

# ***NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse***



# ***Agenda***

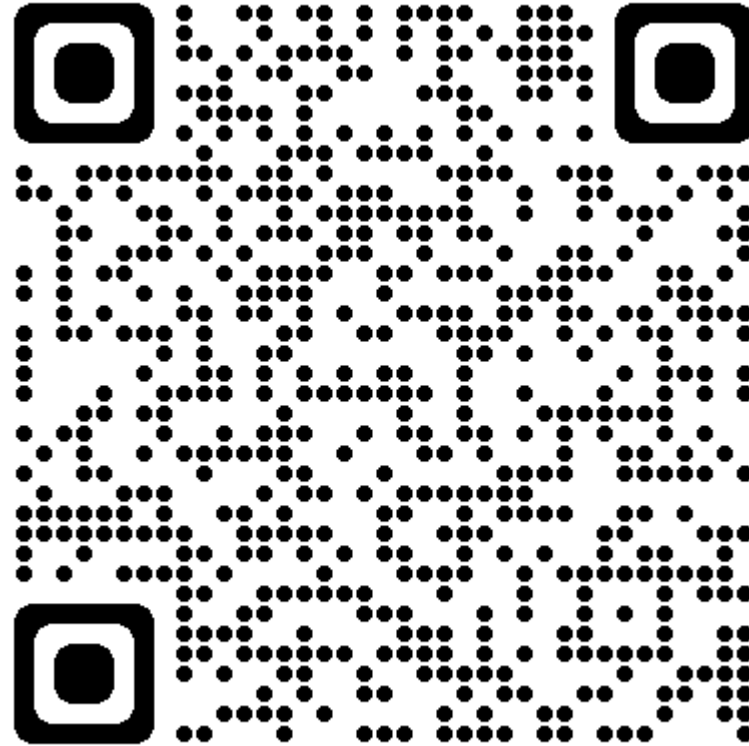
- Committee composition.
- General Men's Lacrosse Championship items.
- New Division I governance structure.
- Other business.
- Future meetings.

# ***NCAA Staff***

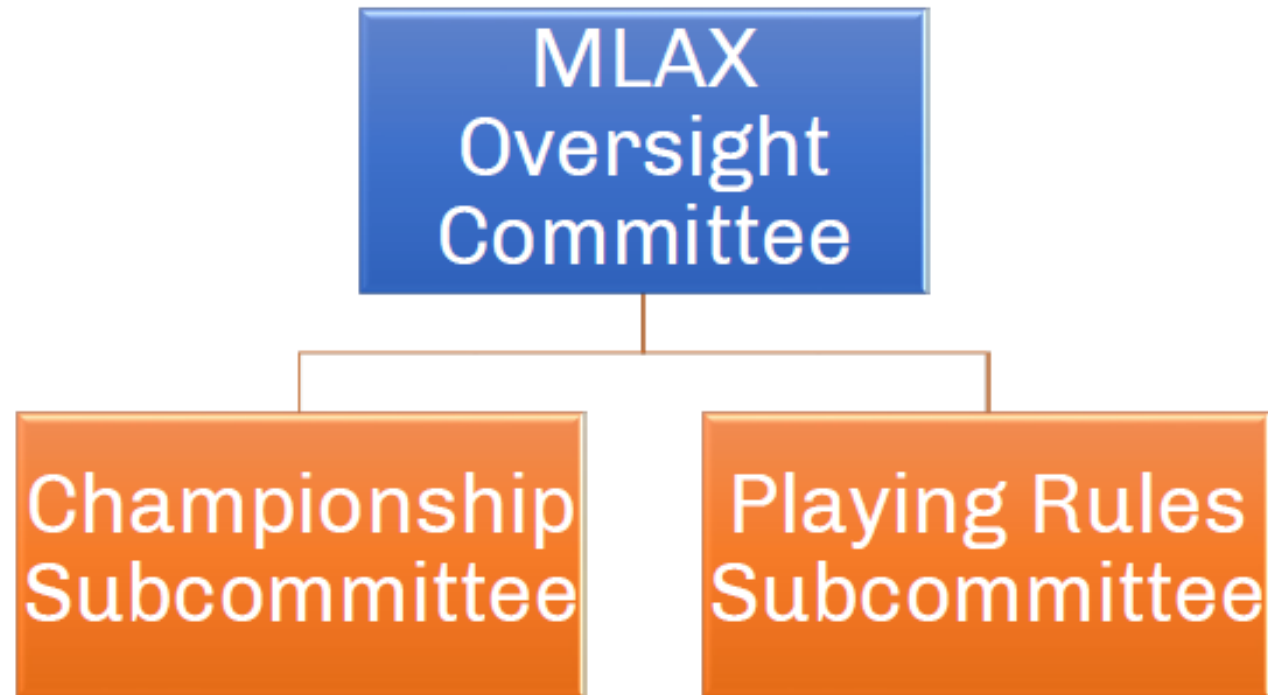
- Connor Bush, GMS (Governance and Member Services).
- Ryan Tressel, Championships.
- Connor Lancashire, Championships Playing Rules.

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# Revised Governance Structure



# Men's Lacrosse Oversight Committee – 12 Members, 8 Voting

## Composition:

### 12 Members.



- 2 representatives from the autonomy conferences (ACC, Big 10).
- 3 representatives from the highest ranked nonautonomy conferences.
- 2 representatives from the remaining conferences.
- 1 student-athlete representative.
- 1 faculty athletics representative (nonvoting).
- 1 officials coordinator (nonvoting).
- 1 rules-editor (nonvoting).
- 1 coaches association representative (nonvoting).

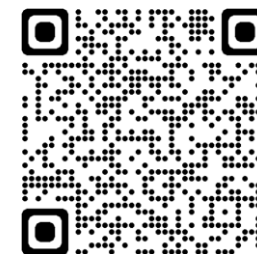


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# Men's Lacrosse Oversight Committee – 12 Members, 8 Voting

Name	Committee Position	Title	Affiliation	Term
Matthew Colagiovanni	Chair, Autonomy Conference	Senior Associate Athletic Director	Rutgers	Aug-26
Jamie Mullin	Autonomy Conference	Deputy Athletic Director/Administration	Syracuse	Aug-28
James Greene	Highest Ranked Nonautonomy Conference	Assistant Commissioner	BIG EAST Conference	Aug-28
Alanna Wren	Highest Ranked Nonautonomy Conference	Director of Athletics	Pennsylvania	Aug-29
Jeremy Gibson	Highest Ranked Nonautonomy Conference	Dean of Athletics	Lehigh	Aug-27
Brad Ross	Remaining Conference	Head Men's Lacrosse Coach	Bryant	Aug-27
Nick Gannon	Remaining Conference	Deputy Director of Athletics	Drexel	Aug-27
Shawn Lyght	Student-Athlete Rep.	Student-Athlete	Notre Dame	Jul-26
J.B. Clarke	Nonvoting, Coaches Association Representative	Executive Director of IMLCA	Independent	Aug-29
Tom Abbott	Nonvoting, Coordinator of Officials	Coordinator of Officials	Independent	Aug-26
Christine Copper	Nonvoting Faculty Athletic Representative	Faculty Athletics Representative	Navy	Aug-29
Willie Scroggs	Nonvoting, Secretary-Rules Editor	Secretary Rules Editor	X	X



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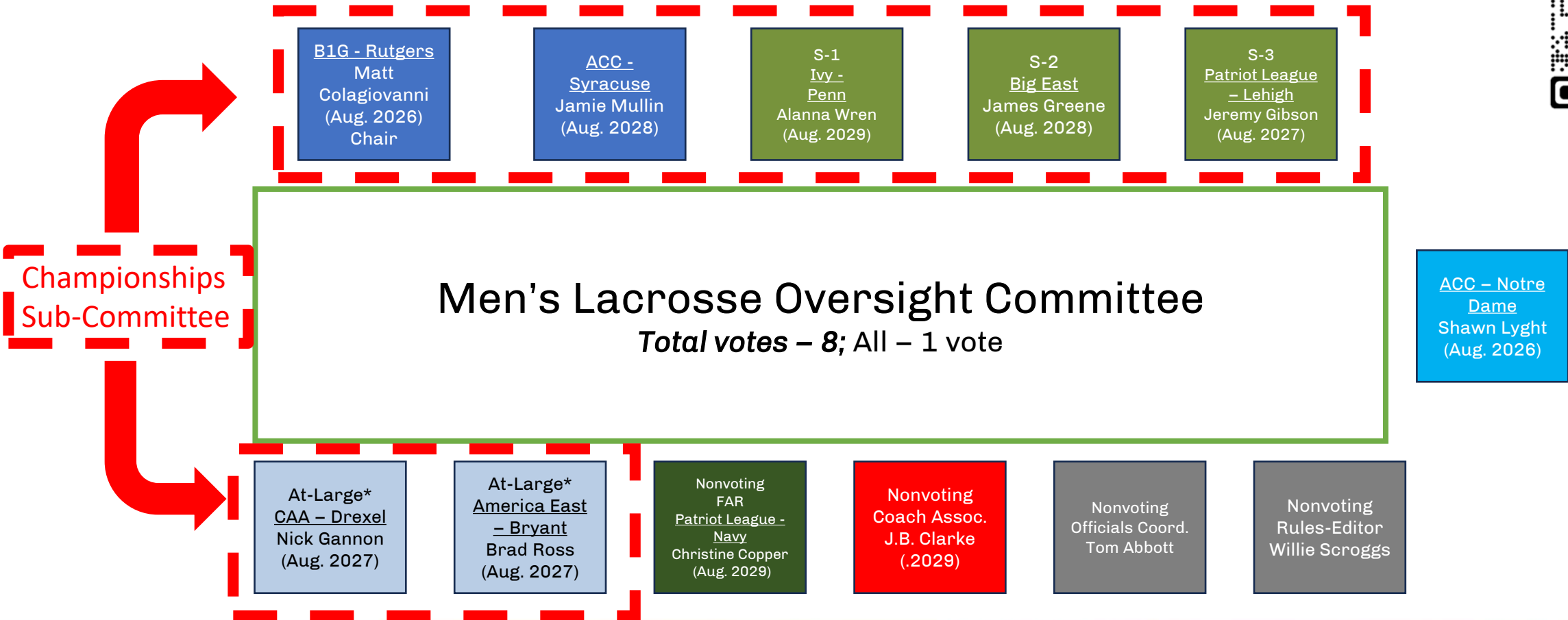
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'The Transition Committee deferred to the oversight committee.

# Men's Lacrosse Playing Rules Sub Committee – 11 Members, 6 Voting

Voting

B1G - Michigan  
Kevin Conry  
(Aug. 2028)

Ivy League - Princeton  
Jerry Price  
(Aug. 2026)

Big East  
James Greene  
(Aug. 2026)

Patriot League – Bucknell  
Dan Isaf  
(Aug. 2029)

Atlantic Sun Conference – Bellarmine  
Andrew Whitley  
(Aug. 2029)

TBD



## Men's Lacrosse Playing Rules Subcommittee

Nonvoting

Oversight Committee Member  
James Greene

Nonvoting Officials Coord.  
Tom Abbott

Nonvoting Secretary-Rules Editor  
Willie Scroggs

Active Official  
Brian Abbott

ACC – Notre Dame  
Shawn Lyght



Composition: Six voting members, with at least one member from an autonomy conference. Five nonvoting members, including the secretary rules-editor, one member of the oversight committee, one student-athlete, the national coordinator of officials and one active official (11 total).

# ***Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)***



- Reminder - Different than Oversight Committee or Playing Rules Committee.
  - Each conference has a representative.
  - Usually, three-year term.
  - Assists MLAX Championship Sub-Committee with rankings beginning four weeks prior to selections.
  - If interested, make sure to talk with your conference office.

# ***Regional Advisory Committee (RAC)***



Conference	Name	Institution
Ivy	Sean Kirwan	Dartmouth
Atlantic 10	John Crawley	High Point
ACC	Joe Breschi	North Carolina
America East	TBD	TBD
MAAC	Chad Surman	Iona
Patriot	Frank Fedorjaka	Bucknell
Big East	Bobby Benson	Providence
ASUN	John Galloway	Jacksonville
Big Ten	Brian Brecht	Rutgers
CAA	Andrew Baxter	Fairfield
NEC	William Fox	Wagner



# ***2026 Championship Information***



- Ten Automatic qualifiers (AQ's)
  - 2 opening round games.
  - 4 lowest ranked AQ teams (NOT CONFERENCES) plays for the last 2 AQ spots.
    - Same as previous year..
- Eight (8) at-large spots.
- Selection show.
  - Sunday, May 3, 2026.

# Future Championships



Year	Round	Location	Host	Venue
2026	Finals	Charlottesville, VA	Virginia	Scott Stadium
	Quarterfinals #1	Hempstead, NY	Hofstra	
	Quarterfinals #2	Newark, DE	Delaware	
2027	Finals	Philadelphia, PA	Drexel	Lincoln Financial Stadium
	Quarterfinals #1	Annapolis, MA	Brown	
	Quarterfinals #2	Providence, RI	Navy	
2028	Finals	Foxborough, MA	Harvard	Gillette Stadium
	Quarterfinals #1	Hempstead, NY	Hofstra	
	Quarterfinals #2	Richmond, VA	Richmond	



# ***Future Bid Cycle***

- Coming August 2026.
  - 3-year cycle.
  - Anticipate opening August 2026.
  - Closing September 2026
    - Tighter submission window.

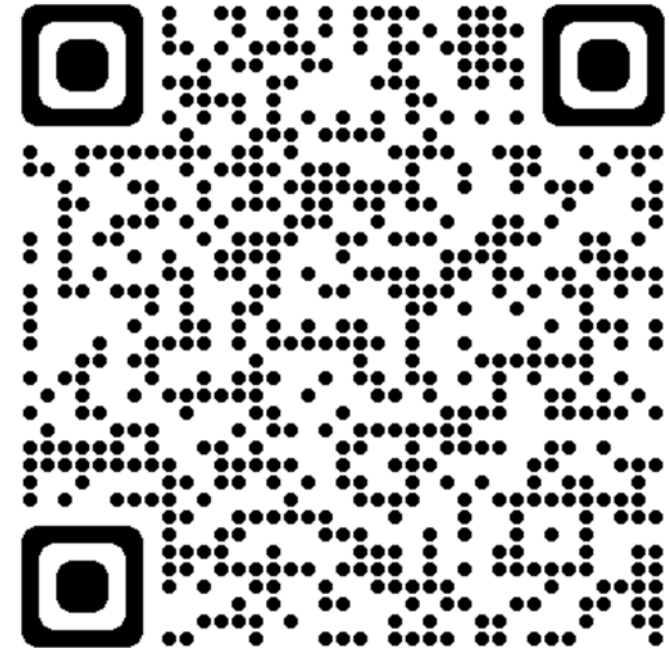


# ***Squad Size***

- Increased from 32 to 48.
  - Division I Cabinet Subcommittee referred to the sport oversight committee.
  - No increases to the travel party size or other championship elements (e.g. awards) depending on the squad-size number will be made for 2025-26.
  - Effective for the 2026 Championship (immediately).

## ***Future items***

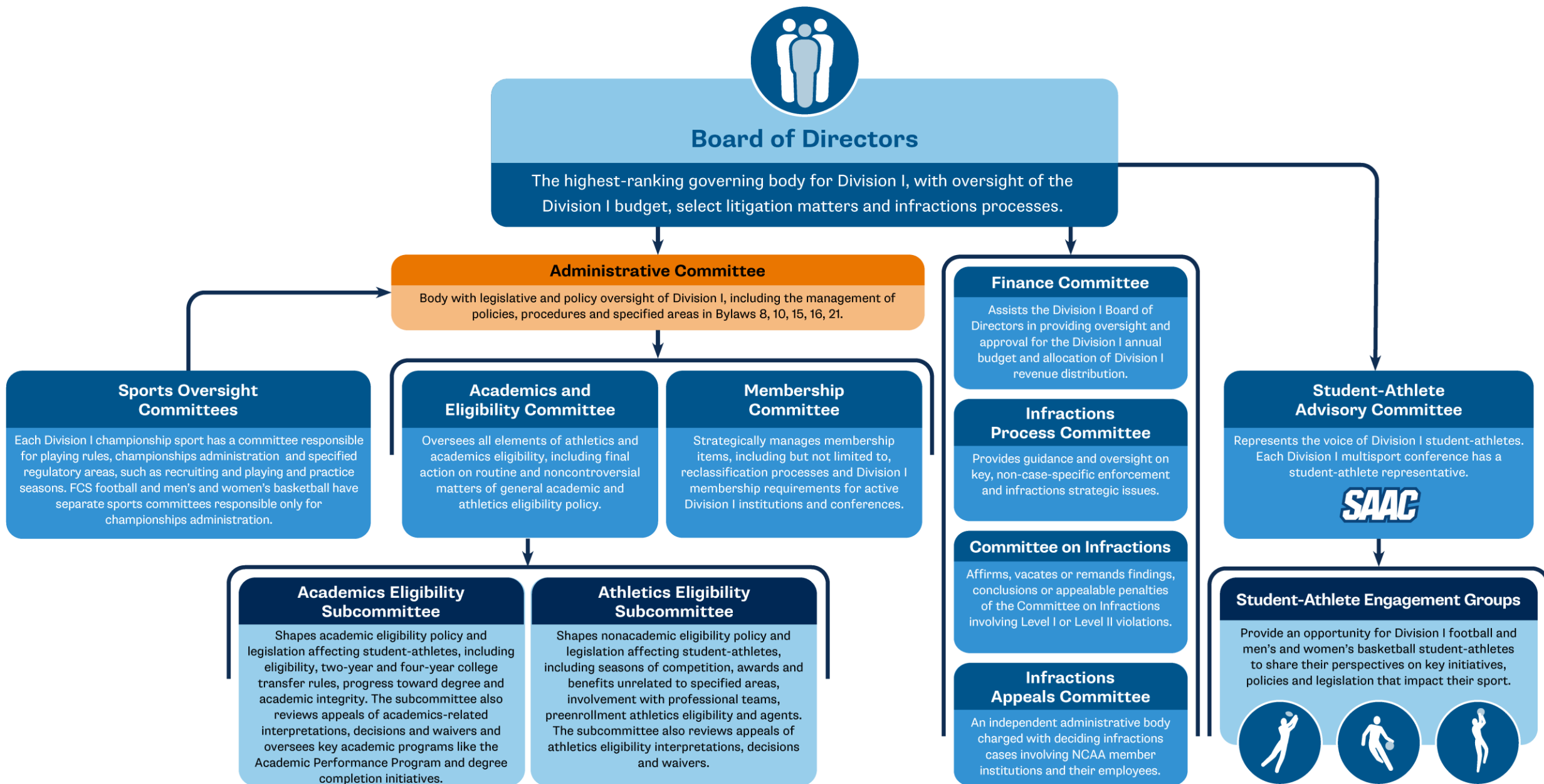
- Seeding criteria.
- Bracket increase.
- Other ideas?
  - Work through coaches association reps.



# ***DI Governance Structure***



# NCAA Division I Governance Structure



Structure Differences	Structure Similarities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conferences can nominate preferred candidates for committee service.</li> <li>• Committee vacancies are reviewed/approved by applicable committee.</li> <li>• Consolidation of Division I championship sport committees into oversight committees.</li> <li>• Increased representation of student-athletes, faculty athletics representatives and coaches.</li> <li>• Decentralization of rules.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative process for standard legislati.</li> <li>• Cadence of meetings.</li> <li>• Team of staff members supporting you and the work of your committee.</li> </ul>

# ***Legislative Authority of Sport Oversight Committees***

Sport oversight committees are provided authority to adopt, interpret and waive legislation related to the sport in the following areas:

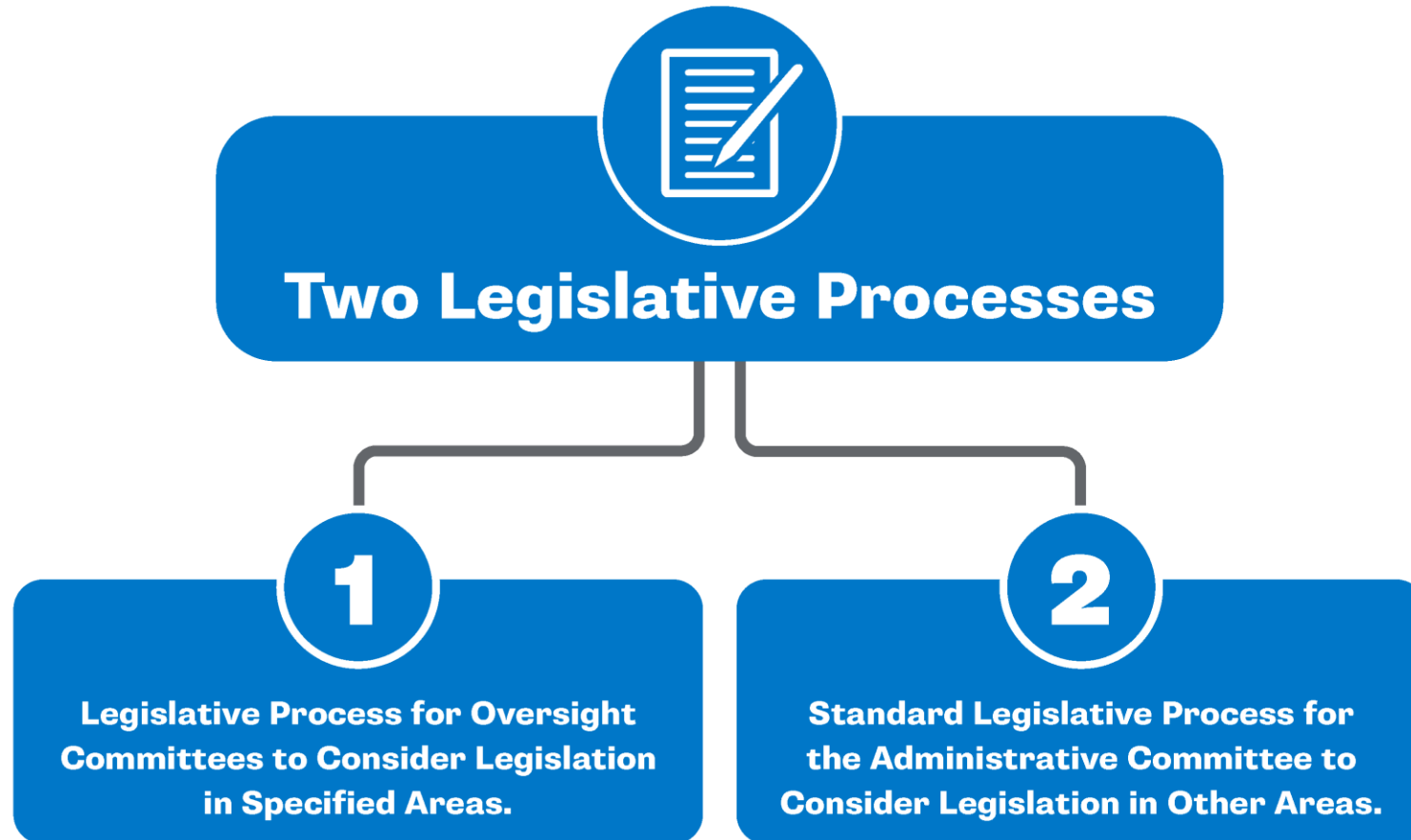
- Conduct of athletics personnel (NCAA Bylaw 11);
- Recruiting (Bylaw 13);
- Playing and practice seasons (Bylaw 17);
- Processes and procedures related to the administration of the regular season and championship (Bylaw 31); and
- Sportsmanship and other ethical behaviors.

\*Legislation adopted in the specified areas is not considered final and effective until the conclusion of the specified Division I Cabinet meeting.



# NCAA 2025-2026 Division I Legislative Processes

The two legislative processes below outline how amendments to current Division I legislation can occur. Committee members collaborate with NCAA staff, member conferences and institutions and student-athletes throughout the decision-making process. The following information summarizes the steps required for enacting changes.



All sport oversight committees have limited authority to introduce and approve legislative proposals in the following bylaws, subject to review by the Administrative Committee:

1. Sportsmanship and other ethical behaviors;
2. Conduct of athletics personnel (NCAA Division I Bylaw 11);
3. Recruiting (Bylaw 13);
4. Playing and practice seasons (Bylaw 17); and
5. Processes and procedures related to the administration of the regular season and championship (Bylaw 31).

## Proposal Requirements:

- Intent and rationale.
- Effective date.
- Budget impact.
- Student-athlete time impact.
- Division I commitment alignment.
- Legislative lenses.

Conferences may submit concepts to an oversight committee or the Administrative Committee to consider for introduction as proposals.

# Oversight Committees: Key Dates for Consideration of Legislation in Specified Areas

	July '25	August '25	September '25	October '25	November '25	December '25	January '26	February '26	March '26	April '26	May '26	June '26
Proposal Introduction Deadline	July 9			Oct. 16			Jan. 14		March 25			
Publication	July 30			Oct. 23			Jan. 28			April 1 & 22		
Initial Feedback/Comment Period	July 30-Aug. 22			Oct. 17-Nov. 29			Jan. 15-March 1		March 26-May 3			
Oversight Committee Review/Action*		Aug. 25-29				Dec. 1-8			March 2-8		May 4-11	
Committee Action Published			Sept. 2			Dec. 11			March 11		May 14	
Additional Comment Period			Sept. 2-Oct. 6			Dec. 11-Jan. 13			March 11-April 13		May 14-June 22	
Administrative Committee Meeting and Review**				Oct. 7-8			Jan. 14			April 14-15		June 23-24

\*Applies to oversight committee.

\*\*Applies to Administrative Committee.

**CONTACT PERIOD**

**QUIET PERIOD**

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**DEAD PERIOD**

**RECRUITING SHUTDOWN**

# ***Recruiting Calendars***

- Policy decisions that do not require legislative action.
- Requests to “change colors” of the recruiting calendar only.
- Changes are not just for a specific recruiting cycle—they remain in effect until a future change is approved.

# ***Future Meetings.***



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- December 19, 2025, 9-10 a.m. (virtual).
- January 8, 2026, 9-10 a.m. (virtual).
- March 2, 2026, 9-10 a.m. (virtual).
- IF NEEDED, cancel if no items.
- May 24, 2026, 10-noon. (In-person, onsite at Championship).
  - IF NEEDED, cancel if no items.
- July 27-28, 9-noon each day. (virtual).

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