AGENDA

National Collegiate Athletic Association
Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee

Microsoft Teams Videoconference

October 28, 2026
4 to 5 p.m. Eastern Time

Welcome, Announcements and Updates

1. Welcome and announcements. (Amy Densevich, chair)

Report(s) for Review

2. Approve NCAA Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee September 2, 2026, meeting report. Anticipated action. [Supplement] (Densevich)

Key Discussion Items

3. Legislative update and dashboard. (Jejuan Bowser and Khadian Harrison)

   Background: *The oversight committee will be provided with an update on legislative items that were discussed and adopted during the most recent NCAA Division I Cabinet meeting. Further, the oversight committee will be updated and provided a high-level overview of the NCAA Governance Dashboard.*

4. National Field Hockey Coaches Association. (Cate Clark)

   Background: *The National Field Hockey Coaches Association will provide an update on continued discussions on legislative items being reviewed with their legislative group.*

5. Championships updates. (Will Hopkins)

Updates and Other Discussion Items

6. Other business.

7. Adjournment.

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REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I FIELD HOCKEY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 2, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

1. **Legislative items.** The NCAA Division I Cabinet will review the following items at its October 6-7 meeting.

   - **Weekly Hour Limitations -- Outside the Playing Season -- Four-Hour Limitation on Skill Instruction -- Eliminate Limitations on Skill Instruction.**

     (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee recommends the NCAA Division I Cabinet adopt expedited legislation, for field hockey, to eliminate the four-hour limitation on skill instruction outside the playing season.

     (2) Effective date. Immediate.

     (3) Rationale. Eliminating the four-hour restriction on skill instruction will align out-of-season activities during the academic year with the current rules for summer athletically related athletic activities. This proposal maintains the limit of eight hours of countable athletically related activities outside of the playing season while providing individual institutions the autonomy to determine the activities to conduct.

     (4) Estimated budget impact. None.

     (5) Student-athlete impact. Minimal for there is no increase in the weekly hour time allotment.

2. **Nonlegislative Items.**

   - **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. **Committee composition.** The oversight committee reviewed key dates, responsibilities, expectations, policies and procedures, location of meeting materials and other important information associated with their role as a committee member.

2. **NCAA Division I legislative process and timeline.** The oversight committee received an update on the NCAA Division I legislative process and timeline. Specifically, the oversight committee was provided with a brief overview of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-45 (Legislative Authority and Process – Division I Legislative Processes) and consideration of the Division I Cabinet to adopt changes to the legislative process. Further, the oversight committee was informed that they would receive an email with details on the proposal and were encouraged to review the materials and module to provide any feedback.

3. **Proposal No. 2026-48 -- Recruiting -- Precollege Expenses -- Complimentary Admissions to Away-from-Home Athletics Events -- After Commitment – Basketball.** In preparation for the Division I Cabinet's October 6-7 review of Proposal No. 2026-48, which specifies that after an individual has signed the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or a settlement related benefits agreement, or after the institution has received the individual's financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, the institution may provide the individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) with a maximum of three complimentary admissions (issued through digital ticketing or a pass list) to an away-from-home athletics event in a facility in the locale of the individual's home or educational institution, the oversight committee discussed whether the proposal should apply to field hockey and is in supports of the proposal applying to field hockey.

4. **Legislative concepts from the National Field Hockey Coaches Association.** The oversight committee received an update from the National Field Hockey Coaches Association regarding survey results surrounding potential changes to initial recruiting contact, official and unofficial visit dates. The oversight committee recommended that the potential changes be further evaluated and socialized in the field hockey community to consider potential impacts on the recruiting process. The field hockey association plans to continue its discussion at their annual coaches convention and will provide updates at future oversight committee meetings.

5. **Championships updates.** The oversight committee was provided with an update on key dates and selection criteria for the 2026 championships.

6. **Commercial and nonprofit logos.** The oversight committee discussed the changes to the commercial and nonprofit logos and discussed placement on the playing surface.

7. **Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee May 20 meeting report.** The oversight committee reviewed and approved its May 20 meeting report.

Committee Chair: *Amy Densevich, Kent State University.*
Staff Liaison(s): *Jejuan Bowser, Division I Governance and Member Services.*
Khadian Harrison, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Will Hopkins, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:
Stacey Bean, Virginia Commonwealth University.
Cheryl Bruttomesso, Rules Editor (nonvoting member).

Cate Clark, National Field Hockey Coaches Association (nonvoting member).
Tim Coffey, Longwood University (nonvoting member).
Amy Densevich, Kent State University.
Justin Jackson, Monmouth University.
Jarred Martin, The Ohio State University.
Joanie Milhous, Villanova University.
Caityln Prandato, Harvard University.
Richard Zhu, Stanford University.
Maddie Zimmer, Northwestern University.
Absentees:
Tim Vaughn, National Coordinator of Officials (nonvoting member).
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Jejuan Bowser, Khadian Harrison and Will Hopkins.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Paden Alie, Keisha Burnette and Mariah Martin.