

ATLANTIC 10 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

FACILITY HOST SITE REQUIREMENTS

Game Field / Equipment / Lights

- The game field should be prepared and set in accordance with [Rule 1](#) of the NCAA Baseball Rules book. A field tarp and an adequate grounds crew must be available for all games of the Championship. A rollaway hitting cage and protective screens should be available for practice on the game field. Participating teams shall not be involved with the placement or removal of the field tarp on the game field.
- The host facility should have a minimum of two (2) batting cages and two (2) bullpens accessible to both teams during all practice sessions and games. Indoor batting cages and bullpens are preferred in case of inclement weather. The home team and visiting team dugouts, bullpens and batting cages must be equal size, condition and quality.
- An enclosed dugout with benches and a protective front railing should be located on both the first base side of the field and the third base side of the field.
- Field lights of an ample magnitude are required to ensure the safety of participants, enjoyment of spectators, and quality national television and web stream broadcasts of night games. Light levels in the primary playing area should be brightly lit with uniform lighting throughout the area. Vertical light levels (illuminating the sides of the players) should be maximized without creating severe glare for players and spectators. For lighting requirements, please refer to the following NCAA Best Lighting Practices (must meet [Standard Intercollegiate Play \[70 footcandles for the infield and 50 footcandles for the outfield\]](#)). [The host facility should submit a professional light survey report to the A-10 office meeting the minimum lighting requirements.](#)
- The host facility must have an electronically controlled scoreboard, which can be seen by spectators and both dugouts. The scoreboard must display Home/Visitors, runs, hits, errors, outs, balls/strikes and innings. All lights in the scoreboard must be in proper working order. No electronic board advertising of any kind or messages promoting non-A-10 events in the facility may be displayed during practice or competition. A video board capable of displaying graphics and video is preferred.
- A fence must be in place to keep spectators off the game field and out of the dugouts and bullpens at all times.