



REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 28, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Legislative action.

a. NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-53 - Division I Men's Basketball Contests Restriction.

- (1) Action. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee adopted legislation, in men's basketball, to prohibit institutional staff members with responsibilities specific to men's basketball from attending Division I men's basketball preseason contests, regular season contests and contests during conference tournaments other than their own. Further, the oversight committee supported exceptions to permit attendance at the same event at the same site (e.g., a member institution's own conference tournament, regular season tournament or event involving multiple teams) and at contests in which a family member (or practical equivalent of a family member) is a participant (e.g., student-athlete, coach, band/cheer member, celebratory/honor recipient). The proposal would permit attendance at postseason events, (e.g., National Invitation Tournament, NCAA Division I men's basketball championship tournament) subject to event policy.
- (2) Effective date. Immediate, pending NCAA Division I Cabinet review as its October 6-7 meeting.
- (3) Rationale. This proposal addresses concerns about attendance for recruiting purposes by institutional staff members at events involving other Division I institutions.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. None.

b. NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-48 Complimentary Admissions to Away-From-Home Competition After Prospective Student-Athlete Written Commitment – Basketball.

- (1) Action. The Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee adopted legislation, in men's basketball, to permit an institution to issue complimentary admissions to a prospective student-athlete (or prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) to an away-from-home

competition beginning the calendar day after the prospective student-athlete (1) signs the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or a settlement related benefits agreement; or (2) the institution receives a financial deposit in response to the institution's offer of admission, as specified.

- (2) Effective date. Immediate, pending Division I Cabinet review as its October 6-7 meeting.
- (3) Rationale. Each year, situations arise in which a prospective student-athlete signs with an institution that later competes at or near the prospective student-athlete's home. Existing NCAA rules prevent institutions from providing complimentary admissions to away-from-home contests and presents as overly restrictive in today's climate. Currently, prospective student-athletes are no longer subjected to restrictions on the forms and frequency of communication between institutional administrators or coaching staff members and a prospective student-athlete (or prospective student-athlete's relatives or legal guardians) beginning the calendar day after a written commitment marking the end of the recruiting process. Establishing an exception permitting institutions to provide complimentary admissions to away-from-home contests after commitment aligns with the intent of recruiting deregulation, likely to have minimal recruiting or competitive impact and enhances the prospective student-athlete's connection to their future institution consistent with recent legislative modifications related to the period preceding the triggering of student-athlete status.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. Nominal. The proposal does not seek to increase institutional allotments for complimentary admissions but rather gives an institution flexibility to distribute its allotment at its discretion.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. None.

- 2. **Review of 2027 Division I men's basketball championship items.** The oversight committee took action to approve the 32 automatic qualifier conferences and the team replacement policy for the 2027 Division I Men's Basketball Championship.
- 3. **Review NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-68 Athletics Eligibility -- Initial Enrollment at Midyear – Eligibility for Competition.** The oversight committee reviewed a legislative proposal introduced by the Division I Cabinet in August that would preclude student-athletes whose initial full-time enrollment occurs at a Division I institution at midyear from being eligible for competition until the following academic year if the student-athlete participates in a sport in which the championship season spans multiple regular academic terms (e.g., basketball, ice hockey), or in which fall segment competition is used for NCAA championships qualification or consideration (e.g., golf). The oversight

committee supported the proposal, rationale and immediate effective date. The Cabinet is expected to take action on the proposal during its October 6-7 meeting.

4. **NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee August meeting update.** The chair of the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee (WBOC) provided an update from the August 24 meeting regarding the out-of-season concept, including results of the key stakeholder survey and timeline for WBOC's anticipated introduction of a proposal into the January 2027 legislative cycle.
5. **Outside the playing season concept discussion.** The oversight committee continued its discussion on the out-of-season concept in Division I men's basketball and reviewed feedback from key stakeholders including conference feedback. The oversight committee also discussed several application questions and adjusted the concept. The oversight committee will continue their discussion on the out-of-season concept during the October 5 joint meeting with WBOC and their individual meeting on October 5. It is anticipated that the oversight committee will take action to introduce a proposal into the January 2027 legislative cycle.
6. **NCAA legal update.** The oversight committee received a legal update on several items impacting Division I men's basketball.
7. **Identification of discussion topics for the upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' joint meeting.** The oversight committee identified topics to be discussed during its next joint meeting.
8. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee August 5 meeting report.** The oversight committee approved its August 5 meeting report.
9. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee August 13 meeting report.** The oversight committee approved the August 13 Administrative Subcommittee meeting report.

Committee Chair: Dan Butterly, Big West Conference
Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Basketball
Charnele Kemper, Governance and Member Services
JoAn Scott, Men's Basketball
Andy Supergan, Basketball Administration

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee August 28, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Ryan Ableman, Northern Arizona University (alternate).	
Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico, Mountain West Conference.	
Mike Broeker, Big East Conference.	
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.	
Kery Davis, Howard University, Mid-Eastern Conference.	
Steve Forbes, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Garth Glissman, Southeastern Conference.	
Travis Goff, University of Kansas, Big 12 Conference.	
Ron Hunter, Tulane University, American Conference.	
Jeff Jackson, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Martin Jarmond, University of California, Los Angeles, Big Ten Conference.	
TJ Johnson, Virginia Military Institute (alternate).	
Nadine Mastroleo, Binghamton University, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.	
Jeff O'Malley, NCAA Secretary Rules Editor.	
Chris Rastatter, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.	
CJ Rich, University of South Carolina Upstate (alternate).	
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.	
Brad Walker, America East Conference.	
Quannas White, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Sun Belt Conference.	
Absentees:	
J'Vonne Hadley, University of Louisville, Student-Athlete representative.	
Martin Newton, Samford University, Southern Conference.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Kelly Barsky, University of California at Santa Barbara.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Dan Gavitt, Charnele Kemper, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Keisha Burnette, Amanda Conklin, Luke Davidson, Judy Delp, Alex Dickey, J.D. Hamilton, Khadian Harrison, Greg Johnson, Abigail Markey, Binh Nguyen, Michele Forte-Osborne, Geoff Silver, Shelby Sonnefeldt, Jared Tidemann, Darin L. Van Vlerah and David Worlock.	