

## **2023-24 NCAA RULES BOOK ERROR CORRECTION:**

*Pages 75 & 76 Rule 8-1.2(d)(e) and Pages 159 & 160 Rule 16-1.2(d)(e):*

*d. In the High Jump and Pole Vault, when there are two or three competitors remaining in the competition at the start of a bar height (or when a competitor is taking consecutive attempts at the same bar height while other competitors remain in the competition), high jumpers shall have ~~one and one half (1.5)~~ **two (2)** minutes and pole vaulters shall have ~~two~~ **three (3)** minutes to initiate a trial.*

*Clarification: A games committee, (conference) may impose more stringent rules than those written in the rules book, but never more lenient.*

*Clarification: Rule 8-1.4(f) . Warm-up approaches, in all jumping events, shall only be run in the direction the event will be conducted. An athlete that measures their approach by using their feet as their measuring device (heel to toe) in a reverse order is allowed. Running in the opposite direction is not allowed, as a safety measure.*

### **Points of Emphasis**

**NCAA member institutions are required to conduct their contests according to the rules. Violations are subject to NCAA enforcement procedures..." Ramifications for not following the rules can be pretty serious. Misconduct could be enforced due to the blatant ignoring of competition rules. The divisional NCAA Sports Committee will oversee the penalties that would be imposed. Their options could be as simple as disallowing the performances events. The committee has the option to disallow the performances of the entire competition because the rules were not followed. To the extreme, the Sports Committee could sanction the program, disallowing the institution the opportunity to host competitions over a defined period of time.**

### **Measuring and Recording Legal Trials**

**This was a change in the 2019-2020 Rule Book. It eliminates the "short line" option.**