NCAA RULE 2.15 PADDING COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

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SECTION 1 — BACKSTOP PADDING

- ☐ Backstop padding covers all exposed hard surfaces facing the 7ield
- ☐ No gaps, tears, loose edges, or exposed metal
- ☐ Padding is 7irmly attached and does not shift under pressure
- ☐ Foam is not compressed, deteriorated, or water-damaged

SECTION 2 — DUGOUT RAILINGS & FRONT WALLS

- ☐ All dugout railings facing the 7ield are fully padded
- ☐ Padding runs the full length of the railing
- ☐ No exposed pipe, metal, or wood
- ☐ Padding is UV-stable and not brittle or cracked
- ☐ Fasteners are secure and rust-free

SECTION 3 — FIELD-SIDE FENCE TOPS

- ☐ Fence tops from home plate to out7ield corners are padded
- ☐ No exposed chain-link or metal rail
- ☐ Padding is continuous with no missing sections
- ☐ Padding is not sun-rotted, peeling, or loose
- ☐ All ties, clips, or fasteners are intact

SECTION 4 — OUTFIELD WALL PADDING

- ☐ Out7ield walls have compliant padding in all impact-risk zones
- ☐ Padding height meets NCAA expectations (typically 6–8 ft)
- ☐ No gaps between pads
- ☐ Padding thickness is consistent (commonly 2–3 inches)
- ☐ No loose panels, tears, or exposed hard surface

SECTION 5 — FOUL TERRITORY HARD SURFACES

- ☐ Any hard surface within player-impact range is padded
- ☐ Poles, posts, and corners are padded
- ☐ No exposed concrete, brick, or metal edges
- ☐ Padding is secure and not deteriorated

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SECTION 6 — GATES & OPENINGS

- ☐ Gate edges are padded
- ☐ Hinges and latches are not exposed to the 7ield
- ☐ Padding does not interfere with gate function
- ☐ No sharp edges or protrusions

SECTION 7 — CONDITION & MAINTENANCE

- ☐ No mold, water damage, or foam breakdown
- ☐ Padding replaced if compressed, torn, or sun-damaged
- ☐ All fasteners secure and rust-free
- ☐ Annual inspection documented
- ☐ Last inspection date: _____
- ☐ Inspector name/title: _____

MAGNOLIA NOTES (OPTIONAL)

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Use this space for recommendations, repairs needed, or renovations/improvements requested.

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