



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
JUNE 21-22, 2022, ANNUAL MEETING

KEY ITEMS.

1. **Regional alignment.** The committee continued their discussion on a few possible regional alignments for the future and decided to not make any changes at this time. The committee and staff had conversations on regional alignment at this year's coaches convention with the potential of membership changes of Division II institutions transitioning to Division I. The committee will continue to monitor the regional alignment as new members start to sponsor the sport of men's lacrosse. (See Informational Item 5)

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **2021 annual meeting report.** The committee approved the 2021 annual meeting report as submitted.
2. **2022 championship review.** The committee reviewed the 2022 championship, pointing out the successes and some of the challenges during the event. The committee commended the Fairfield University and Rentschler Field staffs for their outstanding work at the championship site.
 - a. **Surveys.** The committee reviewed the survey results and discussed them throughout the various sections of the agenda.
 - b. **Bench personnel.** The committee discussed bench personnel size and strongly recommends that teams be allowed to bring as many student-athletes as they have on their current roster to the championship and be permitted in the bench area. This would allow for a better overall student-athlete experience for all institutions that participate in the championship. These coaches are charged by their presidents and directors of athletics to maintain high roster sizes and this policy would assist with the retention of student-athletes. These student-athletes are a part of the team all season but when they make the NCAA championship these student-athletes are regulated to sit in the stands away from their teammates. The committee would be interested in how all other sport committees of teamsports feel about this policy.
 - c. **Selection show.** The committee discussed the quality of the selection show. The committee would like for staff to collaborate with our streaming company on initiatives on enhancing the selection show.

12. Joint meeting. The committee participated in a joint session via videoconference with the Divisions I and III Men's Lacrosse Committees. The committees discussed this year's championship and early discussions for the 2023 championship. The committees discussed not having a banquet going forward and using the allocated budget for student-athlete gifts. Tom Abbott, the national coordinator of officials provided the committees with a review of the officials from this year's championships and initiatives being used to train new officials to be a part of future championships. The secretary rules editor, Willie Scroggs provided an update from the men's lacrosse rules committee meeting and outlined all the rule changes for the 2022-23 season.

Committee Chair: J.B. Clarke, University of Tampa, Sunshine State Conference
Staff Liaison(s): Will Hopkins, Championships and Alliances

NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee June 21-22, 2022, Annual Meeting	
Attendees:	
J.B. Clarke, University of Tampa.	
Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference.	
Vince Smith, Colorado Mesa University.	
Absentees:	
Rachel Burleson, Franklin Pierce University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:	
Will Hopkins	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	