

Division II Preliminary Round Video Streaming Requirements

As decided at the June 2017 Championships Committee meeting, beginning with the 2017-18 academic year, video streaming must be included in the bid specifications for prospective regional hosts and will be required to be implemented for regional-round contests in women's volleyball.

Beginning with the 2018-19 academic year, preliminary-round hosts in women's volleyball, as well as in the four sports for which video streaming already is required (football, men's and women's basketball, and wrestling), must meet the following minimum standards related to video streaming:

- At least one camera must be used. However, institutions are encouraged to produce a multi-camera video stream. In addition, cell phones are not permitted as the camera source.
- Excluding wrestling, at least one broadcaster must be assigned for each contest to provide commentary in the live video stream.
- Personnel must be able to deliver neutral audio play-by-play and color commentary. (Host institutions may choose to use personnel who have announced the school's regular-season broadcasts, but those personnel must deliver a neutral commentary during the video stream.)
- Game action must be visible when competition is in progress.
- Current score, time and applicable information must be onscreen if technically possible.
- NCAA public service announcements must be used during breaks if technically possible.
- Every effort should be made to ensure that graphics are neutral and include only NCAA and NCAA participating institutions' marks.
- Contests must be recorded and shared with participating schools as requested.

Beginning with the 2019-20 academic year, video streaming must be included in the bid specifications for prospective regional hosts, and will be required to be implemented for preliminary-round contests in the following additional sports: baseball, field hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, and softball. (Hosts will also have to meet the minimum standards listed above.) The NCAA will not reimburse for costs associated with video streaming in preliminary rounds.