



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEES  
OCTOBER 4, 2023, JOINT VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**KEY ITEMS.**

- **College Basketball Academy.** The committees expressed support for a legislative exception to the camps and clinics legislation to permit Division II men's and women's basketball coaches to attend the College Basketball Academy. (See Informational Item No. 1.)

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **College Basketball Academy.** The committees expressed support for a legislative exception to the camps and clinics legislation to permit Division II men's and women's basketball coaches to attend the College Basketball Academy. Currently, attendance is permitted via a blanket waiver issued by the Division II Committee for Legislative Relief. The Division II Legislation Committee will consider recommending a legislative exception at the November 2023 meeting.
2. **New Committee Zone.** Committee members received an update on the new Committee Zones as well as file sharing systems for hosts (Elite Eight and non-predetermined) and participating institutions. These tools are intended to enhance collaboration and create efficiencies throughout the championship.
3. **Division II Championships Committee updates.** The committee received the following updates related to Championships Committee business:
  - a. **2024-27 triennial budget requests.** The Championships Committee recommended approval of a stipend for regional officials evaluators but did not recommend approval for a request for DV Sport to administer video replay at all regional sites. The Division II Management Council and Division II Presidents Council will receive the recommendations as information at their fall meetings before the Division II Planning and Finance Committee considers them in December. If approved by the Planning and Finance Committee, the recommendations will be submitted to the Division II Management and Presidents Councils for a final vote at their January meetings during the NCAA Convention.
  - b. **Automatic qualification deadline recommendation.** The Championships Committee requested Division II Conference Commissioner Association feedback on the recommendation made by the basketball committees to establish an automatic qualification deadline. While an official response has not yet been provided, it was shared with the committees that the CCA opposes any such change. Staff will share the response with the committees once received. The committees noted that this may need to be revisited if there are future changes to how bracketing is conducted during selections.

- c. Streaming initiative.** The committees received an update on an anticipated agreement between Warner Bros. Discovery and Hudl to stream the 2023-24 Division II championships in football, women's volleyball, and men's and women's basketball. This would not apply to the semifinals and finals in basketball due to the existing contract with CBS. Additional information will be shared with the membership once the contract is finalized.
- 4. 2026 Festival format.** The committees discussed potential schedule options for the 2026 Basketball Festival and directed staff to seek additional information regarding hotel availability and broadcast feedback for additional consideration on a future videoconference.
- 5. Other business.** The committees affirmed interest in additional joint championships in the future, noting that co-locating the two championships would enhance the student-athlete experience by increasing attendance and mitigating any gender equity concerns.
- 6. Future meetings.**
  - a.** Dec. 3, 11 a.m. Eastern time.
  - b.** Jan. 25, 2024, 11 a.m. Eastern time.
  - c.** April 22-23, 2024 (in-person meeting in conjunction with annual meetings; Indianapolis).

*Committee Chairs:*      *Andy Peterson, Northwest Missouri State University*  
                                 *Josh Prock, West Texas A&M University*  
*Staff Liaisons:*      *Eric Breece, Championships and Alliances*  
                                 *Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances*

Division II Men's and Women's Basketball Committees October 4, 2023, Joint Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Amy Anderson, Arkansas Tech University.	
Jenepher Banker, Daemen University.	
Danelle Bishop, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.	
Nate Burton, West Virginia State University.	
Allie DeWitt, Mountain East Conference.	
Steve Hardin, Lees-McRae College.	
Randy Loggins, Converse University.	
Mike MacDonald, Daemen University.	
Pryor Orser, Colorado School of Mines.	
Andy Peterson, Northwest Missouri State University.	
Josh Prock, West Texas A&M University.	
Mark Richard, University of Montevallo.	
Stephanie Yelton, University of West Florida.	

<b>Absentees:</b>
Rick Costello, Purdue University Northwest.
Daryl Gross, California State University, Los Angeles.
Erika Wallace, Grand Valley State University.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Eric Breece, Championships and Alliances.
Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Kerstin Hunter, Carla Laster, Jordan Lysiak and Angela Red.