



NCAA Baseball Regional Umpire Advisor

The NCAA seeks a qualified independent contractor to further the NCAA's ongoing commitment to improving the overall quality and consistency of umpiring throughout collegiate baseball. The regional advisor will provide assistance to the national coordinator of umpires, who is responsible for managing and coordinating the activities associated with implementing the Baseball Umpire Program. Services to be provided by the regional advisor will include regular season evaluation of prospective championship umpires (in-person, on television, on tape, from conference reports) in their region(s); evaluation of umpires during the Division I Baseball Championship; assisting in the recommendation of championship umpires to the Division I Baseball Committee; supporting preseason regional clinics; and other services as requested by the national coordinator, NCAA staff and/or baseball committee. A cover letter, resume, and list of references may be submitted through the employment page of the NCAA website (college athletics openings section) not later than November 4, 2016. Please contact Randy L. Buhr (rlbuhr@ncaa.org; 317-917-6222) at the NCAA national office with any questions.

Services to be provided to the NCAA will include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

1. Regular season evaluation of prospective championship umpires (in-person, on television, on tape, from conference reports) within a specified region(s).
2. Evaluation of umpires during the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship.
3. Assist in the recommendation of championship umpires to the Division I Baseball Committee.
4. Support the national coordinator in the planning and operation of one preseason regional clinic.
5. Plan and attend the NCAA Baseball Umpire Program annual meeting with Division I conference representatives.
6. Serve as a liaison to conference coordinators within a specified region(s).
7. Attend and evaluate umpires during the annual fall umpire development camps.
8. Other services as requested by the national coordinator, NCAA staff and/or NCAA Baseball Committees.

Those interested in providing services should demonstrate his/her proficiency in the following areas:

1. Extensive knowledge of NCAA Baseball Rules and current umpire mechanics and techniques.
2. Proficiency in computer skills, including Microsoft Outlook and Word.
3. Strong administrative and organizational skills.

4. Effective communication skills, both verbal and written.
5. Familiarity with and ability to relate to NCAA baseball coaches and umpires.
6. Experience as a college or professional umpire, and/or extensive knowledge of college baseball.

This person also must satisfy the following requirements:

1. This person cannot be an active NCAA coach, umpire, conference assignor/coordinator, or officer in any national amateur baseball umpire association.
2. This person shall not be involved in assigning umpires for any regular season NCAA Division I baseball game.
3. The selected individual shall maintain the necessary insurance requirements as required by the NCAA.

Principal Contacts: Members of the NCAA staff; NCAA National Coordinator of Umpires; NCAA Division I Baseball Committee; other Baseball Regional Umpire Advisors; NCAA Baseball Secretary-Rules Editor; NCAA Baseball Director of Umpire Training; Short's Travel Management; conference supervisors of officials; and conference baseball administrators.