

AGENDA

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Basketball Committee Meeting

Capitol III
The Westin Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana

November 14-15, 2018 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Wednesday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Thursday

Key Areas of Focus This Meeting

- Development of NCAA women's basketball strategic plan 2019–24. (Agenda Item No. 6)
- NCAA Evaluation Tool. (Agenda Item No. 7)
- Division I, Division II and Division III Women's Basketball Joint Championship Update. (Agenda Item No. 8)
- NCAA brand, championships strategies, corporate relations, marketing, branding, ticketing and community service overview. (Agenda Item No. 12)
- Championships finance overview. (Agenda Item No. 13)
- 2019 Championships planning update. (Agenda Items Nos. 15 and 16)

Welcome, Announcements, Updates

- 1. Welcome, announcements and review of goals/objectives and meeting schedule. [Supplement No. 1] (Rhonda Bennett and Lynn Holzman)
- 2. Executive session. (Bennett)
- 3. Vice President update. (Holzman)
- 4. Update from the September 19 Women's Basketball Committee meeting.

Anticipated Action: Informational, including review of the committee's most recent meeting.

5. Update from the October 1-2 Women's Basketball Oversight Committee meeting. [Supplement Nos. 2, 3 and 4] (Bennett and Binh Nguyen)

Anticipated Action: Informational, including updates on current and future initiatives.

Key Discussion Items

- 6. Development of NCAA women's basketball strategic plan 2019–24. [Link to CZ] (Sandy Hatfield Clubb, Carolyn Schlie Femovich and Holzman)
 - Anticipated Action: Informational, including discussion and timeline for the strategic areas of emphasis for collegiate women's basketball and updates on stakeholder feedback.
- 7. NCAA Evaluation Tool. [Supplement No. 5 To be distributed] (Rick Nixon and Dave Worlock)
 - **Anticipated Action:** Informational, including timeline and review process for Division I women's basketball.
- 8. Division I, Division II and Division III Women's Basketball Joint Championship Update and Next Steps. [Supplement No. 6 To be distributed] (Holzman and Meredith Cleaver)
 - **Anticipated Action:** Update of NCAA governance and membership of support of a joint championship. Take action to invite Divisions II and III to future Women's Final Four.

Reports from Subcommittees

- 9. RPI/Selection/Bracketing Subcommittee report. (Debbie Richardson)
- 10. Officiating Subcommittee report. (Leslie Claybrook)

Anticipated Action: Informational, review of committee representation on subcommittees.

Championships

- 11. Championship officiating overview. (Tina Krah)
 - Anticipated Action: Informational overview of the championship officials' selection, assignment and advancement.
- 12. NCAA brand, championships strategies, corporate relations, marketing, branding, ticketing and community service overview. (Ellen Lucey)
 - Anticipated Action: Informational, including updates on NCAA marketing, promotional activities, corporate relations, and strategic initiatives for women's basketball.

13. Championship finance overview. [Supplement No. 7 – To be distributed] (Jeff O'Barr and Cleaver)

Anticipated Action: Informational overview of financial data and policies specific to Division I women's basketball.

- 14. ESPN planning. (Natalie Steger)
 - a. Review of National Media Day.
 - b. Review of 2019 championship game dates, times and programming schedule. [Link to CZ]
 - c. ESPN talent assignments for women's basketball. [Link to CZ]

Anticipated Action: Informational, including preview of 2019 coverage and planning.

- 15. 2019 Preliminary Rounds.
 - a. Operations update. (Cleaver and Amy Reis)
 - b. Regional round planning/site visits. (Nixon)
 - c. Committee championship assignments and site representative program. [Link to CZ] (Cleaver)

Anticipated Action: Informational, including review of championship operations and planning.

- 16. 2019 Women's Final Four.
 - a. Presentation of the Women's Final Four look. (Krah and Reis)
 - b. Special events and programming updates. (Reis)
 - c. Public relations progress and planning. (Nixon)
 - d. Ancillary event marketing progress and planning. (Anne Clendenin)
 - e. Ticket marketing progress and planning. (Mary Eiland and Tricia Krummen)
 - f. Ticket sales update. (Jared Kramer)

Anticipated Action: Informational, including review of the championship look, ancillary events, public relations, marketing and ticket sales.

- 17. Future championships planning.
 - a. Ticket age limit policy. [Supplement No. 8] (Kramer)
 - b. Future host program. (Cleaver)
 - c. Future site selection process. (Cleaver)

Anticipated Action: Informational, including future strategies for championships in 2020 and beyond.

Selection Preparation

- 18. Selections resources. (Nixon)
 - a. Regional Advisory Committee information. [Link to CZ]
 - b. Conference Monitoring program. [Link to CZ]

Anticipated Action: Informational, including overview of the Regional Advisory Committees and Conference Monitoring program.

- 19. Matters related to media and television. (Bennett and Nixon)
 - a. Streaming/video access overview.
 - b. Television schedule resources.
 - c. Games watched form. [Link to CZ]
 - d. Top 16 reveals timeline. [Link to CZ] (Cleaver)

Anticipated Action: Informational, including overview of resources available in support of the games watched program and preparation for the Top 16 reveals.

Other Business

20. NCAA Division I Board of Directors referral to examine the composition of the NCAA Division I women's basketball-related committees. [Supplement No. 9] (Bennett)

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Anticipated Action: Discuss alternative composition models.

21. Committee chair/vice chair. [Link to CZ, p. 25 of Committee Manual] (Bennett)

Anticipated Action: The Women's Basketball Committee will take action to select a vice chair for the 2018-19 term, who will then serve as the committee chair for the 2019-20 term.

- 22. Future meetings and telephone conferences. [Link to CZ] (Cleaver)
- 23. Other business. (Bennett)
- 24. Adjournment. (Bennett)