

GNAC REGULATIONS

SPORTS INFORMATION

Section 1. ORGANIZATION

- 1.1. Each Conference member shall designate a SID and see that the institution is in compliance with all Sports Information guidelines stated herein.
- 1.2. There shall be an annual meeting of conference SIDs in the Seattle area except when the CoSIDA national convention is on the West Coast. When CoSIDA meets on the West Coast, the SIDs will meet at CoSIDA.

Section 2. PUBLICITY

- 2.1 For each conference sponsored team sport, each member shall issue to fellow members and their local media a prospectus (to include information on CoSIDA standardized forms), numerical roster, past season results and statistics, and if possible, a media guide.
- 2.2 Members shall also notify fellow members at the earliest possible date of schedule or roster changes during the course of the season.
- 2.3 Prior to meeting a fellow conference member in a contest, the SID of the involved institutions will exchange updated information no later than Monday of that week. Information shall include cumulative statistics and an updated numerical roster.

Section 3. STATISTICAL SERVICES

- 3.1 The home team must provide a complete and accurate NCAA formatted box score following each conference contest. At basketball events, teams shall be provided with complete box score at the halftime intermission.
- 3.2 Complete statistical packets for basketball must include the final box, halftime box, and typed play-by-play account.

Section 4. EVENTS

- 4.1 The host SID shall ensure that the public address announcer confers with a representative of the visiting team to gather pertinent information, including any roster changes and proper pronunciations for team personnel.
- 4.2 The names of the game officials shall not be announced via the public address system at a Conference contest, however they may be printed in the program. Officials' complete names must be noted on all final box scores.
- 4.3 All teams, both home and visiting, and officials are entitled to a 10-minute cooling-off period following the game. The 10-minute period commences once that team reaches its locker room. Upon request from the media for a rules interpretation, the host SID will obtain that interpretation from the officiating crew chief. The officials may not be interviewed concerning judgment calls.

Section 5. POST-GAME REPORTING

- 5.1 Members shall issue complete statistics immediately following any Conference event to both media and the participating teams.
- 5.2 A copy of the "Statcrew" file must be e-mailed to the Visiting SID and to the conference office as soon as possible at the conclusion of the contest (in case of doubleheaders, the file for the first game must be sent prior to the start of the second game). A game story, if available, should also e-mailed to the conference office.
- 5.3 The score of the contest and, whenever possible, short boxes shall be distributed to the local Associated Press bureau immediately upon availability.

Section 6. CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 6.1 The host SID of a Conference championship event shall report the complete results of that competition to the Conference Office and participating schools.

Section 7. RADIO BROADCASTS

- 7.1. It is mandatory that all home teams provide a complimentary phone line (with long distance access) for the visiting team radio broadcaster. There will be no charge for use or installation of the line(s) however all long distance charges are to be billed to the originating station or visiting team. It is suggested that visiting team radio broadcasters alert the home SID of their intent to utilize the broadcast lines at least seven days prior to the contest.

Section 8. COURTESIES

- 8.1 Visiting media shall coordinate requests for credentials and phone access through their local SID at least 24 hours in advance of the event. It is understood that when press section seating is limited, the priority shall be as follows:
 - 1. Official Scorer and Statistical Crews
 - 2. Radio/TV broadcasters phone access - radio broadcast see 7.1 (home and visiting)
 - 3. National media
 - 4. Local daily print media
 - 5. Visiting daily print media (or stringer)
 - 6. Host SID
 - 7. Visiting SID
 - 8. Local/Visiting periodical/weekly print media
- 8.2 By prior arrangement it is permissible for a visiting team SID to request that the host SID fax final statistics to a media list (in addition to the set being faxed to the visiting SID's office) with the understanding that:
 - 1. It is a reciprocal arrangement
 - 2. No more than four calls/faxes are requested (in addition to faxing the visiting SID)
 - 3. Visiting media will be contacted after the local home media
 - 4. There will be no charge to the visiting SID for long distance charges
- 8.3 Visiting team SIDs must request press section seating 24 hours in advance of the event.
- 8.4 Home SID is responsible for providing visiting SIDs with a nearby dedicated office phone line for post-game calls.
- 8.5 Upon request from the host SID, the visiting SID, whether traveling with the team or not, is to provide releases, prospectus/media guides, and updated statistics for distribution to the media in attendance at the contest.

- 8.6 Uniform numbers for home and away jerseys for each conference sport shall be identical (**New section 10/05**)
- 8.7 Numerical rosters for each conference sport shall be provided to the conference office for distribution to member schools no later than two weeks prior to the first regularly scheduled contest. (**New section 10/05**)

Section 9. CoSIDA

- 9.1 All conference SIDs shall abide by the CoSIDA code of Ethics.
- 9.2 Conference SIDs are encouraged to become a CoSIDA member, and:
1. Nominate athletes for respective Academic All-America teams
 2. Participate in publication and writing contests
 3. Serve on committees of interest
 4. Attend annual CoSIDA Workshops when possible