



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEES
NOVEMBER 1, 2024, JOINT MEETING

KEY ITEMS.

- None.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of the 2024 championships.** The committees discussed preliminary-round and championship site requirements and experiences.
2. **2025 championships.** The committee discussed championship locations and logistics.
3. **Bench size.** The committees discussed the bench size limits that were approved by the Division II Championships Committee. There are differences between the two genders, which were acknowledged and validated by the committees as being merited.
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 the percentage of automatic qualifiers that make up the bracket and how this may impact the championship in the future.
6. **Pearl lacrosse balls.** The committees were pleased with the partnership provided by Pearl. Discussion also revolved around quantities of lacrosse balls supplied to each preliminary-round site and the championship site.
7. **Sport-specific topics.** The committees discussed the quantity of patches given to teams during each weekend of the championships.
8. **Other business.** Staff noted that a new coordinator will be assigned to the Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee. The previous coordinator will help with the transition.

Committee Chair: *Melissa Gyllenborg, Maryville University of St. Louis*
 Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
Staff Liaison(s): *Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances*
 Mitchel Bailey, Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:	
Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference.	
Melissa Gyllenborg, University of Maryville, Saint Louis.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances.	
Mitchell Bailey, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	