

# NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S LACROSSE BULLETIN

## NOVEMBER 2019

The NCAA Division II Women's Lacrosse Committee is providing this information to outline key information. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the committee or Donisha Carter, NCAA coordinator, championships and alliances (phone: 317-917-6652; [dcarter@ncaa.org](mailto:dcarter@ncaa.org)).

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### 2019-20 NCAA Committee Members

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### 2019-20 Regional Advisory Committees

#### Atlantic

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Amelia Maher, SAC  
Kristina Llanes, Mars Hill  
Grant Kelam, Mount Olive  
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### Championships/Management Council Actions

- Approved the date formula for first- and second-round games during festival years. First- and second-round games will mirror the championship conducted Thursday and Saturday effective 2020 championship.
- Approved the re-seeding of the four teams advancing to the championship final site effective during the 2019 championship.

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### Championship Selection Criteria

**Bylaw 31.3.3 – Criteria for Selection of Participants.** To be considered for championship selection, a team must satisfy all scheduling requirements as outlined by championships policy in that sport (e.g., minimum number of Division II or in-region contests). The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition:

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

#### Selection Criteria

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

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

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the Division II Women's Lacrosse Committee has received approval from the Division II Championships Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the Division II Women's Lacrosse Championship (not necessarily in priority order):

- Division II results versus teams with .500 record or better;
- Performance Indicator (PI).
- Rating Percentage Index. (RPI).

Teams must play a minimum of 10 games in-region and have a .500 record.

An institution desiring to participate in the championship must complete all games before the final scheduled selection call of the Women's Lacrosse Committee.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the women's lacrosse committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a criterion by the women's lacrosse committee for selection purposes.

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### **Future Dates and Sites**

#### **2020 Championship Dates (\*NOTE: Festival year)**

Selections: Sunday, May 3  
First/Second Rounds: Thursday and Saturday, May 7 and 9  
Semifinals/Final: Thursday and Saturday, May 14 and 16  
Host: Lindenwood University and the St. Louis Sports Commission; Harlen C. Hunter Stadium, St. Charles, Missouri.

#### **2021 Championship Dates**

Selections: Sunday, May 9  
First/Second Rounds: Friday and Sunday, May 14 and 16  
Semifinals/Final: Friday and Sunday, May 21 and 23  
Host: Mountain East Conference and the City of Salem; Kerr Stadium, Salem, Virginia.

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### **2020 Bracket Format**

#### **May 7 & 9**

- Combined first- and second-round sites.
- Four teams at the host sites of the top seeds; games played Thursday and Saturday.

- Winners of first round play Saturday.

#### **May 14 & 16**

- Semifinals and Final at Harlen C. Hunter Stadium in St. Charles, Missouri.

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### **Four Region Model**

The region breakdown is as follows:

#### **Atlantic Region**

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference  
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

#### **East Region**

East Coast Conference  
Northeast-10 Conference

#### **Midwest Region**

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
Great Lakes Valley Conference  
Great Midwest Athletic Conference  
Mountain East Conference  
Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

#### **South Region**

Conference Carolinas  
Gulf South Conference  
South Atlantic Conference  
Sunshine State Conference

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### **Annual Meeting**

The national committee will meet in conjunction with the championship. If you have topics that you would like the committee to discuss, please forward them in writing to Donisha Carter at the NCAA by May 4, 2020.