



DIVISION II REPORT DECEMBER 2024 [NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org)

The NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee is providing this information to outline key items for the upcoming season and championship. In addition, if you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the committee or Dante Jones, NCAA, Coordinator, Championships and Alliances (Phone: 317-556-7358 or Email: djones@ncaa.org).

Division II National Committee.

Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference, Chair
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Future Championship Sites.

2025 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA.
2026 – TBD
2027 – Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, Pa
2028 – Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA

Men's Lacrosse Institutional Sponsorship.

	<u>20- 21</u>	<u>21- 22</u>	<u>22- 23</u>	<u>23- 24</u>	<u>24- 25</u>
Division I	73	74	74	76	77
Division II	72	75	77	80	79
Division III	247	247	245	242	239

Similar to 2024. The first RAC ranking will be published as an alphabetical list of teams under consideration rather than rank order.

Men's lacrosse bench personnel will continue to be a coaches decision to have all current rostered student-athletes in the bench area in uniform. The squad size of 32 student-athletes and travel party of 34 individuals is unchanged.

Annual Meeting.

The Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee will meet June 23-24, 2025, virtually. If you have issues that you would like the committee to discuss, please forward them in writing to Dante Jones (djones@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office by **June 1, 2025.**

Pre-Championship Manual. Don't forget to go online and print the NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Pre-Championship Manual, which will be available online by **January 31, 2025**, on [NCAA.org](https://www.ncaa.org).

Preliminary Round Game Times. The committee set the following game times for the preliminary rounds:

- First Round – 4 p.m.
- Quarterfinals – 1 p.m.
- Semifinals – 1 p.m.

Rules.

NCAA Men's Lacrosse 2025 and 2026 rules and interpretations. The latest rules and interpretations can be found [here](#).

Host institutions may not deviate from these times without approval from the committee. The only reasons the committee will grant a different game time would be for commencement or hosting of other NCAA championships.

Championship Information.

2025 Championship. Will be combined and will be held at Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, Massachusetts, May 25, 2024.

Score Reporting. Specific instructions and reporting deadlines will be communicated to SID's in a memo from the media services staff. For questions regarding the reporting process, please contact Matt Holmes at (mholmes@ncaa.org or 317-917-6385).

Selection of Participants for Division II.

[Reference: Executive Regulations Section and Bylaws 31.01, 31.02, 31.1, 31.2 and 31.3 in the NCAA Manual.]

Selection Requirements. To be considered for championship selection and rankings, a team must satisfy all scheduling requirements as outlined by championships policy in that sport and a team must have an overall win-loss-record of .500 or better versus Division II opponents.

Selection Criteria:

The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition *[Bylaws 31.3.3; criteria for selection of participants and 31.3.3.1 criteria for selection in team sports]*:

- Availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships;
- Nullification;

Required Selection Criteria. Following confirmation of the availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships and the application of nullification, the following required selection criteria shall be applied in no particular order:

- In-region winning percentage;
- Division II winning percentage;
- Division II strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' average winning percentage);
- Division II head-to-head competition; and
- Results versus Division II common opponents.

Sports-Specific Selection Criteria (in no particular order).

- In-region strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' average winning percentage);
- In-region Ratings Percentage Index (RPI).
- Performance Indicator (PI).

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee. A Division II governing sports committee must contact a regional advisory committee prior to making its final selection of teams if the committee selection differs from the regional

advisory committees. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used by the Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee for selection purposes. Conference tournament games will be included for selections.

Bylaw 31.3.3.1.1 – Countable Competition.

For NCAA team-championship selection purposes, competition is countable only when the teams played are varsity intercollegiate teams of four-year, degree-granting institutions that conduct a majority of their competition in that team sport against varsity intercollegiate teams (see Constitution 3.3.4.4) of four-year, degree-granting institutions located in Canada, Mexico and the United States, its territories or possessions. Competition against service teams, professional teams, semiprofessional teams, amateur teams, two-year colleges and club teams shall be excluded. *(Revised: 2/4/08, 1/18/14 effective 8/1/15, 1/20/18)*

2025 Championship Dates and Sites.

Sunday, May 4

Selections

Wednesday, May 7

First round – On-Campus

Sunday, May 11

Quarterfinals – On-Campus

Sunday, May 18

Semifinals – On-Campus

Sunday, May 25

DIII Championship – Gillette Stadium – TBD

DII Championship – Gillette Stadium – TBD