

2011 NWAACC Code Changes

Below are the code changes as voted on Friday, June 3rd at the Annual Commissioners Meeting in Vancouver, WA.

Article: Baseball Rules **Section:** 2; B **Page:** 23

Year to be implemented: Fall 2011

Playing season – Each institution shall be allowed a total of 12 weeks for fall baseball and pre-season practice which may be utilized 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. ***A week is defined as starting the first day of scheduled practice and finishing seven days later. Example: The first day of practice is Thursday 9/15. The fall calendar for counting weeks begins that Thursday and ends the following Wednesday. Fall and Spring start days are independent of each other.***

Bylaw [x] Article: Softball Rules **Section:** 2-B-1 **Page:** 33

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Sport: Men's Basketball **Rule:** Required All-Star Format **Page:** A-11

Year to be implemented: 2011-12

Regional Representation

1 MVP

5 First Team

5 Second Team

1 Defensive Player of the Year

5 All-Defensive Team

1 Freshman of The Year

Sport: Golf **Rule:** 1 **Page:** 31

Year to be implemented: 2011-12

The NWAACC Golf season will consist of a split season. The fall practices and playing dates will begin September 15 and be completed by October 31st. There will be a maximum of four (4) playing dates for the fall. ***The spring practice and playing dates will begin March 1 and conclude by the third week of May (NWAACC Golf Championships). There will be a maximum eight (8) playing dates for the spring. The total maximum playing dates for the fall and spring combined may not exceed eleven (11).***

Sport: Soccer **Rule:** New **Page:** 34
Year to be implemented: 2011 Soccer Season

Rule 12: Game/Match Management - Host Team Responsibilities.

If the host College chooses to videotape or digitally record the match, they must provide the visiting team with a copy of the recorded match. Recordings must be provided at the conclusion of the match or mailed to the visiting college within 72 hours after the completion of the match.

Sport: Volleyball **Rule:** Rule 1 **Page:** 45
Year to be implemented: 2012

1st Practice Date – Two Fridays **prior** to the last Friday in August.
1st Competition date – last Friday in August

Sport: Volleyball **Rule:** Rule 2 **Page:** 45
Year to be implemented: 2011

B. A set team roster of not more than twelve (12) players must be submitted prior to the first match in any and all tournaments Sept. 25 and after. The twelve (12) will be the only players to **warm-up and/or** play during that specific ~~tournament~~ **match**.

Sport: Volleyball **Rule:** NWAACC VB Tournament Bracket **Page:** A-10
Year to be implemented: 2011

NWAACC format:

The "IF" match – the "If" match will be 2 out of 3 sets to 25, and if it goes to 3 sets, the 3rd set will be to 15 points.

There will be a 30 minutes break between matches.

Sport: Volleyball **Rule:** NWAACC VB Tournament Bracket **Page:** A-10

Year to be implemented: 2011

Rule 1. C. In all post season playoff games (regional and conference), both the home and traveling teams will be limited to those student-athletes whose names appear on the Final/Championship Eligibility Report.

