conflicts occur, changes may be made with the consent of both coaches, athletic directors and the sports committee chair.
- A.** Spring – *No contests prior to March 1, unless an earlier date is established by the Executive Board’s annual calendar.*
- B. Playing Season**
1. *Each institution shall be allowed a total of 12 weeks for fall softball and pre-season practice, which may be utilized in between the dates of September 15 through November 15, and January 15 through February 28. Each institution would report to the NWAACC office by August 30 of the time periods in which the 12 weeks would be utilized.*

(CC # 19) Softball, General Regulations, RULE 4, Page 37

- RULE 4.** **PLAYER LIMIT:** Travelling squads for NWAACC league games shall not exceed eighteen (18) players *in uniform*. There shall be no limit for the home team. *The visiting team will provide a list of eighteen (18) eligible players to the home team when line-ups are exchanged prior to the first contest of that trip. During each game, no one except eligible players in uniform, coaches, managers, athletic trainers, physicians, scorekeepers and bat persons shall occupy the dugout of either team.*

(CC # 20) VOLLEYBALL, RULE 5 (NEW RULE G), Page 47

- RULE 5.** *G. The NWAACC conference volleyball tournament will take four days with the championship match and “if necessary match” to occur on the final day.*

(CC # 20) 2010 NWAACC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BRACKET (NEW BRACKET), Page A-10

NOTE: This whole section is new to the Code Book:

Sophomore All-Star Process and Schedule

The following general guidelines are provided to hosts of the NWAACC All-Star Event. The guidelines cover preferred scheduling for practice times, meetings and the tournament.

- 1. Players should wear their own team uniform for the All-Star matches. Coaches for the all-star teams should coordinate numbers.*
- 2. The host shall provide a 1½-hour practice time for each regional team. Each team should have access to one court.*
- 3. The practice time should end no later than **9 pm**. (this is change from 8pm)*
- 4. The host region and the next closest region will be scheduled for the early practice time.*
- 5. The Sports Committee will meet Friday evening at 8 pm.*
- 6. The annual Conference Coaches Meeting will be scheduled for **Sunday from 7:00-10:00 am**. NWAACC coach of the year voting will not occur at this meeting due to champion yet to be determined. Announcement of the NWAACC tournament coach and player will need to take place via email/website.*
- 7. For the tournament, 2-out-of-3 matches will be scheduled for **10:30 am & 12:00**. **(This is a change from 12:00, 1:30 and 3:00 pm)**.*
- 8. The host region should provide a commemorative souvenir t-shirt for each team member.*
- 9. The host region will provide a lunch for the coaches meeting.*
- 10. Each region will have a **12 member sophomore all-star team with 4 alternates**. A maximum of 12 players will be participating in the event.*

Process:

*Each region will select sophomore all-stars from first and second all-star teams. In addition, **each region will have an additional (12) member honorable mention team** consisting of freshman or sophomores. It will be from this list that the remainder of the 12 sophomore player roster may be filled along with the designating of (4) sophomore alternates. This honorable mention team should allow for enough sophomores to be listed in case one or both teams in the NWAACC tournament are from the same region. In this case, alternates will be notified. Plans will need to be made well in advance about how these players will be notified, transportation, etc.*

****Court will be ready for warm-up of championship teams by 2:00. Championship game will start at 3:00 pm on Sunday.**