



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
JULY 9-10, 2019, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Review 2018 annual meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the 2018 annual meeting report as written.
- 2. 2019 championship.** The committee reviewed the 2019 championship, pointing out the successes and some of the challenges during the event. The committee commended the Drexel University and Philadelphia Eagles staffs for their great work at the championship site.
- 3. 2020 championship planning in Philadelphia, PA.** The committee began to plan for the 2020 championship in Philadelphia, PA. Game times will be at 1 and 4 p.m. or noon and 3 p.m., with Division III playing in the first contest followed by the Division II championship.
- 4. Sport sponsorship for 2019-20.** The committee reviewed and discussed new sport sponsoring members and their placement in their respective regions. The committee will continue to monitor the regional alignment as new members start to sponsor the sport of men's lacrosse.
- 5. Committee and regional advisory committee (RAC) rosters.** The committee reviewed the national and regional advisory committee rosters and noted upcoming vacancies on the regional advisory committees. There will be no new members to the national committee for the upcoming year. This past year had several new members on the RAC and this upcoming year will have minimal new members.
- 6. Squad size.** The committee discussed a proposal to increase the squad size from 28 to 32 that was voted down due to the budget impact of participant medallions. Currently in the sport of men's lacrosse, Divisions I and III have squad sizes of 32 individuals for all championship contests. The committee plans to include this proposal again during the budget process in the coming months.
- 7. Officials.** The committee again discussed the addition of an alternate official to the preliminary rounds. Currently an alternate official is working the championship game. The committee feels the addition an alternate official for the preliminary rounds would assist with the substitution box, tracking penalty time and making sure the teams distance in the bench area is maintained. The committee understands this request will have a budget impact and will make the necessary proposal with the future budget requests.

- 8. Selection criteria.** The committee discussed the selection criteria and feels the criteria is working for men's lacrosse. The committee will continue to look at other criteria to see if changes should be made in the future.
- 9. Surveys.** The committee reviewed all the championship surveys. The overwhelming response was the complaint of not having all the student-athletes on the bench with their teammates due to bench personnel limits. This topic is also brought up each year at the coaches' convention.
- 10. Review of manuals.** The committee reviewed the 2019 manuals and made necessary updates for 2020.
- 11. Budget items.** The committee discussed several potential budget requests and will work with NCAA staff to gather costs associated with each of the requests.
- 12. Committee chair election.** The committee voted that Dan Velez, Director of Athletics at New York Institute of Technology, be appointed chair of the committee.
- 13. 2020 annual meeting.** The committee agreed to meet July 9-10, 2020.
- 14. Joint meeting.** The committee participated in a joint session via teleconference with the Divisions I and III Men's Lacrosse Committees. The committees discussed the recap of the 2019 championships and the planning of the 2020 championships. The committees received a recap of the year from the national coordinator of officials and secretary rules editor.

Committee Chair: Drew Howard, Florida Southern College

Staff Liaison: Will Hopkins, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee July 9-10, 2019, Meeting	
Attendees:	
J.B. Clarke, Limestone College.	
Brad Davis, Mercyhurst University.	
Drew Howard, Florida Southern College.	
Dan Velez, New York Institute of Technology.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Will Hopkins, Championships and Alliances.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	

