



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S LACROSSE COMMITTEE
JUNE 11, 2026, ANNUAL MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. 2025 annual meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the 2025 annual meeting report as submitted.
- 2. 2026 championship review.**
 - a. Selection timeline.** The committee discussed the selection timeline for 2026 and agreed it was sufficient.
 - b. Selection show.** The committee discussed the selection show in 2026 and ways to enhance the experience for student-athletes, coaches and fans.
 - c. Hotels.** The committee discussed team hotels for preliminary rounds and continues to emphasize the importance of hosts meeting all requirements. The committee discussed hotel arrangements at the finals site and the process of assigning for future years.
 - d. Broadcast/Streaming.** The committee discussed the streams for preliminary rounds and emphasized the importance of taking steps to mitigate any issues ahead of time. The committee was pleased with the talent at the finals site and discussed weather variables encountered with the stream.
 - e. Survey review.** The committee discussed the survey results throughout various sections of the agenda. Committee members also discussed opportunities to engage the membership more effectively in the future.
 - f. Practice times.** The committee discussed practice times and agreed to allow schools with a first-round bye to practice for two hours on Wednesday and Thursday before their opponent is determined.
 - g. Game times.** The committee was pleased with the result of host sites determining game times.
 - h. Officials.** The committee discussed officiating assignments, noting the need to continue improving the timeliness of the process and enhancing the relationship with the national coordinator of officials.
 - i. Preliminary-round sites.** The committee discussed alternate site requirements for preliminary rounds and will address language in manuals for more clarity.

- 10. Lacrosse manual review.** The committee reviewed the various manuals for women's lacrosse and instructed staff to make the appropriate updates.
- 11. Triennial budget cycle.** The committee discussed opportunities to enhance the championship for student-athletes through the next triennial budget cycle.
- 12. NPI.** The committee discussed dial settings for the 2026-27 academic year and will share with the membership during their webinar.
- 13. Gender equity.** The committee is pleased with the progress that has been made with the men's and women's championships, working together to remain equitable. Differences between finals sites were discussed.
- 14. Video review.** The committee emphasized its desire for video review at the finals site.
- 15. Women's lacrosse championships.** The committee discussed measures to make women's lacrosse championships in all three divisions fair and equitable. The committee continues to support a combined championship and remains open to different possibilities.

Committee Chair: Melissa Gyllenborg, Maryville University of St. Louis
Staff Liaison(s): Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances

Division II Women's Lacrosse Committee June 11, 2026, Annual Meeting Via Videoconference
Attendees:
Melissa Gyllenborg, Maryville University of St. Louis.
Akasha Kasper, University of Alabama in Huntsville.
Dawn Sachs, Mercy University.
Absentees:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ryan Rea, Championships and Alliances
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
None.