



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN’S LACROSSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JUNE 3, 2026**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Bylaw 17 Decentralization Feedback – Phase I.** The NCAA Division I Women’s Lacrosse Oversight Committee discussed the decentralization of NCAA Division I Bylaw 17 (Playing and Practice Seasons). The committee provided feedback in-person and via email that will be shared with 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 lacrosse.
2. **Officiating summit recap.** The oversight committee received an overview of the recent officiating summit discussions and noticed that conversations are continuing to occur in this space.
3. **2027 and 2028 joint championship update.** NCAA staff provided an update on the 2027 and 2028 joint championship.
4. **NCAA Division I Women’s Lacrosse Oversight May 11 meeting report.** The oversight committee approved the May 11 Division I Women’s Lacrosse Oversight Committee meeting report.

Committee Chair: Lindsey Thomas, University of Florida, Big 12 Conference.

Staff Liaisons: Connor Bush, Division I Governance and Member Services.

Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances.

Sara Thurber, Division I Governance and Member Services.

NCAA Division I Women’s Lacrosse Oversight Committee June 3, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Jen Adams, Loyola University Maryland; Patriot League.
Kristy Bannon, Temple University; American Conference.
Suzette McQueen, Kent State University.
Sal Mercogliano, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Cathy Reese, University of Maryland; Big Ten Conference.
Jake Silverman, Brown University; The Ivy League.
Lindsey Thomas, University of Florida; Southeastern Conference.
Absentees:
Mara Banfield, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Derek Cowherd, University of Louisville; Atlantic Coast Conference.

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Steve Eigenbrot, Towson University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Caroline Glus, Student-athlete from Mercer University.
Chloe Humphrey, Student-athlete from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Liz Robertshaw, Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association.
Stefanie Sparks Smith, NCAA Secretary Rules Editor.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Caleb Kolby and Sara Thurber.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:
J.D. Hamilton.