

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S LACROSSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OCT. 8, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Welcome and roll call. The committee chair and NCAA staff welcomed nine new oversight committee members.
- **2. Committee orientation.** The committee chair and NCAA staff reviewed key responsibilities, expectations, policies and procedures, confidentiality and important dates for serving on the committee. Staff also reminded committee members to complete the conflict-of-interest statement.
- 3. Sport Oversight Committee update and Division I governance structure.
 - **a. Women's lacrosse oversight committee.** NCAA staff provided an overview of key responsibilities of the NCAA Division I Women's Lacrosse Oversight Committee, the championship subcommittee, meeting cadence and participation, voting procedures and future agenda topics.
 - **b. Committee vacancies.** The committee voted to appoint the following individuals to fill its remaining vacancies:
 - i. **At-large vacancy.** The committee appointed Jen Adams of Loyola University Maryland to fill the at-large seat available on the Women's Lacrosse Oversight Committee.
 - ii. **Student-athlete vacancies.** The committee appointed Chloe Humphrey of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Caroline Glus of Mercer University to fill the student-athlete seats available on the Women's Lacrosse Oversight Committee.
 - iii. **Playing rules subcommittee vacancies.** The committee appointed Jenny Levy of North Carolina and Liza Kelly of the University of Denver to the remaining seats on the Women's Lacrosse Playing Rules Subcommittee.
 - iv. **Playing rules subcommittee liaisons.** The committee will appoint both an oversight committee member and a student-athlete representative to the Women's Lacrosse Playing Rules Subcommittee at a future meeting.
- **4. Championship updates.** NCAA staff provided the committee with updates on the status of a future joint championship.

5. Future meetings. The Division I Women's Lacrosse Oversight Committee will meet on Oct. 27 to review key items with the now complete oversight committee roster.

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

Staff Liaisons: Caleb Kolby, Championships and Alliances

J.D. Hamilton, Championships and Alliances Sara Thurber, Governance and Member Services Jerry Vaughn, Governance and Member Services

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Attendees:

Mara Banfield, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials, nonvoting member.

Kristy Bannon, Temple University.

Derek Cowherd, University of Louisville.

Steve Eigenbrot, Towson University.

Suzette McQueen, Kent State University.

Sal Mercogliano, Campbell University, Faculty Athletics Representative, nonvoting member.

Cathy Reese, University of Maryland.

Liz Robertshaw, Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association, nonvoting member.

Jake Silverman, Brown University.

Lindsey Thomas, University of Florida.

Absentees:

Stefanie Sparks Smith, NCAA Women's Lacrosse Secretary-Rules Editor, nonvoting member.

Guests in Attendance:

None.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Caleb Kolby, J.D. Hamilton, Sara Thurber, and Jerry Vaughn.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Markell Staton.