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Editorial Originator: Carlyle Carter COA Executive Director	Bylaw 8.1.3.7	8.1.3.7 If the final financial statement is not received within 30 days of the event, a letter will be sent to the college president explaining that if the statement is not received within the next 30 days, a \$25.00 per day late charge will be assessed for each day after the 60-day deadline. A chief business officer and athletic director's signature will be required on all expense forms. Proposed Budget and Final Financial Statement forms are included in each sport guide <u>available on the COA website: www.coasports.org/forms</u> . Copies may be made as necessary.	To reflect current practice.	Online forms for proposed budgets and final financial statements are easily accessible, and with the math formulas included, greatly reduce the number of math errors on forms submitted by event managers.	<i>Constitution Committee:</i> <i>Editorial change to be made effective immediately.</i> 9/12/07
Editorial Originator: Paul Moore CCCBCA	Bylaw 3.14.1.D	3.14.1.D D. Baseball: No more than two (2) games may be played per day, per college, for a total of four (4) games per college, per tournament.	To eliminate old language which no longer applies.	Language is from when tournaments counted as two (2) contests regardless of the number of games actually played. We now count number of contests as game-for-game.	<i>Constitution Committee:</i> <i>Editorial change to be made effective immediately.</i> 9/12/07
Editorial Originator: Paul Moore CCCBCA	Baseball Guide 1	1. Within this guide, postconference competition shall include: "Play in Games" <u>"single elimination games"</u> and "regionals" as round 1, ... <i>Additionally change Play in to <u>single elimination games</u> in the following sections:</i> <i>3.10A., 4.3.F., 4.3.F.1. (two places), 5.1.B (two places), and bracket page 10</i>	Better term for what we are actually doing.	"Play In" is a misnomer because teams in this game are in the play-off structure.	<i>Constitution Committee:</i> <i>Editorial change to be made effective immediately.</i> 9/12/07
Editorial Originator: Matt Borchert CCCWBCA &	Basketball M&W 4.3 E, F, G 4.2.W Area II F 2 a-d, c, 3	4.3 E. WOMEN – Regional quarterfinal Play in round games shall be played on the Wednesday following the seeding meeting. There shall be two (2) <u>regional quarterfinal play-in</u> games in the North and two (2) <u>regional quarterfinal play-in</u> games in the south.	The intent is to give our playoff structure more clear and professional titles. The "play-in" term has always felt as if those colleges weren't in the playoffs yet, and that is not the case. The	The change is needed to more clearly state for schools, media, family, fans, etc. where a team is in the playoffs, how far they got that season and so on. The new titles give a more clear view of the playoff	<i>Constitution Committee:</i> <i>Editorial change to be made effective immediately.</i> 9/12/07

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Kele Fitzhugh CCCMBCA	4.2.M H 1,3,4	<p>MEN – Regional quarterfinal play in round games shall be played on the Wednesday following the seeding meeting. There shall be two (2) regional quarterfinal play in games in the north and four (4) regional quarterfinal play in games in the south.</p> <p>F. MEN – Regional Semi-Final Round 1 regional games shall be played on the Friday or Saturday following the regional quarterfinal play in round games. <u>There shall be eight (8) games in the north and eight (8) games in the south each night held at the site of the higher seeded college.</u></p> <p>WOMEN – Regional Semi-Final Round 1 regional games shall be played on the Friday or Saturday following the regional quarterfinal play in round games. There shall be eight (8) games in the north and eight (8) games in the south each night held at the site of the higher seeded college.</p> <p>G. MEN & WOMEN – Regional Final Round 2 regional games shall be played on the following Saturday as reflected in the bracket. There shall be four (4) games in the north and four (4) games in the south held at the site of the higher-seeded college.</p> <p><i>*Both the men's and women's regional brackets shall be changed to reflect the above.</i></p> <p>4.2.W Area II</p> <p>F. The seeding committee shall establish regional quarterfinal "play in" round and regional semi-final first round regional games according to the following guidelines:</p> <p>2. Adjustments</p> <p>a. Colleges from the same conference/division shall not play each other in a regional semi-final game in round one or a regional quarterfinal game the play in round</p>	proposal will give us consistent titles all the way through the state tourney.	structure, helps with media headlines, etc. We will now have a "quarterfinal", "semi-final", "final" process throughout our whole playoffs including the State Tournament.	

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		<p>(if possible).</p> <p>b. Teams playing a winner from the <u>regional quarterfinal play-in round</u> (seeds 1 and 2) shall not play a team from their own conference/division in a <u>regional semi-final round one</u>, if possible.</p> <p>c. Teams in the <u>regional quarterfinal play-in round</u> (seeds 15-18) shall not be moved out of the <u>regional quarterfinal play-in round</u>, and teams not in a <u>regional semifinal round 1</u> (seeds 1-14) shall not be moved into the <u>regional quarterfinal games play-in round</u>.</p> <p>d. The Seeding Committee may adjust the <u>regional semi-final first round</u> games by moving seeding match-ups not more than one (1) spot up or down. If adjustments need to be made, start with the lowest seeded team, keeping the integrity of the home team intact. It may be necessary to change the home team in the <u>regional quarterfinals play-in round</u>, and is permissible in the <u>regional quarterfinals play-in round</u> ONLY. This should be done only as a last resort to avoid a 1 or 2 seed from playing a conference/division opponent in a <u>regional semi-final game round one</u>.</p> <p>Adjustments shall be done in the following order: . . .</p> <p>c. If this adjustment also results in two conference/division opponents playing each other in the <u>regional semi-final first round</u>, then go back to the original bracket and move the higher seed of the original bracket in the same sequence.</p> <p>3. Colleges that are not geographically close to each other should not play each other in the <u>regional semi-final first round</u>. The seeding committee may adjust the <u>regional semi-final first round</u> games by moving seeding match-ups as explained in #2 above regarding same conference</p>			

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		<p style="text-align: center;">adjustments.</p> <p>4.2.M</p> <p>H. The seeding committee shall establish <u>regional semi-final first round</u> games and <u>regional quarterfinal games</u> “play in games” according to the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conference/division number 1 seeds shall not be guaranteed a home game in the <u>regional semi-final game first round</u>. 3. Colleges from the same conference shall not meet in the <u>regional semi-final games opening round of regional play</u>. 4. In order to reduce expense, travel, lodging, and to enhance competition, the seeding committee may adjust the <u>regional semi-final first round</u> games by moving seeding match-ups not more than two (2) places. If adjustments place conference colleges together, continued adjustments maybe made in the <u>regional semi-final first round</u>. 			
<p>Editorial</p> <p>Originator: Matt Borchert CCCWBCA</p>	<p>Basketball Guide, Women’s 4.2.W.B-C</p>	<p>4.2.W. SEEDING MEETINGS (WOMEN)</p> <p>B. Each conference/division shall have one (1) selected voting head coach at the appropriate seeding meeting. All representatives shall be selected and named by October 15, and their names and the name of an alternate shall be given to the president and president-elect by that date. Attendance at the seeding meeting shall be limited to one (1) selected conference or division representative. The president and president-elect of the CCCWBCA shall chair their appropriate seeding meeting. It is the responsibility of each representative to be familiar with the teams to be seeded from the entire region with emphasis on his/her conference/division. Each team from his/her conference/division must complete a fact sheet <u>season results sheet</u> (a schedule with scores and statements for that team</p>	<p>The intent is to more clearly define the sheet that coaches turn in at the end of the season to their seeding representative. The improvement is a better title for the paperwork that is turned in.</p>	<p>The rationale is that we simply wanted to provide a better title for this particular paperwork that is turned in to the seeding reps at the end of the season.</p>	<p><i>Constitution Committee:</i></p> <p><i>Editorial change to be made effective immediately.</i></p> <p><i>9/12/07</i></p>

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		<p>based on the criteria used for seeding). It is the responsibility of each college to provide a copy of the Fact Sheet <u>Season Results Sheet</u> with Areas I and II completed to their respective seeding representatives at their postseason conference meeting. The conference seeding representative will update all fact sheets <u>season results sheets</u> before the actual selection and seeding process begins and will bring all completed forms to the regional seeding meeting.</p> <p>C. Prior to starting any seeding process, all fact sheets <u>season results sheets</u> will be updated and reviewed. The chair of the seeding meeting will lead a Seeding Committee discussion regarding how the processes of the meeting will be conducted. It will include a review of how teams will be seeded, and what the criteria will be for addressing each phase of the procedure that will provide teams to regional competition. The Women's Basketball Fact Sheet <u>Season Results Sheet</u> including Areas I and II, is located in the CCCWBCA Directory.</p>			
<p>Editorial Originator: Jonas Crawford CCCMGCA</p>	<p>Golf Guide, Men's 5.2</p>	<p>5.2 ...The process outlined in Section 11.041C of this Supplement shall be used when selecting the state championship site.</p>	<p>There is no "Section 11.041C" as referred to in 5.2.</p>	<p>To remove obsolete language from the Guide. At one time obviously there was a Section 11.041C, but has since been removed. Therefore, the reference to it needs to be removed as well.</p>	<p><i>Constitution Committee:</i> <i>Editorial change to be made effective immediately.</i> <i>9/12/07</i></p>
<p>Editorial Originator: Kelly Ford & Michelle Dadonna-Moya 3CFCA</p>	<p>Softball Guide 2.C</p>	<p>CCCFA <u>3CFCA</u> <i>As found in the following sections:</i> 2.C, 3.5 A 3.6 B, C, D, E 3.7</p>	<p>Association name change.</p>	<p>To update guide with new name.</p>	<p><i>Constitution Committee:</i> <i>Editorial change to be made effective immediately.</i> <i>9/12/07</i></p>

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Editorial Originator: Kelly Ford & Michelle Dadonna-Moya 3CFCA	Softball Guide 4.4.1.A	A. The tournament committee is designated in the CCCFCA handbook, FINAL ROUND OF STATE TOURNAMENT, B3. See <u>CCCFCA</u> CONSTITUTION Section B.12	Correct a location mistake.	Previously listed was a typing mistake.	<i>Constitution Committee: Editorial change to be made effective immediately. 9/12/07</i>
Editorial Originator: Kelly Ford & Michelle Dadonna-Moya 3CFCA	Softball Guide 4.5.d-G	4.5. SEEDING C. Each conference shall seed their own teams in order. Seeding committee representatives must follow their conference recommendations. As a first order of business, each conference representative shall present its conference teams in rank order. The rank order shall be noted and kept by the meeting chair. The seeding representative shall follow the conference team ranking. The seeding committee shall not in any way change the rankings of colleges as specified by the conference.			<i>Constitution Committee: Editorial change to be made effective immediately. 9/12/07</i>

