

## 2018 Softball Rules Survey Report

### QUANTITATIVE DATA

May 15, 2018

Title	n	N	%
DI Head Coach	201	296	68%
DII Head Coach	178	293	61%
DIII Head Coach	272	416	65%
<b>TOTAL COACHES</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>1005</b>	<b>65%</b>
DI Commissioner	21	32	66%
DII Commissioner	11	24	46%
DIII Commissioner	24	43	56%
Umpire	1153	1603	72%

### REVIEW OF PREVIOUS CHANGES AND CURRENT ISSUES

*What impact have the previous rules change below had on the game?*

#### 1. Requiring the runner's lane to be drawn on the field and applying all associated rules?

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	36%	72	33%	59	34%	93	34%	224
Negative	3%	6	4%	7	4%	11	4%	24
No Opinion	61%	122	63%	112	62%	168	62%	402
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	75%	15	100%	11	75%	18	80%	44
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
No Opinion	25%	5	0%	0	21%	5	18%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
72%	825
1%	6
28%	319
100%	1150

**2. Prohibiting a two-piece interchangeable barrel construction bat to be used?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	25%	50	27%	48	25%	68	26%	166
Negative	4%	7	5%	8	3%	7	3%	22
No Opinion	72%	143	68%	120	72%	194	71%	457
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>645</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	55%	11	64%	7	48%	11	54%	29
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
No Opinion	45%	9	36%	4	48%	11	44%	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
37%	423
1%	16
62%	709
100%	1148

**3. Allowing an adjustable bat knob and embedded metric sensor in the knob?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	10%	19	10%	18	11%	31	11%	68
Negative	9%	18	12%	21	7%	19	9%	58
No Opinion	82%	163	78%	136	81%	220	80%	519
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>645</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	7%	7	27%	3	22%	5	28%	15
Negative	5%	1	0%	0	9%	2	6%	3
No Opinion	60%	12	73%	8	70%	16	67%	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
13%	150
6%	70
81%	924
100%	1144

**4. Prohibiting defensive players from wearing highly reflective, mirror-like chrome-finish helmets in any color?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	49%	98	55%	98	49%	134	51%	330
Negative	1%	2	1%	2	0%	0	1%	4
No Opinion	50%	101	44%	78	51%	137	49%	316
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	76%	16	4%	8	75%	18	75%	42
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
No Opinion	24%	5	27%	3	25%	6	25%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
79%	910
1%	8
20%	230
100%	1148

**5. Removing the limit on the number of base umpires that can be used?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	33%	65	33%	58	32%	87	33%	210
Negative	9%	18	7%	12	3%	8	6%	38
No Opinion	58%	113	60%	105	65%	173	61%	391
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>639</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	57%	12	45%	5	42%	10	48%	27
Negative	5%	1	0%	0	8%	2	5%	3
No Opinion	38%	8	55%	6	50%	12	46%	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
57%	650
6%	68
37%	419
100%	1137

**6. Allowing the home team to hand drag/rake the field after a complete inning?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	67%	132	52%	91	67%	14	60%	237
Negative	4%	7	6%	11	14%	3	5%	21
No Opinion	30%	59	42%	74	19%	4	35%	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>395</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	67%	14	64%	7	52%	12	60%	33
Negative	14%	3	9%	1	22%	5	16%	9
No Opinion	19%	4	27%	3	26%	6	24%	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
56%	635
7%	84
37%	423
100%	1142

**7. Requiring umpires to be on-site at least one hour before the start of the game?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	82%	164	67%	120	70%	189	73%	473
Negative	0%	0	1%	2	1%	2	1%	4
No Opinion	18%	37	31%	56	30%	80	27%	173
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	86%	18	73%	8	83%	20	82%	46
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
No Opinion	14%	3	27%	3	13%	3	16%	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
72%	828
3%	29
25%	291
100%	1148

**8. Implementing a media format for televised games?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	68%	136	37%	65	29%	77	43%	278
Negative	6%	13	13%	23	14%	37	11%	73
No Opinion	26%	52	50%	89	58%	155	46%	296
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>647</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	81%	17	82%	9	25%	6	57%	32
Negative	5%	1	0%	0	17%	4	9%	5
No Opinion	14%	3	18%	2	58%	14	34%	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
70%	801
7%	75
23%	268
100%	1144

**9. Clarifying runners must be given an opportunity to complete their base running responsibilities when the ball goes out of play before a dead-ball appeal can be made?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	60%	120	60%	106	53%	143	57%	369
Negative	1%	3	3%	5	1%	2	2%	10
No Opinion	39%	78	37%	66	47%	127	42%	271
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	71%	15	82%	9	64%	14	70%	38
Negative	5%	1	0%	0	0%	0	2%	1
No Opinion	24%	5	18%	2	36%	8	28%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
81%	931
1%	16
18%	203
100%	1150

**10. Allowing projected substitutions?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	74%	149	71%	126	69%	189	71%	464
Negative	2%	5	6%	11	4%	11	4%	27
No Opinion	23%	47	23%	41	26%	72	25%	160
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>651</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	57%	12	73%	8	39%	9	53%	29
Negative	10%	2	9%	1	35%	8	20%	11
No Opinion	33%	7	18%	2	26%	6	27%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
79%	904
10%	113
11%	129
100%	1146

**11. Implementing a no huddle defense after an out?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	74%	148	54%	96	49%	133	58%	377
Negative	7%	15	28%	50	34%	92	24%	157
No Opinion	19%	38	18%	32	17%	47	18%	117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>651</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	81%	17	100%	11	65%	15	78%	43
Negative	10%	2	0%	0	13%	3	9%	5
No Opinion	10%	2	0%	0	22%	5	13%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
93%	1064
3%	36
4%	49
100%	1149

**12. Clarifying the obstruction rule and by requiring fielders to have possession of the ball to be positioned between the base/plate and runner?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	34%	67	40%	72	48%	131	42%	270
Negative	65%	130	56%	99	42%	114	53%	343
No Opinion	2%	3	4%	7	10%	27	6%	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	86%	18	82%	9	83%	20	84%	47
Negative	5%	1	18%	2	8%	2	9%	5
No Opinion	10%	2	0%	0	8%	2	7%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
83%	947
16%	185
1%	12
100%	1144

**13. Removing the requirement that a portion of the pitcher's pivot feet must be on the top surface of the pitcher's plate?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	40%	79	33%	59	40%	108	38%	246
Negative	21%	41	29%	52	12%	33	19%	126
No Opinion	40%	79	38%	67	48%	130	43%	276
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>648</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	71%	15	64%	7	64%	14	67%	36
Negative	10%	2	0%	0	9%	2	7%	4
No Opinion	19%	4	36%	4	27%	6	26%	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>54</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
74%	849
8%	86
18%	211
100%	1146

**14. Requiring pitchers to pause for a minimum of two seconds to take or simulate taking a signal?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	62%	124	58%	103	60%	162	60%	389
Negative	15%	29	18%	32	12%	33	14%	94
No Opinion	24%	47	24%	43	28%	77	26%	167
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	62%	13	73%	8	57%	13	62%	34
Negative	14%	3	9%	1	4%	1	9%	5
No Opinion	24%	5	18%	2	39%	9	29%	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
79%	900
11%	122
11%	122
100%	1144

**15. Changing the standard effect for an illegal pitch to a ball on the batter only (base runners no longer advance one base unless forced)?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	82%	164	82%	145	74%	202	79%	511
Negative	11%	23	13%	23	16%	44	14%	90
No Opinion	7%	14	5%	9	10%	26	8%	49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	86%	18	91%	10	52%	12	73%	40
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	9%	2	4%	2
No Opinion	14%	3	9%	1	39%	9	24%	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
84%	958
10%	117
6%	69
100%	1144

**16. Prohibiting the batter, at the moment of bat-ball contact, to have any part of her foot/body touching the ground outside the lines of the batter's box?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	49%	98	39%	69	51%	140	47%	307
Negative	49%	97	59%	105	43%	118	49%	320
No Opinion	3%	5	2%	4	5%	14	4%	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>650</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	76%	16	55%	6	65%	15	67%	37
Negative	14%	3	45%	5	9%	2	18%	10
No Opinion	10%	2	0%	0	26%	6	15%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
54%	622
42%	484
3%	38
100%	1144

17. Allowing a legally batted ball declared foul to be changed when it is a dead ball award (i.e., out-of-the-park home run, ground rule double, and hit-by-pitch)?

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	50%	99	48%	84	37%	101	44%	284
Negative	4%	7	11%	20	8%	22	8%	49
No Opinion	46%	91	41%	71	55%	148	48%	310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>643</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	71%	15	82%	9	43%	10	62%	34
Negative	5%	1	18%	2	9%	2	9%	5
No Opinion	24%	5	0%	0	48%	11	29%	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
77%	880
5%	62
18%	203
100%	1145

18. Prohibiting a batter-runner to run into the outfield between bases or through first base unnecessarily far into the outfield on a walk, dropped third strike or any batted ball either to confused opponents or make a travesty of the game?

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	65%	129	65%	113	58%	159	62%	401
Negative	4%	8	6%	11	6%	15	5%	34
No Opinion	32%	63	29%	51	36%	98	33%	212
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>647</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	81%	17	73%	8	74%	17	76%	42
Negative	0%	0	9%	1	9%	2	5%	3
No Opinion	19%	4	18%	2	17%	4	18%	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
80%	918
2%	22
18%	208
100%	1148

19. Changing the umpire signal if a runner misses home plate and the fielder misses or makes no attempt to tag the runner to no signal, verbal or nonverbal, instead of a safe signal and declaring "No tag?"

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	71%	141	60%	105	61%	167	64%	413
Negative	7%	13	9%	15	9%	24	8%	52
No Opinion	23%	46	32%	56	30%	81	28%	183
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>648</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	81%	17	82%	9	78%	18	80%	44
Negative	10%	2	0%	0	4%	1	5%	3
No Opinion	10%	2	18%	2	17%	4	15%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
70%	807
14%	156
16%	187
100%	1150

**20. Enhancing the collisions rule to ensure the health and safety of the players and provide clarity for umpires when making difficult calls involving contact between a runner and defensive player?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	63%	124	66%	116	72%	194	67%	434
Negative	11%	21	12%	22	9%	25	11%	68
No Opinion	26%	52	22%	39	19%	51	22%	142
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>644</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	95%	20	91%	10	88%	21	91%	51
Negative	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
No Opinion	5%	1	9%	1	8%	2	7%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>56</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
93%	1068
2%	21
5%	59
100%	1148

**21. Requiring ejected nonplaying personnel to leave the field or complex and be out of sight and sound, and clarifying the procedures for suspended personnel and effect for non-compliance?**

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	60%	119	58%	102	57%	155	58%	376
Negative	2%	3	5%	9	3%	8	3%	20
No Opinion	39%	78	37%	66	40%	107	39%	251
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>647</b>

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Positive	95%	19	91%	10	88%	21	91%	50
Negative	0%	0	9%	1	0%	0	2%	1
No Opinion	5%	1	0%	0	13%	3	7%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>55</b>

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
89%	1022
1%	8
10%	118
100%	1148



**NEW TOPICS OF DISCUSSION**

Share your opinion on the following topic:

1. Requiring the opposing coach to also come to home plate during a substitution to obtain the substitution information.

<b>HEAD COACH</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Support	20%	40	23%	40	21%	56	21%	136
No Support	56%	112	58%	103	61%	164	59%	379
No Opinion	24%	47	19%	34	19%	51	20%	132
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%	199	100%	177	100%	271	100%	647

<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>Division I</b>		<b>Division II</b>		<b>Division III</b>		<b>Overall</b>	
Support	30%	6	27%	3	36%	8	32%	17
No Support	50%	10	45%	5	27%	6	40%	21
No Opinion	20%	4	27%	3	36%	8	28%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	100%	20	100%	11	100%	22	100%	53

<b>UMPIRE</b>	
34%	385
49%	558
18%	205
100%	1148