



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA WOMEN’S ICE HOCKEY COMMITTEE
JUNE 1, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Bylaw 17 Decentralization Phase I Feedback.** The NCAA Women’s Ice Hockey Committee discussed the decentralization of NCAA Division I Bylaw 17 (Playing and Practice Seasons). The committee provided feedback to the NCAA Division I Cabinet on the first practice date, first competition date, end of the playing season, maximum competition dates, summer athletics activities and health and safety for women’s ice hockey.

2. **Future meetings.**
 - June 22-23, 2026, annual meeting; videoconference.

Committee Chair: Janine Oman, Ohio State University

*Staff Liaisons: Travis Johnston, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.
Caleb Kolby, NCAA Championships and Alliances.*

NCAA Women’s Ice Hockey Oversight Committee June 1, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Brittany Kane, Boston University, Hockey East.
Dean O’Keefe, Stonehill College, New England Hockey Association.
Janine Oman, Ohio State University, Western Collegiate Hockey Association.
Melanie Ruzzi, Brown University, ECAC Hockey.
Celeste Brown, Rochester Institute of Technology, Atlantic Hockey Association.
Absentees:
None.
Invited Guest(s):
Michelle McAteer, Western College Hockey Association.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Travis Johnston and Caleb Kolby.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Paden Ali.