

NORTHWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
NORTHERN REGION

HANDBOOK  
2010-2011

# NORTHWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## NORTHERN REGION

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Election of Officers:
  - A. President-elect shall serve for one year and be elected at the regular May meeting.
  - B. President shall serve for one year, following his/her year as President-elect.
  - C. Executive Board Members: A male shall be elected on odd-numbered years and a female shall be elected on even-numbered years at the regular May meeting.
2. Coaches attending region meetings to present information or question policy: This is an open meeting thus anyone may come and listen. A coach must make prior arrangement (placed on the agenda as an item) then permission shall be granted for their input. If this is not done, input will be allowed only by an affirmative vote of a simple majority by the commissioners present. Additionally, no proxy votes shall be allowed.
3. Towels: Host school shall provide towels to the visiting team. The visiting school will pay for towels not returned.
4. Home site: Using the home site listed for 04-05 the sequential order was applied for future years. Colleges shall stay in the order as presented. Numbers shall rotate each year. College with the lowest number shall be the host team. Use the assigned number for an absent participant during an alignment.

COLLEGE	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15
Skagit Valley	4	7	5	2	3	10	1	11	9	6	8
Bellevue	8	4	7	5	2	3	10	1	11	9	6
Seattle	6	8	4	7	5	2	3	10	1	11	9
Whatcom	9	6	8	4	7	5	2	3	10	1	11
Everett	11	9	6	8	4	7	5	2	3	10	1
Douglas	1	11	9	6	8	4	7	5	2	3	10
Peninsula	10	1	11	9	6	8	4	7	5	2	3
Edmonds	3	10	1	11	9	6	8	4	7	5	2
Olympic	2	3	10	1	11	9	6	8	4	7	5
Shoreline	5	2	3	10	1	11	9	6	8	4	7
TBD	7	5	2	3	10	1	11	9	6	8	4

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5. Whenever the handbook refers to a coin flip, the process reverts to an assigned number system with lowest number being the winner.
6. When the athletic directors concerned cannot come to a mutually satisfactory agreement, the matter shall be referred to the Sports Committee, Region Chair for mediation.
7. To select a team that does not go to the Basketball Crossover, we shall use the number system for selection of that team.
8. No team will be eliminated from post season play using the Northern Region Tie Breaker procedure. No games will be played for seed purposes.
9. There shall only be a play-off match/games if that involves the last Northern Region entry, unless other wise state. Game management shall be paid by the home team.

**10. NWAACC NORTH REGION COMMISSIONERS' MEETINGS**  
**ANNUAL PLANNING CALENDAR**  
*Approved June 1, 2007*

**Fall Quarter:**

- Determine basketball crossover host sites for following year (*normally determined every other year in odd-numbered years for the following two years*)
- Approve volleyball schedule

**Winter Quarter:**

- Select basketball crossover tournament assignments for following year
- Review / approve Hall of Fame nominations
- Discuss next year's Sports Committee openings / identify potential candidates to ask to serve

**Spring Quarter:**

- Approve basketball schedule
- Approve softball and baseball schedules
- Review soccer schedules
- Nominate new sports committee representatives
- Select chair-elect
- Discuss proposed code changes
- Determine locations and dates for Region meetings for the following year

**June (at NWAACC League meeting):**

- Elect region sports committee representatives

**NORTHERN REGION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Appointment of Coaches to Sports Committees:

- A. Commissioners will formally appoint one coach to each sports committee. Appointments will normally be made at the regular May meeting.
- B. Coaches will be appointed for a three (3) year term. At the completion of the term, another coach may be appointed so that other interested coaches will have the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Commissioners may also reappoint the currently serving coach for another term.
- C. Commissioners will base their appointments on the coach's willingness to serve, ability to effectively represent the North Region, and recommendation of the respective college's athletic director and commissioners.
- D. If a coach resigns, commissioners will appoint another coach to complete the current term.
- E. Commissioners may remove a coach from a sports committee for non-performance or not representing the best interests of the North Region.

*MSC 6/02/06*

# NORTHEN REGION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

## NORTHEN REGION SPORTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Revised 5/5/10

	<b>2005-2006</b>	<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2010-2011</b>
Cross Country	Chair, Sue Grigsby EvCC Stella Orechia, BCC	Chair, Sue Grigsby EvCC Stella Orechia, BCC	Chair, Sue Grigsby EvCC Matt Koenigs EvCC	Chair, Sue Grigsby EvCC Matt Koenigs EvCC	Chair, Sue Grigsby EvCC Matt Koenigs EvCC	Chair, Sue Grigsby EvCC Matt Koenigs EvCC
Volleyball	Mary Segle ShCC Bill Kellog EdCC	Mary Segle ShCC Nate Langstraat, WCC	Mary Segle ShCC Nate Langstraat, WCC	Mary Segle ShCC Sue Snow Everett	Mary Segle ShCC Sue Snow Everett	Mary Segle ShCC Sue Snow Everett
M/W Soccer	Rick Ross Peninsula (M) Ken Burrus ShCC (W) Mark Szabo ShCC	Rick Ross Peninsula (M) Andrew Chapman, Penn (W) Mark Szabo ShCC	Mike Langey WCC (M) Andrew Chapman, Penn (W) Mark Szabo, ShCC	Mike Langey WCC (M) Andrew Chapman, Penn (actually in West) (W) Jeannette Ward EdCC	Doug Palmer, ShCC (M) Andrew Chapman, Penn (actually in West) (W) Jeannette Ward EdCC	Doug Palmer, ShCC (M) Andrew Chapman, Penn (actually in West) (W) Jeannette Delaney EdCC
M's Basketball	Larry Walker EvCC Barry Janusch OC	Larry Walker EvCC Barry Janusch OC	Larry Walker EvCC Barry Janusch OC	Jeremy Eggers BCC Larry Walker EvCC	Jeremy Eggers BCC Larry Walker EvCC	Jeremy Eggers BCC Larry Walker, EvCC
W's Basketball	Marilyn Anderson BCC Megan Buchmann OC	Chair, Marilyn Anderson BCC Rebecca Valdivia, SCC	Chair, Marilyn Anderson BCC Rebecca Valdivia, SCC	Chair, Marilyn Anderson BCC Rebecca Valdivia, SCC	Chair, Marilyn Anderson BC Rebecca Valdivia, SCC	Chair, Marilyn Anderson BC Rebecca Valdivia, SCC
Golf	Gary Knutzen SkV Chair, Barry Janusch OC	Dave Graber SVC Chair, Barry Janusch OC	Dan Graber SVC Chair, Barry Janusch OC	Dan Graber SVC Chair, Barry Janusch OC	Dan Graber SVC Chair, Barry Janusch OC	Dan Graber SVC Chair, Barry Janusch OC
Tennis	Chair, Ken Burrus ShCC (M) Eric Moujtahid-Webster, ShCC (W) Nancy Anderson SkV	Nancy Anderson SkV (M) Eric Moujtahid-Webster, ShCC (W) Jason Chapman BCC	Nancy Anderson SkV (M) Eric Moujtahid-Webster, ShCC (W) Jason Chapman BCC	Nancy Anderson SkV Ray Bachman ShCC (W) Jason Chapman BCC	Nancy Anderson SkV Ray Bachman ShCC (W) Jason Chapman BCC	Nancy Anderson SVC Ray Bachman ShCC (W) Jason Chapman BC
Track & Field	Sue Grigsby EvCC (only one)	Sue Grigsby EvCC (only one)	Sue Grigsby EvCC (only one)	Sue Grigsby EvCC (only one)	Sue Grigsby EvCC (only one)	Sue Grigsby EvCC (only one)
Softball	Chair, Mary Segle ShCC Janessa Karstens EdCC	Co-Chair, Mary Segle ShCC Clay Blackwood OC	Co-Chair, Mary Segle ShCC Leah Francis BCC	Co-Chair, Mary Segle ShCC Leah Francis BCC	Co-Chair, Mary Segle ShCC Leah Francis BCC	Co-Chair, Mary Segle ShCC Leah Francis BC
Baseball	Levi Lacey EvCC Mark Yoshino BCC	Hal DeBerry EdCC Mark Yoshino BCC	Kevin Matthews SkV Mark Yoshino BCC	Kevin Matthews SkV Mark Yoshino BCC	Kevin Matthews SkV Mark Yoshino BCC	Kevin Matthews SVC Mark Yoshino BC

Note: Bold indicates 1<sup>st</sup> year member.

## **NORTHERN REGION PROCEDURES FOR TIE-BREAKER**

1. Games/Matches are never played for seeding; games/matches are only played if needed to determine who goes to the NWAACC tournament and who stays home.
2. Seeding shall be determined first by league standings; second, if league records are tied, by league record against each other tied team; and finally, if overall league record and league record against each other tied teams are both ties, then by the Northern Region numbering system.
3. If games are necessary, league record against each other tied teams OR if league record is split, the numbering system is used to determine home site. If games need to be played involving three teams, league records (or if split, the numbering system) are used to determine the bye team and home site for the game between the other two teams.
4. Game management shall be paid by the home team.

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## **VOLLEYBALL MATCH PROTOCOL**

MATCH STARTING TIMES: 7:00 P.M.

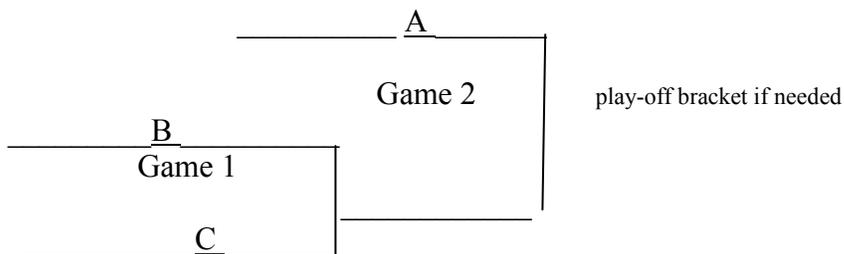
The volleyball match protocol the NCAA Code Book.

## VOLLEYBALL STATS:

EACH SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN LEAGUE STATS, BOTH HOME AND AWAY.

VOLLEYBALL – Tie breakers if needed

1. TWO-WAY TIE for First or Second Place: NO game played.
  - A. League record against each other to determine seed.
  - B. If league record split, use numbering system on page 2 to determine seed.
2. TWO-WAY TIE for third Place.
  - A. League record against each other to determine seed.
  - B. If league record split, use numbering system on page 2 to determine seed.
3. THREE-WAY TIE for First Place: No games.
  - A. League record against each other to determine seed.
  - B. If league record split, use numbering system on page 2 to determine seed.



4. THREE-WAY TIE for Third or Fourth:
  - A. League record against each other to determine seed.
  - B. If league record split, use numbering system on page 2 to determine seed Note:

## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### NORTHERN REGION PROCEDURES FOR ENTRY TO NWAACC

1. Placement in to the NWAACC Championship will be by league record.
2. Ties will be broken using the Tie Breaker numbers.
3. No games will be played for seeding purposes
4. No team will be eliminated using the Tie Breaker numbers.
5. Ties will be played off using the Northern Region Tie Breaker procedures listed below for the following situations:
  - Two-way tie for Fourth Place use A. 4. below.
  - Three-way tie for Third Place use B. 3.b below. Two games are played.
  - Three-way tie for Fourth Place use B. 4

**5.**  
**TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURES**

**A. TWO-WAY TIE**

**1. FOURTH PLACE (ONE GAME IS PLAYED) ABCDEFG**

A. League record against each other to determine site for a game.

**D/E E/D** game at D

1) Winner shall be seed #4

b. If league record is split, use the numbering system, page 2, to determine site for a game.

**D/E E/D** game site, see page 2.

1) Winner shall be seed #4

**B. THREE-WAY TIE**

**1. THIRD PLACE ABCDEFG**

a. If one team has a better league record against the other two teams, that team is seed #3. **C/D C/E D/C E/C** C is seed #3

1) The remaining two teams: (ONE GAME IS PLAYED)

a) League record against each other to determine site for a game.

**D/E E/D** game at D

b) If league record is split, use the numbering system, page 2, to determine site for a game. **D/E E/D**

c) Winner of game shall be seed #4.

b. If league record is split, use the numbering system, page 2, to determine bye team and site for game 2. (TWO GAMES PLAYED)

**C/D C/E D/E D/C E/C E/D**

1) The remaining two teams shall:

a) If one team has a better league record against the other team, that team is the site for game #1

b) If league record is split, use the numbering system, page 2, to determine site for a game #1.

c) Winner of game #1 shall play game #2 at the bye team site.

d) Winner of game #2 shall be seed #3

e) Loser of game #2 shall be seed #4

**4 FOURTH PLACE (TWO GAMES PLAYED) ABCDEFG**

a. If one team has a better league record against the other two teams, that team is the bye team and site for game # 2.

**D/E D/F E/D F/D** D is the bye team and site for game #2.

1) The remaining two teams shall:

a) If one team has a better league record against the other team, that team is the site for game #1

b) If league record is split, use the numbering system, page 2, to determine site for a game #1.

c) Winner of game #1 shall play game #2 at the bye team site.

d) Winner of game # 2 shall be seed #4.



- 6) Losers of game #1 and Game #2 shall play game #3.
  - 1a) If one of the two teams has a better league record against the other team, that team shall be site for game #3.
  - 2a) If league record is split, use the numbering system, page 2, to determine site for game #3
  - 3a) The winner of game 3 is seed #4.

**NORTHERN REGION  
BASEBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

*March 12, 2010*

**A. League game format:**

1. League games shall be doubleheaders. Seven inning followed by a nine-inning game. The order of games shall remain constant, even if the first game scheduled for seven innings goes extra innings to nine or more. Game two remains a nine-inning contest unless run-rule or extra innings prevail.
2. 1:00 PM doubleheaders. Start time may be changed (if mutually agreed upon) if home team facility has lights available.
3. 10-run rule is in effect for league games. (after 5 innings for 7 inning games, after 7 innings in 9 inning games).

**B. Rain-Outs:**

1. Opposing teams must make attempts to avoid rainouts and/or re-scheduling games. This includes preparation of the home field for inclement weather (full infield tarp and drying agent) and reversal of sites. If a reversal of sites is considered, a confirmation of umpire and transportation adjustments must be made beforehand. Home field balance must also be maintained if a site reversal is put in place to avoid a rainout.
2. If a game(s) is rained out, the game(s) must be made up on the first open day available to both teams and be reported to the NWAACC immediately.

**C. 24 man limit for travel roster for all league games for visiting teams. No other players shall be in the dugout, in uniform, and / or participate in any activity on field such as bullpen duties, BP.**

**D. Baden Perfection 3B-PRO are to be used in league games.**

**E. League Standings, Region Playoffs and Tournament Entries:**

1. The league champion and league standings shall be determined by the final win-loss percentage for league games.
2. The first place team shall be the automatic entry into the NWAACC Tournament.
3. The second North Region entry to the NWAACC Tournament shall be determined by a double-elimination region tourney involving the top four teams following league play.
  - a. The #1 seed has an automatic entry into the NWAACC Tournament.
  - b. If #1 seed plays in game 6 (see tourney bracket), opponent gets berth to NWAACC Championship. Games 6 (and 7) for seeding purposes only.
  - c. If #1 seed fails to reach game 6, then winner of tourney goes as North #1 to NWAACC Championship. The #1 seed (regular season league champion) will go as North #2.
  - d. If the #1 seed cannot secure a field to host the region tourney due to scheduling conflicts, it is defaulted to the next seed.

- e. The high seed is home team for all games and will occupy third base dugout unless host team has a permanent dugout.
- f. All games are 9 innings.
- g. Any rainouts are to be made up in order.
- h. 24 player roster limit for the entire tourney. No altering once tourney has started.
- i. Umpires, or the umpire association, shall be from the local association of the host team, unless resources from the location association are unavailable. If the local association is unable to provide umpires, then the umpire association shall be mutually agreed upon.
- j. Host team shall be responsible for accounting of tourney. Host team shall keep any profit from running the tourney. Any financial deficit remaining after the tourney will be split equally among the four entries.

4. Ties in League Standing

- a. Standard Northern Region procedure of utilizing a. head-to-head (against other teams tied with) followed by b. the numbering system will be used to break ties for seeding, home site, and bye purposes.
- b. Region playoff structure is a four team double-elimination tourney (see above). Any additional tie-breaker playoff games needed beforehand shall be single games.
- c. All tie-breaker single games will be played on the first available day once regular season and rainout make-up games (which affect league playoff standing) ends.
- d. For a two-way tie for first place, both teams will receive automatic entries with seeding determined by standard procedure. There will be no region playoff tourney.

5. Circumstances not covered by these rules shall be settled by commissioners.

6. Ties in League Standing

- a. Standard Northern Region procedure of utilizing a. head-to-head (against other teams tied with) followed by b. the numbering system will be used to break ties for seeding, home site, and bye purposes.
- b. Region playoff structure is a best-of-three series (see above). Any additional tie-breaker playoff games needed beforehand shall be single games.
- c. All tie-breaker single games will be played on the first available day once regular season and rainout make-up games (which affect league playoff standing) ends.
- d. For a two-way tie for first place, both teams will receive automatic entries with seeding determined by standard procedure. There will be no playoff series.

7. Circumstances not covered by these rules shall be settled by mutual agreement. If mutual agreement is not possible, the NWAACC Executive Director shall resolve the differences.

D. League Play-Off Rules:

- 1. Umpires, or the umpire association, shall be from the local association of the host team, unless resources from the location association are unavailable. If the local association is unable to provide umpires, then the umpire association shall be mutually agreed upon.
- 2. Host team shall be responsible for expenses of the game when they are playing, otherwise expenses shall be split by the teams playing.

### **Northern Region Cross Country Championship Procedures**

1. The Northern Region Cross Country Championships will be held on the Friday or Saturday two weeks prior to the NWAACC Championships.
2. All NWAACC Northern Region colleges which sponsor cross country teams are required to compete at the Northern Region Cross Country Championships. A college does not have to field a complete team in order to have athletes compete in the meet (ie, individual athletes may also compete if their college supports an intercollegiate cross country team).
3. Other NWAACC Colleges will be eligible to compete in the Northern Region Championships after acceptance into the Northern Region for cross country.
4. While there is no limit to individual entrants per team, only attached athletes of an NWAACC Northern Region team may participate in this championship event. No athletes will be permitted to run unattached. However, only the top seven runners will serve to score or displace for their team. All others will not be included in team scoring.
5. The men will race first in the even-numbered years and the women will race first in the odd-numbered years.
6. The distance of the Northern Region Championships will be 8K for men and 5K for women.
7. Information regarding the Northern Region Championships, including course maps and entry information, will be distributed to all coaches by October 1.
8. Awards will be presented to the top seven women's and men's finishers, who will also be named to the Northern Region First Team.
9. The combined team champion will be determined by adding up the team scores for the men's and women's teams from each college.
10. NWAACC will provide trophies for the first and second place men's and women's team and for the combined team champion. Individual awards are the responsibility of the region, to be paid for with entry fees. NWAACC will provide Northern Region Men's and Women's Coach of the Year certificates.

Approved by Northern Region Commissioners April 8, 2007

## **ALL-STAR/ALL-LEAGUE SELECTION PROCEDURES**

### **Soccer All-Star Teams**

1. At mid-season the coaches nominate players from their teams. Nominations are sent to the soccer co-chairs.
2. A ballot is compiled by the coaches including the number of times a significant designated player was on game report forms.
3. Ballots are sent to the coaches.
4. Coaches vote for players (not on their team) using the following system:
  - A. Award points from best player down. If two candidates, then give best candidate a #1 and second best candidate a #2. If 4 Candidates give best candidate a # 1, second a #2, third a #3 and fourth as # 4.
  - B. Select the following number of candidates and award them points as outlined in A. above.
    - 2 Goalkeepers
    - 4 Defense
    - 10 Midfielders
    - 6 Forwards
5. The top 20 will be elected from each region.
6. Selection of the Regional Coach of the Year shall follow NWAACC format as approved by the executive Board in 1990-91. This shall be done by secret ballot.

#### All-Star Game

1. Coach of the Year shall be the all-star coach.

### **Volleyball All-Star Teams**

1. Nomination Process
  - A. Teams will nominate a number of players based on finish in league play.
  - B. Number of nominations per team is as follows:
    - 1) First and Second Place; four (4) nominations,
    - 2) Third through Eighth three (3) nominations, for a total of 29 nominations.
  - C. A separate nomination sheet will be used for the sophomore team.
2. Criteria for All-Star
  - A. Athletic ability, work ethic, attitude, stats (efficiency stats), academics, and responsibility.
  - B. Each coach will submit the names in advance, then give a brief description of why this player is an all-star.
  - C. Coaches should be willing to remove players who, at the time of voting, are not all-stars (i.e. not attending classes, not working with the team).
3. Voting
 

Round 1: Reduce list to 12 to 15 possible players. Written ballot: Vote for opponent only. Eight votes by each head coach. If less than 12 are selected on the first ballot then remaining players will be voted on again to reach 12-15. If more than 15 are selected then a second vote on only the low vote-getters will occur.

- Round 2: Each head coach will be given 7 votes. Written ballot: Vote for opponents and their own players.
- a. If less than 7 players are selected than coaches are given 1 vote for unfilled spot.
  - b. If more than 7 players remain, coaches will vote on only the low vote-getter to reduce to 7 players.
- Round 3: Most Valuable Player selection. Each head coach has one vote to select the MVP for the list of 7 players. Top vote-getter is MVP. Six remaining players are the First All-Star Team from the Northern Region.
- Round 4: Second Team All-Stars. Each head coach will be given 6 votes. Top vote-getters will be the second team.

#### 4. Volleyball Sophomore All-Star Team

- A. Coaches will nominate players by position on a form provided by the regional Volleyball Chair. Criteria for nominating a player is as follows:
  - 1) The player must have completed two seasons of participation at the college level.
  - 2) The player must be able to attend the All-Star event.
  - 3) Coach-ability, skill, stats, all-round aspects of the player, the role of the specialist academic commitment and position played.
- B. Position - The make-up of those playing will be:
  - 1) 3 Middle Hitters
  - 2) 3 Setters
  - 3) 1 Defensive Specialist
  - 4) 5 All-Round players
- C. Voting. The voting will be done by position and in the following order: Middle Hitters, Setters, Defensive Specialist, All-Round players.
  - 1) Coaches will be able to move a player not selected for one position to another position prior to the vote in an effort to select the twelve (12) top Players in the Northern Region.

#### 5. Sophomore All-Star Game

- A. Played by the Sophomore Team.
- B. Coaches of the # 1 and #2 teams at the end of regular season play shall coach the All-Star teams.

## Basketball All-Star Team

1. At the conclusion of league play, the Northern Region representative(s) to the Basketball Sports Committee shall send a ballot to all region coaches with instructions to list their top eleven (11) choices for all-stars.(opponents only.)
2. Their top choice will receive 11 points, 2nd choice 10 points, etc.
3. The ballot will also request a vote for Northern Region Coach of the Year.
4. Completed ballots should be returned to the Northern Region rep who will tabulate the results, The athlete with the highest point total will be MVP, the next five highest will be the “First Team” and the next five highest will be the “Second Team” of all-stars.
5. The ten sophomores with the most points will comprise the team that plays at the all-star game.
6. The coach of the team that finishes as #1 in the Northern Region, at the Completion of league play, will coach the all-star game.
7. The Northern Region rep will communicate the all-star results to the NWAACC office prior to the men’s and women’s basketball tournament.
8. Regional Coach of the Year selection shall follow the NWAACC format as approved by the Executive Board in 1990-91. Report all as coaches if a tie.

### All-Star Game

1. Played by the Sophomore Team.

## Softball All-Star/All League Selection Process

### The Nomination Process

1. Each coach will fax their nominees to the Regional chair **by 4:00 pm on the second Tuesday, of May**. Coaches may nominate as many players as they wish and will nominate by position.

The make up of the all- league team will be as follows:

#### **First team:\***

1 Catcher  
5 Infielders  
4 Outfielders  
2 Pitchers  
3 At larger player

#### **Second Team:**

1 Catcher  
5 Infielders  
4 Outfielders  
2 Pitchers  
3 At larger player

\* Includes the Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Pitcher

Players may be nominated to one position only.

2. On the second **Friday, of May**, the Softball Chair will fax each coach in the division a list of the nominees, along with any needed final instructions.

## The Voting Process

- Coaches will vote by position and select players for the first and second team as follows:

### First team:

1 Catcher  
5 Infielders  
4 Outfielders  
2 Pitchers  
3 At larger player

### Second Team:

1 Catcher  
5 Infielders  
4 Outfielders  
2 Pitchers  
3 At larger player

No player should receive both first and second team votes from the same coach.

Coaches may vote for their own players.

Fax the completed ballot to the Softball Committee Chair **no later than 9:00 am on third Tuesday, of May**. Any final directions for the voting process will be sent with the ballot.

- Final results:

The final results and team selection will be calculated as follows:

Player receiving a first team vote will be awarded **3 points**.

Players receiving a second team vote will be awarded **1 point**.

Players will be placed on All-League teams based on highest point received and number of spots in that position, (i.e. the catcher receiving the highest points will be placed on the first teams while the player with the second highest points will be placed on the second team.)

- On the Wednesday prior to the Conference Tournament, the Softball Committee Chair will fax the All-Stars to the NWAACC office. The NWAACC office will publish the list on the Wednesday or Thursday before the Conference Championships.

## Sophomore Show Case Game Selection Process

### The Nomination Process

- Each coach will fax the names of sophomores for the Sophomore Showcase Game to the Regional chair **by 4:00 pm on September 10**. Coaches will be allowed a set number of players based on their finish in league play the previous spring. Each team will include an alternate player with their nomination.

The number of players allowed on the team to reach a total of 18 players will be as follows:

Place in League	Number of Players
First Place	5
Second Place	4
Third Place	3
Fourth and Fifth Place	2 each
Sixth and Seventh Place	1 each

2. Players selected must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Be a second year (sophomore) player
  - b. Player must be able to attend the game
  - c. Meet second year eligibility requirements
  - d. Transfer students must meet NWAACC transfer requirements
    - i. Transcript
    - ii. Tracers
3. The team will be coached by the coaching staff of the First and Second place teams in the previous year's standings.
3. On September 12 a list of alternates will be faxed or emailed to all coaches for a vote to determine the alternated rotation.
5. The final team selection and the alternate rotation will be announced on September 15<sup>th</sup>, by a fax or email from the Softball Chair.

### **Baseball All-Star Teams**

1. At the conclusion of league play the region baseball chair shall call a meeting of the baseball coaches to nominate and select the all-star team.
2. Coaches select athletes, one for each position, first and second teams shall be selected.
3. Coaches nominate and vote for own and/or opponents.
4. Regional Coaches of the year shall follow the NWAACC format as approved by the Executive Board in 1990-91.

#### All-Star Game

1. Played by the Sophomores on the All-Star Teams.
2. Coached by the Regional Coach of the Year.

Note: All-star selection procedures shall be adopted for each individual sport, then put into the Region Handbook.

