



Regular Season Rules

- **Halted Game:** The NCAA halted game rule shall be in effect for all regular season conference games.

The first game of a doubleheader shall be resumed at the point of interruption, even if the conditions of a regulation game have been achieved.

The second game of a doubleheader that is halted but has achieved the conditions of a regulation game shall not be resumed at a later date.

Tie games that are halted and have achieved the conditions of a regulation game shall remain a tie.

If a contest is interrupted due to inclement weather, facility problems, or other unforeseen circumstances, there shall be a minimum waiting period of 60 minutes and a maximum waiting period of 2 hours before a decision may be made to terminate competition for that day. (The exception to this is a game called due to darkness on account of time, not weather conditions.)

- **International Tiebreaker:** shall take effect starting at the top of the 8th inning.
- **Ejection Policy:** The AMCC has a conference policy that stipulates a one game/next game suspension for any AMCC player or coach ejected from any contest. It applies to ALL games (including spring break trips), not just conference games. If it happens in the first game of a DH, then the penalty applies to the second game. While ejections are very rare, they could happen so be aware. The conference office needs to be notified within 24 hours of any ejections.

Coaches -- are responsible for ensuring that the ejected individual is escorted to an area out of sight and sound of the contest (e.g., team bus, locker room), with no communication permitted between the ejected individual and the coaches or team.

Host AD -- are responsible for providing an escort as needed.

- **Changing in Public** (includes umpires): Players and umpires are expected to change clothes in private areas. Parking lots and dugouts are not private areas. Every school has locker room or restroom facilities. AD's are responsible for ensuring an appropriate changing area is provided. ***Umpires and coaches should be notified of the location of that facility prior to the contest.*** Please provide golf cart transportation for umpires if the facility is not within easy walking distance of a field.
- The “host” team is the “home” team in both games of a doubleheader.
- The Wilson softball is the required conference ball, to be furnished by the home team.
- NCAA softball rules shall be followed unless superseded by published conference policy.

Conference Rules

- The NCAA's “run rule” will be used in the conference tournament.
- The tiebreaker rule will not be in effect in the conference tournament.