



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 13, 2023, EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE

KEY ITEMS.

- **Squad size increase.** The NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Committee recommends increasing the squad size from 32 to 47 (increase of 15). (See nonlegislative item.)

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative item.

- **Squad size increase.**

- (1) Recommendation. Increase the squad size from 32 to 47 (increase of 15 student-athletes). This would allow 47 student-athletes to play in the game.
- (2) Effective date. 2024 championship.
- (3) Rationale. Increasing the squad size to 47 better aligns with the average number of rostered athletes that men's lacrosse is experiencing (50.8). The number 47 was determined by calculating the women's average roster size (34.3) and their current championship squad size (32) and taking that percentage (93%) against the men's average squad size of 50.8, which calculates to 47 (increase of 15 from the current 32). The committee feels that increasing these numbers is warranted due to the roster size difference and that most teams are already traveling with all of these extra student-athletes. The men's lacrosse championship currently allows for the entire roster to be dressed, practice and warm up, so this would allow those additional student-athletes to then be able to play if deemed necessary. The committee feels there is no competitive advantage for a team using that many student-athletes in a game. Typically, this may mean that the game is out of hand (winning or losing by a significant margin) thus just giving the student-athletes that work with the team every day in practice a chance to play in postseason, which could be a highlight of their career. In today's emphasis on improving the student-athlete experience, the committee feels this is an easy win to help accomplish that goal.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. None. This request is not to increase the travel party, which the NCAA pays for, but instead just the number of student-athletes allowed to play in the game. Teams are already allowed to bring, dress and have on the bench as many student-athletes as they have on their roster.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. This would enhance the entire roster by allowing the ability (if the coach deems necessary) for these additional student-athletes to play in an NCAA championship game. The committee also acknowledges that conferences sometimes use the NCAA squad size for their tournaments, which would benefit them in their respective conference championships.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- None.

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Staff Liaison(s): Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances

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Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None or list out guests.	
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None.	