



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II FIELD HOCKEY COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 1-2, 2021, ANNUAL MEETING  
VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Approval of 2020 annual meeting report.** The committee approved its February 2-3, 2020, annual meeting report as written.
- 2. NFHCA.** Carolyn King-Robitaille recapped the information discussed during the NFHCA convention. The committee noted the potential rule modifications and topics reviewed at the convention.
- 3. 2021 championship planning.** The committee discussed possible enhancements for the 2021 championship, which will be held at Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
- 4. Selection criteria.** The committee reviewed the current selection criteria.
- 5. 2021-22 committee timeline.** The committee reviewed and updated the timeline for the upcoming year, including key dates related to membership communications, rankings, selections, and championship play.
- 6. Division II Field Hockey Strategic Plan.** The committee reviewed the strategic plan and made revisions as necessary.
- 7. Division II academic and membership affairs update.** Susan Britsch, assistant director of academic and membership affairs, updated the committee on the legislation adopted at the recent NCAA Convention and the status of the student-athlete name, image and likeness proposals.
- 8. Division II update.** Maritza Jones and Ryan Jones from the Division II governance staff updated the committee on Division II priorities and the 2021 facts and figures document and sought feedback on social media outlets used at the championship.
- 9. Coaches connection review.** Pam Arpe, field hockey coaches connector, joined the meeting to update the committee on the first year of the coaches connection program in field hockey, which has enhanced the relationship between the NFHCA and the NCAA.

**10. Election of new chair.** The committee elected Stacey Gaudette, Mercyhurst University, to be the chair effective in September 2021.

**11. Other business.** The committee discussed the 2022 Festival in Seattle, noting that:

- a. The Senior Game will need to relocate to the East Coast.
- b. Community service could include a field hockey pop-up field for youths.

*Committee Chair: Michael McFarland, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.*  
*Staff Liaison(s): Roberta Page, NCAA, Championships and Alliances.*

<b>NCAA Division II Field Hockey Committee February 1-2, 2021, Annual Meeting Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
	Stacey Gaudette, Mercyhurst University.
	Michael McFarland, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania.
	Carolyn King-Robitaille, St. Anselm College.
<b>Absentees:</b>	
	Patricia Bonagura, Molloy College.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
	Pam Arpe, Coaches Connection.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>	
	Leslie Havens, Championships and Alliances.
	Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
	Maritza Jones, Division II Governance.
	Ryan Jones, Division II Governance
	Susan Britsch, Academic and Membership Affairs.