



## A G E N D A

### 2021 NCAA Division I Baseball Championship Umpire Crew Meeting – Regionals and Super Regionals

1. Discuss logistics – hotel; rental cars; arrival times; COVID-19 testing times; departure times; dress to and from the stadium; game times; pregame and postgame meeting for every game; self-evaluation by all and crew evaluations by crew chief and assistant crew chief after each tournament.
2. Discuss umpire rotation, alternate location (locker room or an assigned location provided by the championship host). The sixth umpire not assigned to work in a given regional game as an umpire or alternate umpire should not plan to attend the game.
3. How to handle injury/illness on the field or at the hotel; hydration.
4. Off field behavior and conduct, tobacco, alcohol, gambling, dismissal from crew. Reminder that all crew members must adhere to the 2021 NCAA Championship Participant Code of Conduct.
5. Payment of expenses and stipend.
6. Uniforms, no numbers, hats, patches, same color shirt, shine shoes.
7. Crew Chief and chain of command for any issues.
8. Locker Room, clubby, access, security, souvenir ball, cell phones, no visitors. All umpires should bring their own personal hygiene products.
9. Confirm and discuss ground rules, bullpen and problem areas, check field markings.
10. March time/home plate conference/National Anthem, entering and leaving field together.
11. Game balls, foul balls, replacing ball, balls for plate umpire. Do not throw balls into the stands.
12. Between inning procedures: clock (crew signals), **3B** Umpire, Television (Review Section 8.12 of the 2021 NCAA Division I Baseball Game Officials Manual) (120 seconds).
13. Handling arguments, situations, fights, ejections, suspensions, partner's role, report writing. In addition, phone call is required to the National Coordinator of Umpires.
14. Recording of all offensive and defensive charged conferences, pitching changes.
15. Review getting the call right procedures.

16. Weather situations (including lightning).
17. Reporting substitutions.
18. Handling protests.
19. Review Game Officials Manual, CCA Manual, Rules Book.
  - a. Signals.
  - b. Four-person CCA mechanics (may include communication, signals, outfield coverage, base touches, tag ups, rotations, eye contact, timing, etc.).
  - c. Rule situations (may include strike zone, obstruction/collision, pace of play, batters box rule, force-play-slide rule, collision rule, handling dugouts, run downs, appeals, complete stop, fan interference, fair-foul, half swing, coaches box restrictions, getting the call right, points of emphasis, etc.).
  - d. Managing at bats, 20 second action clock, 120 seconds between innings, coach/umpire interactions, home runs, **COVID-19 Rule Waivers Enforcement**.
20. Review any known team tendencies.
21. Attitude and perception on and off field, body language, arm motions and movements, enthusiasm, personality, hustle, professionalism, control, calm, dealing with fans, teamwork.
22. Regional and Super Regional: plays that are reviewable via the NCAA Baseball Playing Rules will be reviewed at a national video review command center, and the outcome of the review will be relayed to the crew chief and an additional designated umpire via headsets on the playing field. ([2021 NCAA Video Review Regulations](#)).
23. Baseball rubbing: crew members will rub all baseballs during the regionals and super regionals.
24. Other business.
25. Adjournment.