



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
JUNE 26-27, 2023, ANNUAL MEETING

KEY ITEMS.

1. **Bracket expansion.** The committee reviewed and discussed the bracket expansion proposals submitted to the Division II Championships Committee for the 2024-27 triennial budget. (See Informational Item 4.)
2. **Regional alignment.** The committee continued discussing potential regional alignments for the future and decided not to make any changes at this time. (See Informational Item 6.)

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **2022 annual meeting report.** The committee approved the 2022 annual meeting report as submitted.
2. **2023 championship review.** The committee reviewed the 2023 championship, pointing out the successes and some of the challenges. The committee commended the Drexel University and Lincoln Financial Field staff 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 the bench size and the success of allowing teams to bring as many student-athletes as they have on their roster to the championship and being permitted in the bench area.
 - c. **Site representatives.** The committee discussed the difficulty in getting site representatives.
3. **2024 championship planning in Philadelphia, PA.** The committee began planning for the 2024 championship in Philadelphia, PA. Game times will be at 1 and 4 p.m. or noon and 3 p.m., with Division II playing in the second contest following the Division III championship.
4. **Bracket expansion.** The committee reviewed and discussed the bracket expansion proposals submitted to the Division II Championships Committee for the 2024-27 triennial budget. Currently the men's lacrosse bracket has an access ratio of 6.25. The proposal of a 14- or 16-team bracket would bring the access ratio closer to that of other team sports. The Championships Committee is expected to submit its formal budget recommendations in

September, with final consideration by the Division II Management and Presidents Councils in January 2024.

5. **Sport sponsorship for 2023-24.** The committee reviewed and discussed new sponsoring members and placement in their respective regions. The committee will continue monitoring sport sponsorship and its potential effect on regional alignment in the coming months.
6. **Regional alignment.** The committee continued discussing potential regional alignments for the future and decided not to make any changes at this time. The committee will continue monitoring the regional alignment landscape as new members begin sponsoring men's lacrosse.
7. **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 on the national committee for the upcoming year.
8. **Selection criteria.** The committee reviewed and discussed the selection criteria, noting this was the second year of using the performance indicator (PI) as part of the additional sport-specific criteria. Overall, the committee feels this criterion will continue to be beneficial moving forward.
9. **2024 annual meeting.** The committee agreed to meet in person in Indianapolis on June 24-25, 2024.

Committee Chair: Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
Staff Liaison(s): Mitchell Bailey, Championship and Alliances

NCAA Division II Men's Lacrosse Committee June 26-27, 2023, Annual Meeting	
Attendees:	
Chris Barrett, Belmont Abbey College.	
Rachel Burleson, Franklin Pierce University.	
Ed A. Langham, University of Montevallo.	
Dan Mara, Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:	
Mitchell Bailey	

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
--

Will Hopkins
