



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND  
NCAA WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY COMMITTEES  
JULY 31, 2025, JOINT MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

**1. Annual meeting reports.**

- a. The men's ice hockey committee reviewed its most recent annual meeting, including hot topics, conversational items, membership feedback, and the action item submitted.
- b. The women's ice hockey committee reviewed its most recent annual meeting, including hot topics, conversational items, membership feedback, and the action item submitted.
- c. Both committees discussed the action item of requesting to modify the current selection criteria from PairWise to the NCAA Power Index (NPI.) NCAA staff noted that the Sports Oversight Committee already approved the men's committee recommendation due to the timing of the SOC meeting, and the women's proposal will be considered during the SOC's August meeting. The men's committee noted while the recommendation was approved, NPI dials still must set.

**2. Future sites review.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Women's Ice Hockey</b>	<b>Men's Ice Hockey</b>
2026	University Park, PA Pegula Ice Arena	Las Vegas, NV T-Mobile Arena
2027	Duluth, MN AMSOIL Arena	Washington, DC Capital One Arena
2028	Fairfield, CT Martire Family Arena	Chicago, IL United Center

- 3. **2029 bid cycle updates.** NCAA staff reviewed the tentative 2029-2031 bid cycle timeline.
- 4. **Rules updates.** The committees heard updates from the NCAA Ice Hockey Rules Committee Chair Trevor Large. Various updates on timelines and recommended rules changes in a non-rules change year were discussed.
- 5. **Open discussion.** The committees discussed the new governance structure coming to each sport and noted that they are awaiting to hear more information in the coming weeks to best understand the impact moving forward.

Committee Chairs: *Tim Troville, Harvard University*  
*Janine Oman, The Ohio State University*  
Staff Liaison(s): *Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances*  
*Chad Tolliver, Championships and Alliances*

Division I Men’s and NCAA Women’s Ice Hockey Committees July 31, 2025, Joint Meeting
<b>Attendees:</b>
Rick Gotkin, Mercyhurst University.
Brittany Kane, Boston University.
Josh Richelew, University of Michigan.
Britni Smith, Syracuse University.
Luke Strand, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Tim Troville, Harvard University.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Blake James, Boston College.
Dean O’Keefe, The Ohio State University.
Janine Oman, The Ohio State University.
Scott Sandelin, University of Minnesota Duluth.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
Trevor Large, Canisus University.
Frank Cole, Men’s Ice Hockey National Coordinator of Officials.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>
Ty Halpin, Championships and Alliances.
Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances.
Chad Tolliver, Championships and Alliances.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
None.