

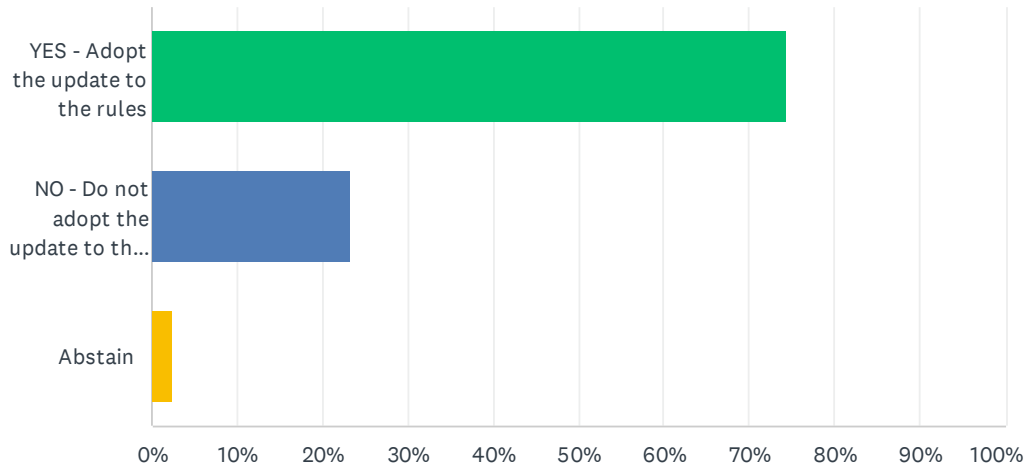
Q1 Voter Information

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Your Name (First and Last)	100.00%	45
Team Name	100.00%	45
Position with the team (i.e. Advisor, President, VP, etc)	100.00%	45
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	45
Phone Number	100.00%	45

Q2 In the past, some teams have utilized these rules above to gain a forfeit win(s) after the series has taken place. They notice after the fact, that a player participated in games that was not listed on their opponents roster. In most cases, players that are not on the official NCSA roster are in fact eligible to compete, but have not been added to the roster at the time of the games. Should the NCSA adopt a rule that states, "Between receiving the opponent's lineup card and the first pitch of the game is the ONLY period of time a team can protest that a player on the lineup card is NOT on the opponent's official NCSA roster." Also, if after first pitch, a player is found to NOT be on the opponents official NCSA roster, the violating player is ejected for the remainder of the game. All statistics and game results prior to the violating player being ejected will remain official. This will encourage teams to check lineup cards against online rosters before games take place in an effort to make sure teams are in compliance. If after the game has started, a player is found to NOT be on a roster, the opposing teams can still bring this up to the violating team and umpire. If the player is not on the roster, they will be ejected from the game, but all results prior to the ejection will stand. Teams must remember that ROSTER VIOLATIONS are an On-Field Protest and must utilize the On-Field Protest protocol detailed in the NCSA rulebook. Regardless of if this rule passes or not, the NCSA will update the rulebook wording to state "subject to forfeits" instead of "issued forfeits or penalized by forfeiting" for the above-mentioned rules. This will reiterate that roster violations are an on-field protest and the NCSA rulebook will reference that teams must "See On-Field Protest Verbiage." (NCSA Recommendation = YES, adopt the rule)

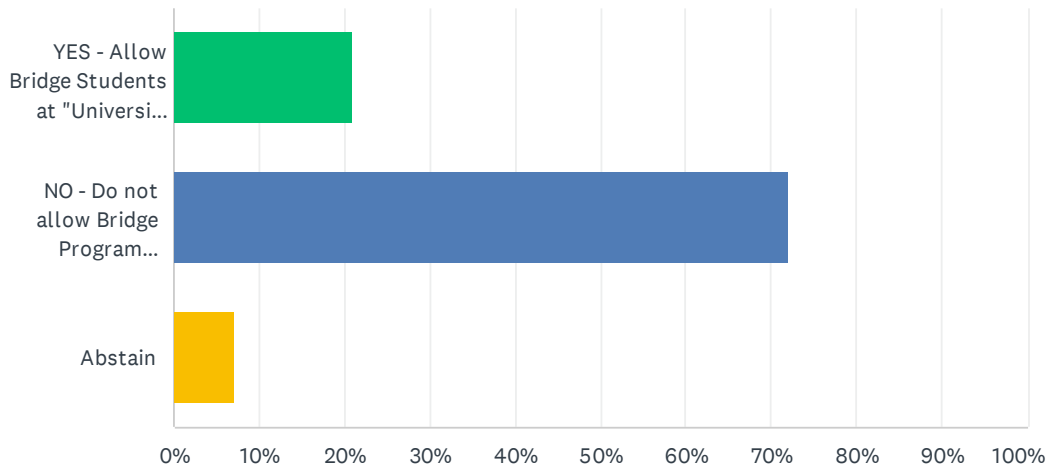
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES - Adopt the update to the rules	74.42%	32
NO - Do not adopt the update to the rules	23.26%	10
Abstain	2.33%	1
TOTAL		43

Q3 Should the NCSA allow Bridge Program students at "University B" the opportunity to play for "University A?" While this would allow a larger pool of participation at certain schools that have Bridge Programs, it could be a disadvantage to teams without Bridge Programs. Also, Bridge Program Students are always allowed to start a club softball team at their school. Teams need to remember that these Bridge Students would not be students at the college or university they are playing for. (NCSA Recommendation = NO, Bridge Students at "University B" should not be eligible to play for "University A")

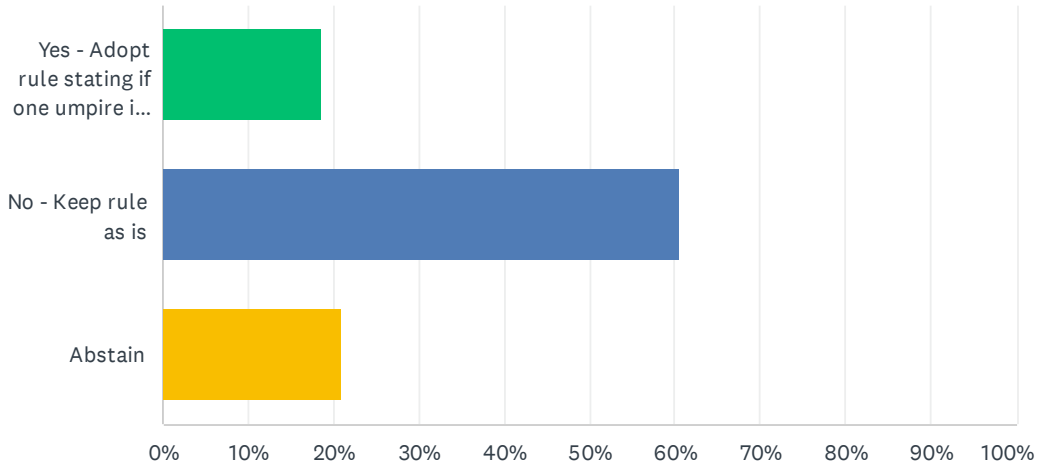
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES - Allow Bridge Students at "University B" to play for "University A"	20.93%	9
NO - Do not allow Bridge Program Students at "University B" to play for "University A"	72.09%	31
Abstain	6.98%	3
TOTAL		43

Q4 If an NCSA Sanctioned Game is officiated with two or more umpires, should the NCSA adopt a rule that states, " Should one of the umpires be found to be unqualified then the game(s) played are deemed to be played using unqualified umpires.(NCSA Recommendation = Indifferent.)

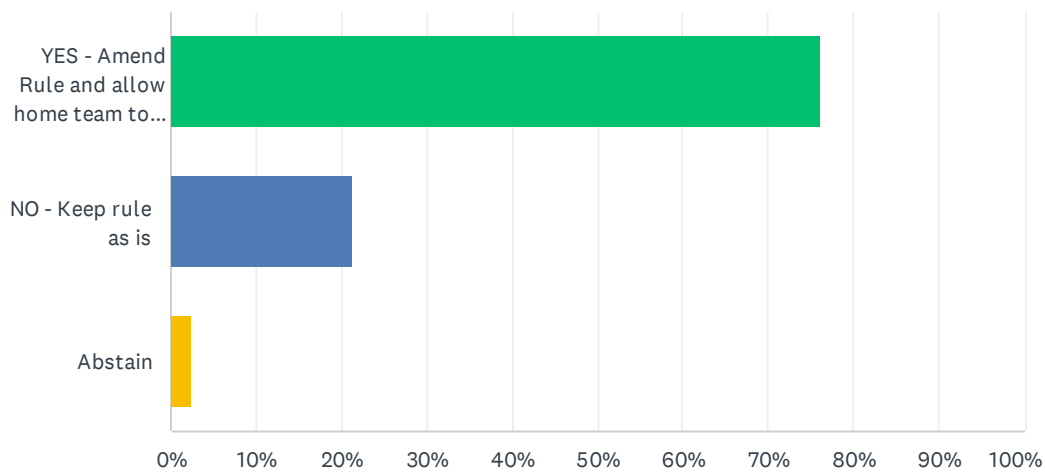
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - Adopt rule stating if one umpire is found to be unqualified, then the game(s) played are deemed to be played using unqualified umpires	18.60%	8
No - Keep rule as is	60.47%	26
Abstain	20.93%	9
TOTAL		43

Q5 NCSA Teams usually schedule games in two hour increments. For example at 10am, 12pm and 2pm. Following the NCSA rules above, if umpires do not show up by 10:30am, Game 1 is forfeited to the visiting team. The Home team would then have an additional 45 minutes to get umpires to the field by 11:15am, or the 2nd game is also forfeited to the visiting team. Should the NCSA amend the rule, so the 2nd and 3rd game (if a tripleheader was scheduled) is forfeited if no umpires arrive by the official scheduled start of the 2nd game (12pm)? If so, and a home team is able to get umpires by the scheduled start of game number 2, games 2 and 3 can be played but a forfeit win will be given to the visiting team for Game 1.(NCSA Recommendation = YES, amend this rule to allow home team until the scheduled start of Game 2 to get umpires)

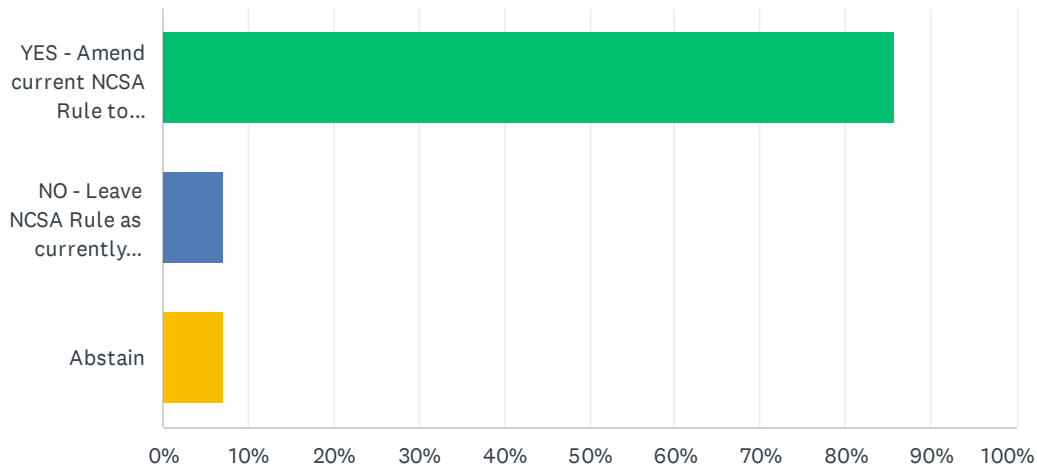
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES - Amend Rule and allow home team to have umpires arrive at field by official scheduled start of game 2	76.19%	32
NO - Keep rule as is	21.43%	9
Abstain	2.38%	1
TOTAL		42

Q6 Should the NCSA amend the current NCSA rule and strongly encourage, but not require, the double first base (safety bag) if the field of play allows and has ability to utilize the safety bag at first and as long as both coaches mutually agree to use safety bag?(NCSA Recommendation = YES, amend current rule to encourage, but not require safety bag)

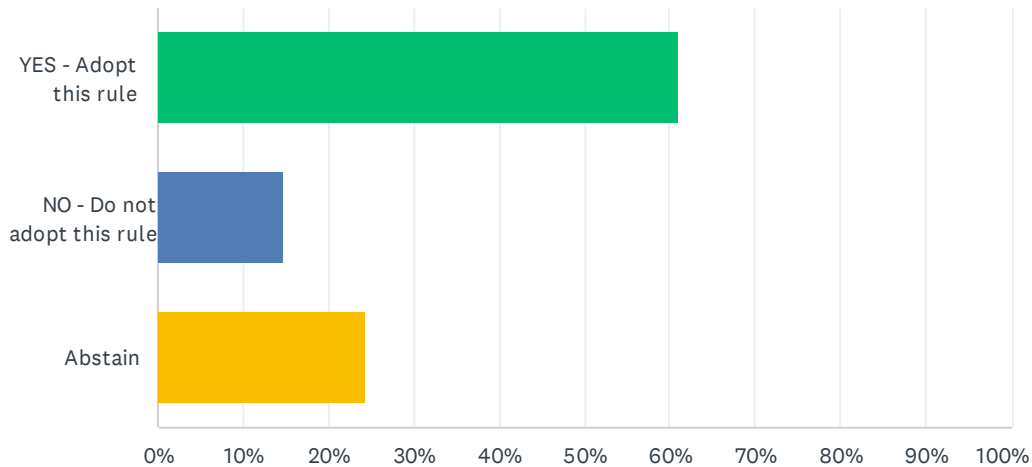
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES - Amend current NCSA Rule to encourage, but not require safety bag	85.71%	36
NO - Leave NCSA Rule as currently written	7.14%	3
Abstain	7.14%	3
TOTAL		42

Q7 Should the NCSA adopt a rule that states, "In the event the home team has yet to notify their opponent by 4:00pm local time of the MONDAY the week of playing, the visiting team must notify the NCSA Front Office so that they can step in to facilitate the necessary communication of game details. Should the NCSA not be able to facilitate game details by TUESDAY the week of playing, due to lack of communication from the home team or the home team not securing a field, the visiting team may protest the games for failure to secure fields."(NCSA Recommendation = Indifferent)

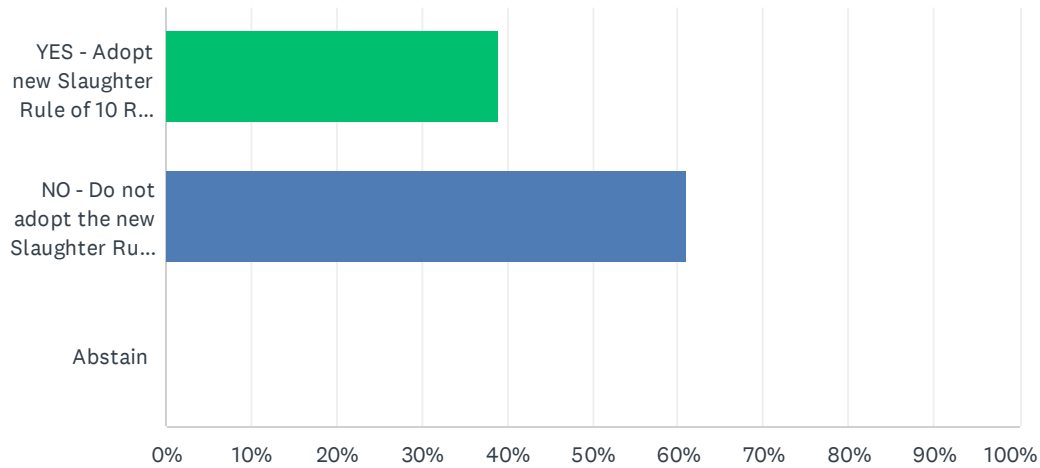
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES - Adopt this rule	60.98%	25
NO - Do not adopt this rule	14.63%	6
Abstain	24.39%	10
TOTAL		41

Q8 Should the NCSA adopt a new Slaughter Rule of 10 runs after 3 innings instead of 15 runs after 3 innings?The NCSA would keep the Mercy Rule at 8 runs after 5 innings.(NCSA Recommendation = NO, do not adopt new slaughter rule of 10 runs after 3 innings)

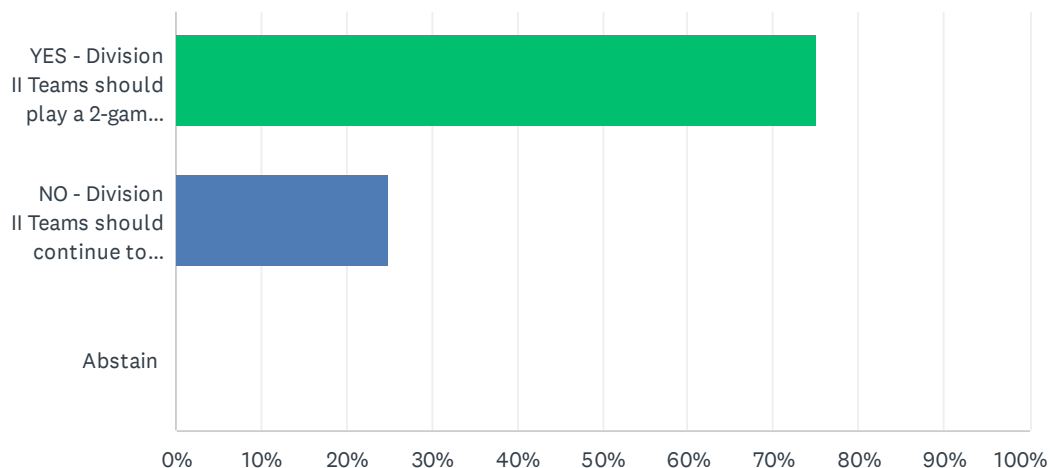
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES - Adopt new Slaughter Rule of 10 Runs after 3 innings	39.02%	16
NO - Do not adopt the new Slaughter Rule of 10 Runs after 3 innings	60.98%	25
Abstain	0.00%	0
TOTAL		41

Q9 Starting for the upcoming 2025-2026 season, should the NCSA Division II adopt a new conference play rule where Division II Teams play a 2-game conference series, rather than a 3-game conference series?
 PROS: -Potentially less injuries and player fatigue for teams with small rosters featuring few pitchers/catchers.-Potentially savings on travel budgets since two games may not require overnight stays.-Teams can always play 3 games if both teams mutually agree. The first two would be conference followed by 1 non-conference game.
 CONS:-1/3 less games. For a conference made up of 5 teams, the number of conference games would drop from 12 to 8.-There would not be a natural tiebreaker in head to head matchups if both teams win a game. This could result in tiebreakers being used for post-season qualifications.
 Note: This would only be in effect for Division II Teams. NCSA Division I Teams will continue to play a 3-game conference series. Also, the National Club Baseball Association Division III (NCBA DIII) and National Club Basketball Association (NCBBA) utilize 2-game conference game series for their leagues. Most have been met with positive feedback.
 (NCSA Recommendation = YES. Division II Teams should play a 2-game conference schedule rather than 3.)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
YES - Division II Teams should play a 2-game conference series	75.00%	30
NO - Division II Teams should continue to play a 3-game conference series	25.00%	10
Abstain	0.00%	0
TOTAL	40	