



REPORT OF THE
NCAA WOMEN'S LACROSSE RULES COMMITTEE
JANUARY 14, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The chair welcomed the committee and thanked them for their time.
2. **Secretary-rules editor report.** The committee received a report from the secretary-rules editor that included a debrief of the IWLCA Coaches Convention meeting, detailing the three main rules changes that were approved beginning with the 2025 season. The secretary-rules editor also provided an update on the use of video review, which was passed as a permissive rule beginning with the 2025 season. The committee was also updated on the secretary-rules editor's collaboration with the national coordinator of officials for educational content that has been posted and shared through RQ+.
3. **National coordinator of officials' introduction and report.** Mara Banfield was officially introduced as the new NCAA women's lacrosse national coordinator of officials, who officially began the role in October of 2024. The committee received an update on the collaboration efforts between the NCAA/CWLOA partnership. Multiple educational documents were posted and shared through RQ+ prior to the beginning of the 2025 season.
4. **Open rules discussion.** The committee had an open rules discussion regarding video review procedures and how video review will be used during the postseason.
5. **Future meeting dates.** The committee confirmed their next videoconference would be determined at a later date.
6. **Other business.** The committee confirmed that the 2025 Women's Lacrosse Rules Committee annual meeting would take place June 16 – 18, 2025.

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

Women's Lacrosse Rules Committee January 14, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Kari-Lei Berry, Notre Dame of Maryland University.	
Amy Foster, Cornell University.	
Nicole Ham, Southern New Hampshire University	
Stefanie Sparks Smith, Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Emilia Ward, Central Michigan University.	
Scott Strasemeier, U.S Naval Academy.	
Absentees:	
Jaclyn Lawrence, State University of New York at Cortland.	
Anne Versprille, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.	
Lauren Skellchock, Mount St. Mary's University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Mara Banfield, National Coordinator of Officials.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Connor Lancashire.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	