



2024

Black College World Series Tournament Guide and Handbook



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BLACK COLLEGE WORLD SERIES
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The Black College World Series was founded by Michael Coker, Executive Director of Black College Championships, the promoter of the event. Coker is a collegiate baseball writer and lead contemporary news reporter for Black College Nines. He is a member and sits on the Board of Directors of the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA), a member of the Black College Legends and Pioneers Committee for the National College Baseball Hall of Fame, founding member of the HBCU-Pro Sports Media Association (HBCU-PSMA), Founder and Executive Director of the Black College Championships L.L.C. and HBCU baseball Black College World Series. Coker is a voter for the NCBWA NCAA Division I baseball Top 25 poll and Black College Nines' HBCU baseball polls. Has more than twenty years of covering collegiate baseball. Played baseball for three years under coach Jeffery Lee Jr. at Edward Waters University. About Black College Championships, L.L.C.

Black College Championships, L.L.C. was formed in 2021 to organize and run Historically Black College and University baseball World Series events. The goal of the alliance is to stage a national postseason baseball tournament featuring the best HBCU collegiate baseball teams from the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II (NCAA DII) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Members includes Michael Coker, HBCU baseball guru, Lead Contemporary Writer/Reporter at Black College Nines, and founder Black College World Series; Roger Cador, former head baseball coach at Southern University; Texas Southern University Dean, Dr. Jafus Kenyatta Cavil, and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Executive Director Bo Carter. For Black College World Series updates, visit the Black College Championships website at <https://blackcollegechampionships.com>.

About The Montgomery Biscuits

The Montgomery Biscuits are a Minor League Baseball team based in Montgomery, Alabama. They are the Double-A affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays and play in the Double-A South. The team was founded in Orlando, Florida, in 1973 as the Orlando Twins, an affiliate of the Minnesota Twins in the Southern League. After remaining in the Minnesota minor league organization for 20 seasons, the team became an affiliate of the Chicago Cubs for four seasons and then the Seattle Mariners for one. In 1999, the team became an affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays, and they have remained in the organization ever since. They became members of the Double-A South in 2021. Montgomery Riverwalk Stadium is the home of the Biscuits. The minor league baseball ballpark opened in 2004. Located in downtown Montgomery, the stadium can host up to 7,000 people a night. The Stadium offers a riverfront area that is easily accessible from Riverwalk Stadium, 20 luxury suites, picnic areas along the third-base line and in the left-center field. The picnic area in the left-center field can accommodate up to 4,000 fans. The stadium also has a full bar, called "The Club Car Bar" and a children's playground area located down the third base line. The stadium scoreboard is a video board with an LED screen with instant replay. For more information, contact Brendon Porter bporter@biscuitsbaseball.com.

About Black College Nines

Black College Nines is an organization dedicated to preserving the legacy of HBCU baseball through current and historical news reporting. Coverage includes current and contemporary

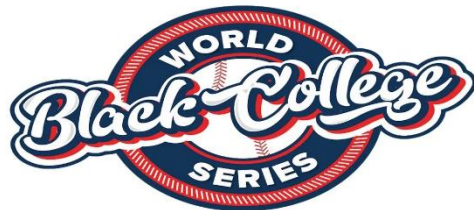
HBCU baseball news, black pioneers of college baseball, legends of HBCU baseball, the stories of black college baseball's past, HBCU baseball top ten polls, Black College Nines podcasts, and other black college baseball history. For more information, contact Black College Nines at info@blackcollegenines.com.

About Woodlawn Entertainment

Woodlawn Entertainment was launched in 2009 as a small commercial/video editing company. With the vision of becoming a sizable production entity, the company shifted to live video production and streaming. Over the years it has grown into a company that produces over 100 high level broadcasts per year. The company is one of the leading packagers for streaming, not just in the Southeast region of the country, but nationwide. Woodlawn Entertainment travels coast to coast each year to provide services for its clients, which includes top-tier TV production that can match any major network. Woodlawn Entertainment is owned by James Crenshaw. James received two degrees while majoring in Communications, graduating from Mississippi State University in 2007. Since that time, Crenshaw has worked with numerous esteemed organizations such as the SWAC, SIAC, Babe Ruth League, Great American Rivalry Series, TBT, NJCAA and others to coordinate video production initiatives.



WOODLAWN ENTERTAINMENT



Tournament Personnel/Phone List

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Weather/Safety Coordinator	Dr. John Winters College Baseball Foundation jcwinters@yahoo.com	(405) 641-2449 (Cell)
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General Information & Schedule of Events.**When:** May 8 – 11, 2024**Where:** Riverwalk Stadium (home of the Tampa Bay Rays Double-A affiliate Montgomery Biscuits) 200 Coosa Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, who play in the Southern League.**Tickets:** General Admission (Upcoming sales date to be announced)**Events:** Black College World Series/Black College Nines Elites Banquet Presented by Black College Nines – May 7. The event brackets (Tentative) for each game played between May 8 – 11, 2024:**DAILY** (All Times Central Daylight)

1. **Field Trip.** The Montgomery Biscuits will allow students in Montgomery, the County School System, and surrounding communities to attend the 2024 Black College World Series (BCWS) to enjoy a day of baseball. The available days and time are:
 Session 1 – Wednesday, May 8, 9am* Session 2 – Wednesday, May 8, 12:30pm*
 Session 3 – Thursday, May 9, 9am* Session 4 – Thursday, May 9, 12:30 pm*
 Session 5 – Friday, May 10, 9am* Session 6 – Friday, May 10, 12:30 pm*
2. Wednesday – **First Responders, Health Industry and Teacher Appreciation:**
 Firefighters, police officers, paramedics, emergency medical personnel, etc., Department Recruitment, Firetruck onsite for show and tell/meet plus greets. Teacher/Coach recognition at beginning of games.
3. Thursday – **Veterans and Military:**
 Veterans and Military personnel, on field/audience call for recognition, and Military Recruiters.
4. Friday – **College Night:**
 Schools set up recruitment booths, Greek Life presence, Greek Paraphernalia.
5. Saturday – **Championship Day:**
 Home Run Derby start time noon. Championship Game start time 2pm. Meet/Greet with local baseball teams and tournament players and coaches. Champion presentation.
6. Throughout event Black baseball players museum displays, HBCU displays, pregame plus postgame interviews, Negro Museum displays, and community fundraisers.

NCAA Division II Bracket**Day 1 Wednesday May 8, 2024:**

Gm. 1 9:00 a.m.

Gm. 2 4:00 p.m.

Day 2 Thursday May 9, 2024:

Gm. 3 9:00 a.m.

Gm.4 4:00 p.m.

Day 3 Friday May 10, 2024:

Gm. 5 9:00 a.m.*

Gm. 6 4:00 p.m. **

Loser final winner advances to DII semi-final game 6 (Plays doubleheader 4:00 p.m.)**Championship for NCAA DII bracket***Day 4 Saturday May 11, 2024:**

Home Run Derby 12:00 p.m.

Gm.7 2:00 p.m. (Championship Game)

Winner Crown Black College World Series Champions

NAIA Bracket

Day 1 Wednesday May 8, 2024:

Gm. 1 12:30 p.m.

Gm. 2 7:30 p.m.

Day 2 Thursday May 9, 2024:

Gm. 3 12:30 p.m.

Gm.4 7:30 p.m.

Day 3 Friday May 10, 2024:

Gm. 5 12:30 p.m.

Gm. 6 7:30 p.m. **Loser final winner advances to NAIA semi-final game 6 *(Plays doubleheader 7:30 p.m.)*

****(Championship for NAIA Bracket)*

Day 4 Saturday May 11, 2024:

Home Run Derby 12:00 p.m.

Gm.7 2:00 p.m. (Championship Game)

Winner Crown Black College World Series Champions

Please note the full schedule:**Day 1 May 8, 2024:**

Gm. 1 9:00 a.m. (NCAA DII)

Gm. 1 12:30 p.m. (NAIA)

Gm. 2 4:00 p.m. (NCAA DII)

Gm. 2 7:30 p.m. (NAIA)

Day 2 May 9, 2024:

Gm. 3 9:00 am. (NCAA DII)

Gm. 3 12:30 p.m. (NAIA)

Gm. 4 4:00 p.m. (NCAA DII)

Gm. 4 7:30 p.m. (NAIA)

Day 3 May 10, 2024:

Gm. 5 9:00 a.m. (NCAA DII) **Loser final winner advances to DII semi-final game 6 (Plays doubleheader 4:00 p.m.)*

Gm. 5 12:30 pm. (NAIA) **{Loser final winner advances to NAIA semi-final game 6 *(Plays doubleheader 7:30 p.m.)*

Gm. 6 4:00 p.m. (NCAA DII) **(Championship for NCAA DII bracket)*

Gm.6 7:30 p.m. (NAIA) **(Championship NAIA bracket)*

Day 4 May 11, 2024:

Home Run Derby 12:00 p.m.

Gm. 7 2:00 p.m. (Championship Game)

Winner Crown Black College World Series Champions

Rules - The 2023 and 2024 Baseball Rules and Interpretations shall be used for championship play.

Each team is responsible for full understanding of the current 2023 and 2024 Baseball Rules Book.

Admission and Tickets

All persons entering the stadium must have a valid game ticket or tournament-issued credential. No exceptions will be made. Ticket prices are as follows:

Tournament Ticket Prices:**Adults:**

- * Single Game \$10.00
- * Session Pass Half-Day \$15.00
- * Day Pass Full Day \$25.00
- * Tournament Pass \$80.00

Seniors and Youth: (60 Plus) (17 and Under)

- * Single Game \$7.00
- * Session Half-Day \$12.00
- * Day Pass Full Day \$20.00
- * Tournament Pass \$55.00

Championship Game All Seats No Discount \$10.00

**Group Sales of 15 or more \$90.00 for 15 tickets. Each additional ticket, \$6.00, must be purchased at the same time.

**Group Rates Half-Day \$150.00 for 15 tickets. Any additional \$10.00.

**Lawn Seats Single Game \$5.00

Gates will open one half hour prior to the designated start time for each game. The ticket window at Biscuits Stadium will open at 8:30 a.m. on tournament game days. The ticket office at the corner of 200 Coosa Street will be open at 8:30 a.m. during the tournament May 8-11, 2024, and will be selling only admission tickets.

Each participating team's fans will be required to purchase their own tickets for their games and all others.

Absolutely no complimentary tickets will be issued for this event.

All-Tournament Tickets will be available for purchase throughout the event. Single session tickets will not be available for purchase until the conclusion of each previous game at the Biscuits Stadium Box Office.

Biscuits Stadium will be cleared between each game, and a separate ticket will be required for admission to each game.

Pass List

Each institution will be provided with an area near the main entrance on the southwest corner of Biscuits Stadium to distribute tickets via a pass list. Participating schools may provide their own ticket staff to administer this pass list. Oklahoma State University will staff this for visiting teams provided Casey Friesen is notified of this need prior to 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2023. Tickets for player guests must come out of each school's allotment.

Credentials

Each participating team will receive credentials at the pre-tournament meeting for the number of individuals listed on the Official Team Roster (Appendix B). The team members, auxiliary staff, and bat handlers will receive participant credentials which will provide access to Biscuits Stadium, dugouts (during games in which your team is participating), batting cage area (during your team's designated hitting time), team clubhouse and the field. Administrators traveling with the team will be provided an all-access pass which will provide access to the areas listed above and the press box area upon written request to the Tournament Director.

Participants' Gate

All individuals listed on the 40-person team roster must enter the facility for competition through the gate beyond the left field gate at Biscuits Stadium. All participants entering this gate will be expected to have a credential on their person or attached to their travel bag. Bat-handlers in official uniform will be admitted through the participants' gates only for those games in which their team is playing.

Team drop-off and pick-up for the practice day will take place directly east of the indoor hitting facility beyond the left field gate and home bullpen.

Participants entering the stadium to watch another contest may enter any gate of Biscuits Stadium with the appropriate credential.

Scouting and Pitching Charting Seats

Four seats behind home plate (two seats per non-participating team) are reserved for the scouting purposes of teams not participating in each game. These seats are assigned as followed:

Higher seed- Section 112 Row 8 Seats 1-2

Lower seed- Section 112 Row 5 Seats 12-13

Four additional seats behind home plate (two seats per participating team) are reserved for the teams participating in that game to chart pitches. Occupants of these seats may use video recording devices in this location but should not be transmitting any data or video until the game is completed. These seats are assigned as followed:

Higher seed- Section 112 Row 5 Seats 1-2

Lower seed- Section 112 Row 5 Seats 12-13

It is permissible to film games your team is participating in, but you may not film any other games.

Pre-Tournament Meeting

A pre-tournament meeting will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. in the Club Level at Biscuits Stadium. Head coaches and administrative representatives from each team must attend. The NCAA Game Representative will conduct this meeting. Please bring a copy of your 40-person official team roster and a list of any players ejected or disqualified from competition during the 2023 season.

Practice

Each team will be allotted 75 minutes for practice on the playing field on Thursday, June 1, 2023 (Practice will be moved to the indoor hitting facility if weather prevents use of the playing field). Times have been assigned and included in the Schedule of Events.

Please enter the stadium through the participant gate in left field designated on the map included as Appendix C.

Determination of Home Team

For first-round games, the highest-seeded team shall be designated as the home team. In subsequent games, the home team shall be determined according to a formula applied by the games committee. In determining which of two teams in any game will be the home team, the games committee or the NCAA site representatives uses the following guidelines:

- 1) The institution that has been the home team the fewer number of times in that particular tournament shall be designated the home team.
- 2) 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.

3) If the two teams are equal in the number of times that they have been home and visitor, the games committee or the NCAA site representative(s) shall observe the following procedures in the order stated: a) 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. b) The team that was the visitor in its preceding game shall be the home team, unless both teams were visitors in their preceding games.

4) If the two teams are different seeds, the better seeded team will be designated as the home team.

5) If the above procedures do not resolve the matter, the home team shall be determined by a coin toss. The coin toss will be held on the field immediately after the game that causes the situation to develop and both coaches are to be in attendance. The higher seeded team can determine whether they will call the coin toss or defer the call to their opponent.

Team Introductions

Introductions are conducted only for the first game in which a team competes in each round. Visiting team is introduced first (support personnel/assistant coaches/nonstarters (numerically)/starters (line-up order)/head coach, go to spot down the foul line next to the base of the designated visiting team dugout for the first person introduced proceeding toward home plate. The home team shall be introduced in the same manner down the foul line next to the base of the designated home team dugout. If applicable, both teams should stay on the field until after the conclusion of the National Anthem.

Uniforms

Teams must enter Biscuits Stadium in full pre-game or regular game uniform. Game uniforms must adhere to Rule 1-14 of the 2023 and 2024 NCAA Baseball Rules and Interpretations. Please note that it is the responsibility of the visiting team to wear a contrasting uniform color to the jersey worn by the home team. The home team will select their desired uniform color first. The BCWS tournament director and umpire-in-chief will resolve issues when there is doubt about contrasting colors of uniforms.

Dugouts and Clubhouses

The Home Team will occupy the Third Base Dugout for teams in the NCAA Division II and First Base Dugouts for Teams in the NAIA.

As stated above, ALL teams and team personnel must enter Biscuits Stadium in full pre-game or regular game uniform.

Participants' Valuables

Each team is responsible for its own valuables.

Official Team Roster

Participating teams must complete the NCAA Official Team Roster included in this manual as Appendix D. Each team is limited to four (4) official coaches in uniform, 25 eligible student-athletes in uniform and other personnel (up to a maximum of 5 individuals plus one bat handler). Only uniformed personnel (coaches and student-athletes) are permitted between the white lines and the bullpen. Non-uniformed personnel are permitted in the dugout and should perform official team functions that they performed during the season. Once the game begins the athletic trainer and other medical personnel are permitted on the field only to perform his/her appropriate duty.

A non-rostered bullpen catcher is permitted but must be included in a team's 40-person dugout limit.

Each team is limited to 40 individuals in their dugout during the course of the game. Failure to comply with this regulation could result in forfeiture of the competition.

Drug Testing

If the *Black College World Series* is selected for the NCAA Championship drug testing, a private and secure location has been identified for testing. Student-athletes will not be escorted to the drug testing site until the head coach or other authorized representative for that institution has been notified of that student-athlete's selection.

Electronic Communication Devices

No electronic communication devices (e.g., phones, two-way radios, televisions) are permitted in the bullpens or dugouts during regional competition.

Radar (Speed) Guns

Use of radar (speed) guns by personnel from competing institutions is permissible. The host institution also may display on the scoreboard or video board the speed of each pitch in stadiums where the technology is available.

Laundry Service

No laundry service will be provided to the selected teams for this championship.

Lineup Cards

Each team must present a lineup card to the **Official Scorer** no later than one hour prior to the start of their game.

Baseballs

The Rawlings MAC 97 Major League Baseball MCB97MLX Professional baseballs will be used for all games during the 2024 Black College World Series Baseball Championship. **Participating teams must provide their own baseballs for practice.**

Bat Handlers

Each team is permitted to have one bat handler in the dugout for each game. Bat Handlers must be 13 years of age or older to serve in this capacity. This individual must be listed on the Official Team Roster (Appendix B) submitted at the pre-tournament meeting Thursday, June 1, 2023. **Bat Handlers shall be required to wear a helmet at all times.**

Bat Testing

NCAA/NAIA Testing procedure as prescribed by the Tournament Director.

Team Mascots

Team mascots will not be permitted on the field at any time.

Institutional Fight Song

No Institutional fight songs shall be played during the Tournament.

Team Meal Deliveries to Biscuits Stadium

Visiting and Home teams arranging for pre-game or post-game team meals to be delivered to Biscuits Stadium should direct deliveries to be taken to the Third Base gate.

Bus Drop-off, Pick-up and Parking

Team drop-off and pick-up for game days will take place directly on Coosa Street near the Third Base entry of Riverwalk stadium. Parking for home and visiting teams buses during games will be provided at Coosa Street. Team buses will be permitted to park along Coosa Street. After each competition, participants may exit the facility through the point of entry- the gate along Third Base entry of the Stadium.

Media Commitments

A fifteen-minute period has been designated following each team's practice to meet with the media. This will be an informal gathering that will take place in the Media Room in Biscuits Stadium. All student-athletes and coaches should be made available to the media during this time.

Following the conclusion of each game the participating teams will be afforded a ten (10) minute cooling-off period which will commence when the Head Coach and all student-athletes have reached the clubhouse/dugout area at the conclusion of the game. At the conclusion of the cooling-off period a member of the tournament media staff will escort the head coach of the losing team and a minimum of two players selected by the Media Coordinator to the Media Room for the post-game press conference. The Media Room is located on the third base/left field side of Biscuits Stadium near the practice infield. The post-game press conference for the head coach of the winning team and a minimum of two players selected by the Media Coordinator will immediately follow the first press conference. Once the ten (10) minute cooling-off period is complete, all locker rooms and dugouts must be opened for media access. All coaches and players must be available to the media.

Regardless of regular-season radio or television commitments, the head coach is obligated to all media covering the Championship and must report to the interview room prior to participating in an interview with any member of the media (i.e., an institution's radio broadcast crew).

Radio

Space will be reserved in the Biscuits Stadium Press Box for each participating institution's designated radio broadcast. Arrangements for credentials and assignment of broadcasting space must be arranged through the Tournament Director, Michael Coker.

Broadcast

All games will be broadcast live stream. If any participating institution wants to bring their own productions broadcast, a \$1000.00 fee non-refundable.

All-Tournament Team

A BCWS All-Tournament Team will be selected by the Tournament chosen committee and will consist of the following positions: catcher, first base, second base, third base, shortstop, left field, center field, right field, designated hitter and one pitcher. The Most Valuable Player (MVP) and Most Valuable Pitcher (MVP) will be selected from this group.

Ground Transportation

The BCWS asks that each selected team provide their own ground transportation.

Hotel Information

Arrangements have been made at the following Hotel properties for participants in the 2024 BCWS. Ten (10) rooms have been reserved for each team at these sites.

Days Inn By Wyndham
Coliseum Montgomery, AL
4470 North Chase Blvd
Montgomery, AL 36110
(334) 245-4679
Contact: Bobby

Quality Inns & Suite
Montgomery
East Carmichael Road
Montgomery, AL
(334) 396-6300
Contact: Jennier Cruz

LaQuinta Inn & Suites By
Wyndham
10095 Chantilly Parkway
Montgomery, AL 36117
(334) 277-4142
Contact: Sean

Comfort Suites Montgomery East
Monticello Drive
5918 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL
(334) 387-2585
Contact: Jit Patel

LIGHTNING AND WEATHER DETECTION

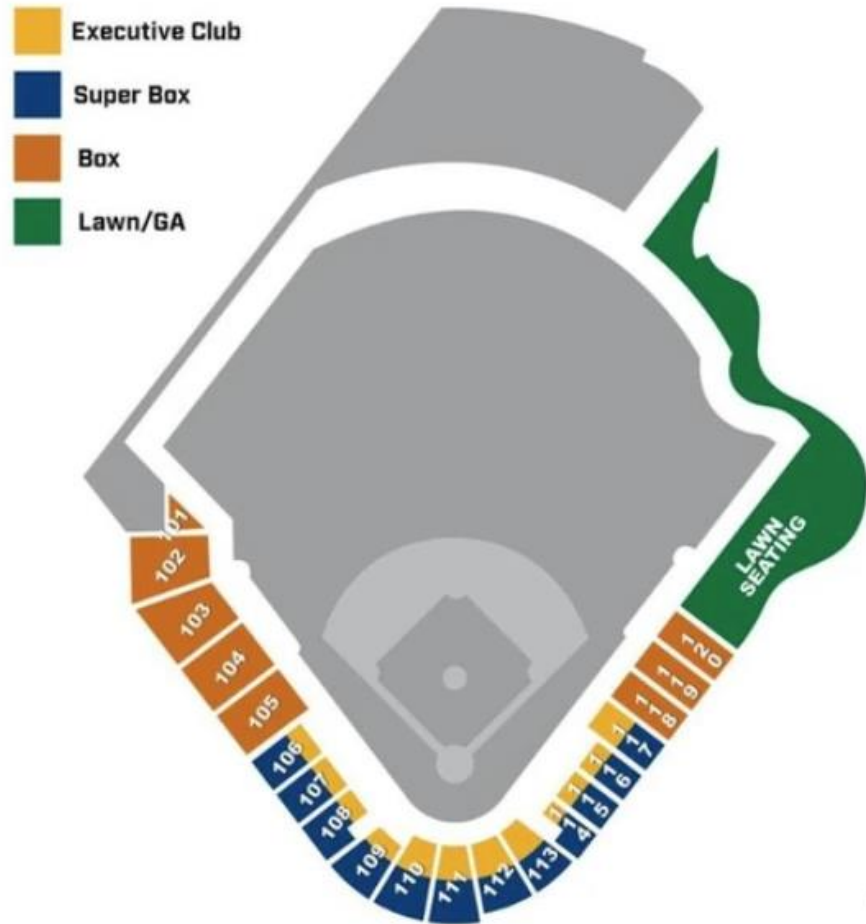
The NCAA usually the Schneider Electric (WeatherSentry) to provide a lightning detection and weather monitoring system. Yet this service will be unavailable at this time for this Championship.

The BCWS has assigned a member of the Tournament staff as the Weather/Safety Coordinator. Dr. Winters will work primarily with the usual Riverwalk Stadium personnel and any team personnel (such as athletic trainers) who are present and made available to him for consultation. This service is provided to ensure the safety of our student-athletes, all spectators, and event management staff.

BCWS Tournament Bracket

Montgomery Riverwalk Stadium Seating Chart

Seating Chart [↗](#)



Montgomery Riverwalk Stadium Ground Rules

All Fields: A fair ball must be hit above the yellow handrail to be considered a home run. A ball bouncing off the handrail netting is in play.

Left Field: A ball that comes to a stop on top of the ribbon board will be considered a ground ruled double.

Center Field: At the spot where the left field wall meets the center field wall, a ball that is hit to the left of the vertical yellow stripe or directly hits the vertical yellow stripe and rebounds into the field of play is considered in play. A ball that hits to the left of the vertical yellow stripe and rebounds over a shorter fence out of play will be considered a ground rule double. A ball that directly hits the vertical yellow stripe and rebounds over the shorter fence or hits to the right of the vertical yellow stripe is a home run.

Right Field: Any fair ball that hits the outfield wall (including 3D sponsored signage) or handrail and bounces over another part of the yellow handrail is a home run. The ball must clear the yellow handrail to be considered a home run. Any ball that becomes lodged in or behind the US Foods sign is a ground rule double.

Dugouts: Unless specified by NCAA Rules Book, the following rules will govern situations at the dugouts:

- A ball rolling onto the top step of the dugouts (which are at ground level) is in play.
- The photographer's area on the outfield sides of each dugout shall be considered part of the dugout.
- A ball rebounding off the dugout screen shall be considered in play.

Screen: There is no break in the screen. A ball striking a guide wire supporting the screen is out of play.

Tarpaulin: A thrown or batted ball that becomes lodged under, behind or in the tarp or cylinder results in two bases. Players may lean on the tarp but may not place both feet on the tarp to make a catch.

**2024 NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Travel Party Roster**



_____ Regional
 _____ Super Regional

Institution: _____ **Date:** _____

Head Coach: _____

On the field, including the practice field, bullpen, bench and dugout, each team is limited to four official coaches in uniform (head coach, assistant coaches and volunteer coach), 27 eligible student-athletes in uniform, and nine additional individuals as determined by the institution. Only uniformed personnel, including coaches and eligible student-athletes, may be permitted between the white lines and in the bullpens.

The bat handler, who must be 13 years of age or older, does not count against the maximum limit of 40 individuals.

Non-uniformed personnel in proper attire may participate in pregame warm-ups. Once a game begins, the athletic trainer or manager is permitted on the field only to perform his/her appropriate duty (e.g., warming up a pitcher is not considered an appropriate duty).

A non-rostered bullpen catcher is permitted but must be included in a team's 40-person dugout limit.

The 40 individuals listed below (+ bat handler) are the only individuals authorized in the dugout.

TEAM MEMBERS		NUMBER	COACHES		NUMBER
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			OTHERS. ATHLETIC TRAINERS; MGRS.; Etc.		
6			1		
7			2		
8			3		
9			4		
10			5		
11			6		
12			7		
13			8		
14			9		
15					
16					
17			BAT HANDLER (must be at-least 13 years old)		
18			1		
19					
20					
21					
22					
23					
24					
25					
26					
27					