

- Second offense: Private reprimand sent to President or Chancellor with a warning of an institutional fine if the violation occurs again;
- Third offense: Financial penalty.

11.3 **Travel Squad Restrictions.** The following restrictions on size of travel squads shall apply to Conference competition that is required or scheduled by the Conference office, including postseason championships. These limits apply to all student-athletes, whether or not they are in uniform and intending to compete or accompanying the team to an away from home competition (e.g., redshirt or injured student-athlete). If additional team members travel to the championship, it must be at their own expense and, in fairness to teams from greater distances, should not be permitted to practice or be available for the games in case of injury or other circumstances.

Baseball.....	27	Outdoor Track & Field....	32
Basketball.....	15	Soccer.....	28
Cross Country .....	9	Softball.....	25
Football.....	70	Swimming & Diving.....	28
Golf.....	7	Tennis.....	8
Gymnastics.....	15	Volleyball.....	15
Indoor Track & Field.....	26	Wrestling.....	13

11.3.1 **Football Exception.** Each institution may designate one game per year in which it may dress and/or travel all players in their final year of eligibility as part of an expanded travel squad. It is the responsibility of each institution to communicate such designation in writing to the Conference office and host institution no later than the Monday preceding the contest. For the Big 12 Football Championship Game, institutions are permitted to take a travel squad of 70 players plus seniors.

11.3.2 **Baseball Exception.** The following travel exceptions shall apply to the sport of baseball:

- Exception for Non-conference Series.** An institution playing a non-conference series adjacent to a Conference series is not prohibited by Conference rules from taking additional players to the Conference series. However, these players may not be in uniform, may not sit in the dugout, and may not take part in pregame activities.
- Exception for Split Series.** For those series played either at neutral sites, split between each team's campus and/or a combination thereof, there are no restrictions on the number of players in uniform for the originally designated host institution for the games on its campus or at neutral sites. The originally designated visiting institution may have an unlimited number of players in uniform only for games on its campus. The visiting team may also have an unlimited number of players in uniform for a single-game that is part of a split series between each team's campus and/or at a neutral site if there is no overnight travel.

11.3.3 **Swimming and Diving Exception.** Travel squads shall be limited to 28 equivalencies per championship meet. An entrant who swims shall be counted as one competitor. Divers who are only competing in one or two diving events shall be counted as 1/3. Divers competing in all three diving events shall be counted as 1/2.

## SECTION 12 SPORTSMANSHIP AND ETHICAL CONDUCT

12.1 **Principles of Sportsmanship and Standards for Conduct.** The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The member institutions of the Big 12 Conference place great