



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISIONS I, II AND III FIELD HOCKEY COMMITTEES
JANUARY 31, 2023, JOINT MEETING

KEY ITEMS.

- None.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Approval of 2022 annual meeting report.** The committees approved the 2022 joint committee report as submitted.
2. **Divisional championship reports.** The chairs of the NCAA Divisions I, II and III Field Hockey Committees provided updates on their respective championships and noted their respective national champions – North Carolina (Division I); East Stroudsburg (Division II); and Middlebury (Division III). The committee chairs reviewed key agenda items from their individual meetings.
3. **Playing rules and officiating.**
 - a. **Playing rules update.** Cheryl Bruttomesso, NCAA field hockey rules interpreter, joined the meeting to discuss proposed rules modifications for 2023 that the NCAA field hockey rules subcommittee will discuss and vote on in a subsequent meeting.
 - b. **Rules subcommittee update.** Carolyn King-Robitaille, chair of the NCAA field hockey rules subcommittee, reviewed the NFHCA convention feedback on the proposed rules modifications with the committees.
 - c. **National coordinator of officials and secretary rules interpreter feedback.** The committees provided feedback on the performance of national coordinator of officials Tim Vaughan and rules interpreter Cheryl Bruttomesso that NCAA staff will share with Mr. Vaughan and Ms. Bruttomesso during the performance review process.
 - d. **Officials discussion.** The committee discussed different strategies to improve the officiating communication between regular-season conference assignors and the national coordinator of officials.
4. **Dates for 2023 annual meeting.** The committees agreed to hold the annual meetings on Jan. 30-31, 2023. The Division I committee chair will lead the joint meeting.
5. **Bid cycle.** The committee discussed the upcoming timeline for host site selections for 2026-30 and whether there was any interest in a joint championship with two or three of the divisions. The committees instructed NCAA staff to look at a potential joint championship schedule for review.

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Committee Chairs: Jennifer Gilbert, Miami University (Ohio), Mid-American Conference
Stacey Gaudette, Mercyhurst University, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Christina Chappell, Connecticut College, New England Small College Athletic Conference

Staff Liaisons: Will Hopkins, Championships and Alliances
Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances
Noel Couch, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:	
Kate Bergstrom, America East Conference.	
Victor Brady, Bryn Mawr College.	
Michael Cerino, Limestone University.	
Sydney Van Der Merwe, Sacred Heart University.	
Christina Chappell, Connecticut College.	
Jodi Cipolla, Endicott College.	
Megan Cross, State University of New York Athletic Conference.	
Pam Bustin, Duke University.	
Jennifer Gilbert, Miami University (Ohio).	
Carolyn King-Robitaille, Saint Anselm College.	
Penny Kempf, Rowan University.	
Joanie Milhous, Villanova University.	
Stacey Gaudette, Mercyhurst University.	
Julie Munson, Southern New Hampshire University.	
Caitlyn Prandato, Harvard University.	
Enza Steele, University of Lynchburg.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Tim Vaughan, NCAA Field Hockey National Coordinator of Officials.	
Cheryl Bruttomesso, NCAA Field Hockey Rules Interpreter.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Will Hopkins, Championships and Alliances.	
Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances.	
Noel couch, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Ben Brownlee, Playing Rules and Officiating.	
Markell Staton, Championships and Alliances.	
Mitchell Bailey, Championships and Alliances.	
Linda Godby, Championships and Alliances.	

