REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II FIELD HOCKEY COMMITTEE
OCT. 8 and OCT. 22, 2026, MEETINGS

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. **NCAA updates.** The NCAA liaison led discussions between the committee and the championship host on a variety of topics related to the Division II Field Hockey Championship being conducted as part of the Division II National Championships Festival in Kansas City.

   a. **Locker rooms and tents.** There are only two large locker rooms at Pembroke Hill School, the site of the championship semifinals and final. There will be team overlap between semifinals one and two, so a solution is needed to allow semifinal one teams to remove their equipment prior to halftime to allow semifinal two teams to access their locker room. The committee agreed to move forward with two, four-walled, 20x20 tents adjacent to each team bench for equipment storage and halftime discussion. Each team will have their locker room through pregame warmups and will bring their equipment to the field to be placed in the tents. Teams will keep their locker rooms the entire game during Saturday's final, but the tents will remain to provide shelter for halftime discussion.

   b. **Spectator parking.** During Thursday's semifinal games, classes at Pembroke Hill School will be in session, so the school parking lot will be full of student vehicles and unavailable to spectators. The NCAA has secured a 40-space satellite parking lot for spectators where they can be shuttled to the venue. Spectators will be encouraged to use street parking near the venue or use the satellite lot.

   c. **Press conferences.** The committee decided that traditional postgame press conferences will be held inside the Bellis Athletic Center.

   d. **Other.** The NCAA liaison provided additional informational updates about field paint, officials, medical personnel, and site access for signage setup and teardown.

2. **Host updates.** The committee received an update from the host on items being addressed, which include staffing, national anthem performers, and group ticket prices for local schools to attend. The host group did not have any additional questions or concerns at this time.

3. **Committee business.**

   a. **Division II transfer windows (Oct. 8).** The committee received an update on the

NCAA Division II Legislation Committee's review of transfer windows. The NCAA Division II Management Council asked the Athletics Directors Association, Coaches Connection groups, Conference Commissioners Association Compliance Administrators, sport committees and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to provide feedback on whether transfer windows should be established for Division II sports and if so, when should the windows occur. The committee reviewed sport-specific data regarding Transfer Portal entry and the applicable Division I legislation. The committee's feedback will be shared with the Legislation Committee for review.

b. Preliminary-round bids and site representatives. The committee reviewed host bids for first-round games and discussed potential site representatives. The bid portal will close on Friday, Nov. 6, at 5 p.m. Eastern time. The NCAA will host a potential site representative call on Wednesday, Nov. 11, to provide information and answer questions.

c. Other. The committee was encouraged to book travel as soon as possible, and members were provided an update on their feedback for finals site officials.

4. Future meetings.

- Thursday, November 5, 2026.
- Thursday, November 19, 2026 (if needed).

Committee Chair: *Jessica Roque, Adelphi University, Northeast-10 Conference*
Staff Liaison: *Ryan Richardson, Championships and Alliances*

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Attendees:
Renee Hellert, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.
Marissa Kocher, Roberts Wesleyan University.
Jessica Roque, Adelphi University.
Rayell Wallace, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Kodi Brenner, NCAA Championships and Alliances.
Rachel Denton, Division II Governance and Member Services.
Ryan Richardson, NCAA Championships and Alliances.