



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE
JANUARY 27, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

KEY ITEMS.

- **College Basketball Academy waiver request.** The committee supports the Division II Committee for Legislative Relief issuing a blanket waiver permitting Division II women's basketball coaches to coach the participants. (See Informational Item 1.)

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **College Basketball Academy waiver request.** The committee supports the Division II Committee for Legislative Relief issuing a blanket waiver permitting Division II women's basketball coaches to coach College Basketball Academy participants. The committee noted a similar blanket waiver is in place for men's basketball, and this relief is appropriate for women's basketball as those events begin in summer 2023.
2. **Officials selection requirements.** The committee agreed to reduce the selection requirements to five Division II games with no conference matchup requirement for the 2023 championship only. The normal requirements were five women's games within the conference (two of which must be between conference opponents) or eight Division II women's games. The committee noted the officiating shortage, which is causing Division I conference assignors to use Division II officials with increased regularity. The committee prefers that officials selected meet the normal requirements, but members supported giving the national coordinator flexibility if needed to ensure quality officials in the postseason.
3. **Future meeting dates.**
 - April 24-25, 2023 (in-person annual meeting; Indianapolis).

Committee Chairs: Tom Jessee, University of Tampa, Sunshine State Conference

Staff Liaisons: Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee January 27, 2023, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Danelle Bishop, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.	
Karen Haag, The College of Saint Rose.	

Lori Hopkins, Northwest Missouri State University.
Tom Jessee, University of Tampa.
Randy Loggins, Converse University.
Jenni Morrison, Pennsylvania Western University, California.
Josh Prock, West Texas A&M University.
Erika Wallace, Wayne State University (Michigan).
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
Connie Perkins, National Coordinator of Officials.
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:
Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Kerstin Hunter and Jordan Lysiak.