



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEES
AUGUST 6, 2025, JOINT MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of the 2025 championships.** The committees discussed preliminary-round and championship site requirements and experiences. They also discussed streaming services available during the postseason.
2. **Future championships.** The committees discussed championship locations and logistics.
3. **Travel party and bench size.** The committees discussed the travel party and bench size limits, acknowledging and validating the differences between genders.
4. **Student-athlete gifts.** The committees discussed different gift ideas to help elevate the championship experience for the student-athletes.
5. **Automatic qualifiers.** The committees discussed the addition of automatic qualifiers to their postseason tournaments for the first time in 2025. They also discussed percentage of automatic qualifiers that make up the bracket and how this may impact the championship in the future.
6. **Sport-specific topics.** The committees discussed mileage for Division II travel requirements for the postseason. They also discussed proposed rule changes.
7. **Other business.** The committees noted that new secretary-rules editors have been selected for each of the Division II lacrosse genders. The committees also discussed the upcoming triennial budget cycle for Division II championships.

Committee Chair: *Melissa Gyllenborg, Maryville University of St. Louis*
 Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

Staff Liaison(s): *Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances*
 Dante Jones, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Lacrosse Committees August 6, 2025, Joint Meeting	
Attendees:	
Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference.	
Melissa Gyllenborg, Maryville University of St. Louis.	
Absentees:	
None.	

Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances.
Dante Jones, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.