



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA WOMEN'S LACROSSE RULES COMMITTEE  
FEBRUARY 20, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The chair welcomed the committee and thanked them for their time.
2. **Approval of the January 14, 2025, videoconference report.** The rules committee reviewed the January 14, 2025, videoconference report and approved the report as written.
3. **Secretary-rules editor report.** The secretary-rules editor provided a brief update to the rules committee. The secretary-rules editor commented on the state of the game for the start of the 2025 season and addressed some of the main questions that have been coming in throughout the season. The secretary-rules editor also shared the current status of the new (permissive) video review rule for the 2025 season; such as where some teams have been placing their video review equipment and the frequency of video review taking place.
4. **National coordinator of officials' report.** The national coordinator of officials provided a brief update to the rules committee. This update covered the state of officiating early in the 2025 season, extensive work on educational content that is being distributed, as well as other educational items such as "Management Mondays". The national coordinator welcomed any feedback from those on the rules committee regarding any officiating concerns or questions they may have early in the season.
5. **Open rules discussion.** The rules committee had a general open discussion on various playing rules topics.
6. **Future meeting dates.** The committee confirmed their next videoconference would be determined at a later date.
7. **Other business.** The rules committee was reminded of the in-person annual meeting taking place June 16 – 18, 2025 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

*Committee Chair:* Amy Foster, Cornell University  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Connor Lancashire, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

Women's Lacrosse Rules Committee
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February 20, 2025, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Kari-Lei Berry, Notre Dame of Maryland University.	
Amy Foster, Cornell University.	
Nicole Ham, Southern New Hampshire University	
Jaclyn Lawrence, State University of New York at Cortland.	
Stefanie Sparks Smith, Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Scott Strasemeier, U.S Naval Academy.	
Anne Versprille, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.	
Emilia Ward, Central Michigan University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Lauren Skellchock, Mount St. Mary's University.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
Mara Banfield, National Coordinator of Officials.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>	
Connor Lancashire.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
None.	