



NCAA Division III  
2006 Spring Conduct Program  
Executive Summary

## **PARTICIPATION**

**Baseball:** As noted in the membership summary, overall participation for baseball was 66.2%. This was the first year baseball became part of the division-wide program.

**Men's Lacrosse:** We are pleased that participation has increased by 14 (a 25% increase) member institutions from 2005 including participation from two conferences that had not previously participated. However, the overall response is still low compared to other on-going conduct programs with 57% of the membership responding. This is the fourth year for lacrosse, yet baseball and softball had a higher rate in their first year.

**Softball:** Participation in the first year of the softball conduct program was 65.6%.

## **NATIONAL AVERAGES**

**Baseball:** There was an average of 0.27 ejections for student-athletes (SA's) and 0.33 for coaches per member institution. The total average ejections per member institution were 0.60.

### **Men's Lacrosse:**

**Unnecessary Roughness (UR).** The national average of UR infractions was 3.26 per member institution. Six conferences repeated participation from 2005, two (33.3%) of those conferences saw reduction in their number of UR infractions. All repeating participants averaged 2.5 per member, while first-year participants averaged 5.76, a 3.26 differential.

**Unsportsmanlike Conduct (UC).** The national average for UC infractions was 2.46 per member institution. Three of the six conferences that repeated participation enjoyed a reduction in UC infractions. Repeat participants averaged 1.75 per member, while first year members averaged 4.65, a 2.9 differential.

**Conduct Fouls.** The national average for conduct fouls assessed to SA's was 0.91. Of the six repeat participants, three reduced their SA conduct infractions, including one by more than 90%. Repeat participants averaged .70, while first year participants averaged 1.59, a .89 difference. The national average for conduct fouls assessed to coaches was 0.44. Four conferences saw their number of infractions reduced or remain the same compared to 2005. Repeat participants averaged .43 per member institution, while new participants 0.47, a 0.03 difference.

**Expulsions.** The national average for SA expulsions was 0.14 per member. Five of six repeat participants reduced their SA expulsions or they remained the same. Repeat participants averaged 0.04 per member institution, while new participants averaged 0.47, a 0.43 differential. There was just one coach expulsion amongst all participants.

**Softball:** Ejections for both student-athletes and coaches per member institution were quite low. An average of 0.02 student-athletes were ejected per member and 0.03 coaches for a total of 0.05 ejections per member institution. Amongst participants, a total of five student-athletes and nine coaches were ejected.

