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**NOCSAE's Winter Standards Committee to Meet January 29, 2021**

**OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (December, 2020)** — NOCSAE's Winter Standards Committee Meeting will be held virtually on January 29, 2021 to cover research findings from the NOCSAE Scientific Advisory Committee, as well as discuss various existing and potential standards.

All attendees must register in advance via [this link](#).

A vote will be held on whether the formal standards development process should be commenced on requested potential revisions for the following standards. (The potential revision for all four standards is the same and involves adding a compression deflection upper limit of 400 pounds to the softball projectile specification.)

- [ND022 – Standard Performance Specification for Newly Manufactured Baseball/Softball Batter's Helmets](#)
- [ND024- Standard Performance Specification for Newly Manufactured Baseball/Softball Catcher's Helmets](#)
- [ND029 – Standard Performance Specification for Newly Manufactured Baseball/Softball Fielder's Headgear](#)
- [ND072 – Standard Performance Specification for Newly Manufactured Baseball/Softball Batter's Helmet Mounted Face Protector](#)

A vote will also be held on whether to begin the formal standards development process on a potential revision to [ND200 – Standard Test Method and Performance Specification Used in Evaluating the Performance Characteristics of Protectors for Commotio Cordis](#).

[ND006-20, the proposed Standard Performance Specification for Newly Manufactured Youth Football Helmets](#), will also be discussed.

The opportunity to make comments during the meeting will be limited by time, so if you have comments regarding [the agenda](#) or specific to a standard that you want the committee to address, please make them in advance of the meeting.

Comments or questions related to the agenda items should be sent by Jan. 11 to Executive Director Mike Oliver: [mike.oliver@nocsae.org](mailto:mike.oliver@nocsae.org).



Comments specific to a standard may be made through the NOCSAE website. This method requires registering on the site first, then locating the appropriate standard on the Standards Matrix found [here](#).

This meeting will be held using Cisco Webex, a video conferencing service. You do not need a Webex account to join a meeting. Answers to how to join a Webex meeting and frequently asked questions regarding Webex can be found [here](#). Video tutorials for joining a Webex meeting can be found [here](#).

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*NOCSAE, the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment, is an independent and nonprofit standards development body with the mission to enhance athletic safety through scientific research and the creation of performance standards for athletic equipment. Formed in 1970, NOCSAE is a leading force in the effort to improve athletic equipment and, as a result, reduce injuries. NOCSAE efforts include the development of performance and test standards for football helmets, gloves and facemasks, baseball and softball batter's and catcher's helmets, baseballs and softballs, ice hockey helmets, soccer shin guards, lacrosse helmets and facemasks, and polo helmets. NOCSAE is comprised of a board of directors representing stakeholders from a number of groups – including consumer and end users, equipment manufacturers and reconditioners, athletic trainers, coaches, equipment managers, and academic and sports medicine associations. These diverse interests have joined forces in an attempt to arrive at a common goal of reducing sports-related injuries. NOCSAE is a nonprofit, charitable organization supported by individuals and organizations with an interest in athletics. For more information, please visit [www.nocsa.org](http://www.nocsa.org).*

