REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
FIELD HOCKEY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 28, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. **Legislative update and dashboard.** The NCAA Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee received an update on legislative items discussed and adopted during the most recent NCAA Division I Cabinet meeting. Specifically, the committee reviewed legislation introduced by the Division I Cabinet related to decentralization. Further, the committee received an update on the legislative process with the adoption of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-45 to include an additional student-athlete to the committee. Lastly, the committee reviewed key aspects of the NCAA Governance Dashboard.

2. **National Field Hockey Coaches Association.** The committee received an update from the National Field Hockey Coaches Association on ongoing discussions related to legislative items currently being reviewed by the association's legislative group. Specifically, the oversight committee was provided with a preview of the 2027 annual coaches convention.

3. **Championships update.** The committee received an update on the upcoming championship and selection process for this season. The committee will seed 50% of the bracket for the 2026 championship, increasing the number of seeded teams from four to eight.

4. **Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee September 2 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved its September 2 meeting report.

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

NCAA Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee October 28, 2026, Videoconference
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.
Tim Vaughn, National Coordinator of Officials (nonvoting member).

Richard Zhu, Stanford University.
Maddie Zimmer, Northwestern University.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Khadian Harrison and Will Hopkins.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Paige Bitting, Paden Alie and Keisha Burnette.