REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S LACROSSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MARCH 2, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. **Legislative Items.**

   - **First Opportunity for Recruiting Activities – Men's Lacrosse.**

     a. Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Oversight Committee introduced legislation to establish Wednesday (7 a.m.) immediately following Labor Day of a prospective student-athlete's junior year of high school as the first permissible date for all recruiting activities.

     b. Effective Date. Aug. 1, 2026.

     c. Rationale. The proposal supports student-athlete and coach well-being by allowing the parties to celebrate a federal holiday and begin initial conversations at normal hours rather than the middle of the night. This se minimis change to the first permissible start date for recruiting activities would delay the start date by fewer than 10 calendar days. This proposal is overwhelmingly supported by the Intercollegiate Men's Lacrosse Coaches Association.

     d. Estimated budget impact. De minimis recruiting expenses, which vary by institution based on recruiting practices.

     e. Student-athlete impact. The proposal supports student-athlete well-being by providing an opportunity to celebrate a federal holiday and having initial recruiting conversations during normal hours.

2. **Playing and Practice Seasons – Foreign Tours – Time Lapse Between Tours – Men's Lacrosse.** In preparation for the Cabinet's April 14-15 review of Proposal No. 2026-8 (Playing and Practice Seasons – Foreign Tour – Time Lapse Between Tours – Basketball – Once per Year), which would eliminate the once-in-four years timing limitation and permit an institution to take a foreign tour once per year, the oversight committee discussed whether the proposal should apply to men's lacrosse. The oversight committee supports the proposal applying.to men's lacrosse. Specifically, the oversight committee noted the elimination of the once-in-four-year restriction on foreign tours provides institutions with flexibility in determining when men's lacrosse teams can participate in international competition.

3. **Update on Playing Rules Subcommittee review of logos on student-athlete uniforms and use of logos on the playing surface for all contests except NCAA championships.** The

oversight committee received an update on the playing rules subcommittee's review of placement of logos on student-athlete uniforms and adopted the subcommittee's recommendation to:

- Allow the placement of two commercial or nonprofit logos to be on either the game jersey or game shorts. If placed on the game jersey, the logos must be located either on the front shoulder panel (no closer that one inch from the identifying team name, nickname or logo) or on the upper back, no closer than 2 inches from the number. On the game shorts, the logo is to be on the front lower quadrant.

- Continue to permit one commercial or nonprofit logo on one piece of equipment as approved by the NCAA Division I Cabinet.

- Permit no more than two commercial or nonprofit logos on the playing field. Logos are permitted to be place in the wing areas of the field, must alternate one another, must be 10 years from the sidelines and not larger by 15-foot-by-15-foot.

4. **Championship update.** The oversight committee adopted optic yellow as the game ball color and black as the game net color for the 2027-28 Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship. It is important to note that this is just for the championship ans is already allowable in the playing rules. The committee understands that the playing rules subcommittee will be looking at this in the summer, which will still align with the adjusted ball and net colors. Additionally, the oversight committee received an update on the proposed selection metric for the 2027-28 NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Championship and staff are still working internally on what is needed to make sure this system would be able to be replicated and maintained.

5. **Future meetings.**

- Next meeting TBD.

- July 27 – 28, 2026, videoconference.

Committee Chair: *Matt Colagiovanni, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference*
Staff Liaisons: *Ryan Tressel, Championships and Alliances*

NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse Oversight Committee March 2, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Matthew Colagiovanni, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference.
Christine Copper, U.S. Naval Academy; Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Nick Gannon, Drexel University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Jeremy Gibson, Lehigh University; Patriot League.
James Greene, Big East Conference.
Shawn Lyght, Student Athlete from the University of Notre Dame.
Jamie Mullin, University of Syracuse; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Alanna Wren, University of Pennsylvania; The Ivy League.
Absentees:
Tom Abbott, NCAA Coordinator of Officials.
J.B. Clarke, Intercollegiate Men's Lacrosse Association.
Brad Ross, Bryan University; America East Conference.
Willie Scroggs, NCAA Secretary-Rules Editor.
Guests in Attendance:
David Seidman.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Connor Bush, Will Hopkins and Ryan Tressel.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:
Leslie Havens, Connor Lancashire, Nick Moeller.