



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 12, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **Weekly Hour Limitations -- Outside the Playing Season -- Four-Hour Limitation on Skill Instruction -- Eliminate Limitations on Skill Instruction.**
 - (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee recommends the NCAA Division I Cabinet adopt expedited legislation, in men's soccer, to eliminate the four-hour limit on skill instruction outside the playing season.
 - (2) Effective date. Immediate.
 - (3) Rationale. Eliminating the four-hour restriction on skill instruction will align out-of-season activities during the academic year with the current rules for summer athletically related activities. This proposal maintains the limit of eight hours of countable athletically related activities outside of the playing season while providing individual institutions with the autonomy to determine the activities to conduct.
 - (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
 - (5) Student-athlete impact. Minimal as there is no increase in the weekly hour time allotment.

2. Nonlegislative Items.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-27 -- Playing and Practice Season -- Men's Soccer -- Redistribution of Men's Soccer Playing Season Model.** The NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee continued to discuss and refine its feedback to the NCAA Division I Cabinet on the Division I Cabinet's decision to remand Proposal No. 2026-27 back to the Men's Soccer Oversight Committee for further review and clarity regarding specified areas of the proposal.

Specifically, the Men's Soccer Oversight Committee amended its feedback related to midyear enrollees in response to Proposal No. 2026 – 68 (Athletics Eligibility -- Postseason and Regular Season Competition -- Initial Enrollment at Midyear) which was introduced by the Division I Cabinet during its August 3, 2026, meeting. NCAA staff provided an update on the anticipated timeline for Division I Cabinet review of Proposal No. 2026-27

and its impact on the proposal's effective date. The Men's Soccer Oversight Committee noted potential scheduling and operational concerns given the proposal's effective date, which may require further discussion.

2. **NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee nominations for September 2026 vacancies.** The Men's Soccer Oversight Committee reviewed nominees and appointed two student-athlete members to the Men's Soccer Oversight Committee. Notification to the appointees will follow the established process and rosters will be updated in accordance with the start date for service.
3. **NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee Playing Rules Subcommittee nominations for September 2026 vacancies.** The Men's Soccer Oversight Committee reviewed nominees and appointed a new student-athlete representative to the Men's Soccer Oversight Committee Playing Rules Subcommittee. Notification to the appointee will follow the established process and rosters will be updated in accordance with the start date for service.
4. **Proposal No. 2026-48 -- Recruiting -- Precollege Expenses -- Complimentary Admissions to Away-from-Home Athletics Events -- After Commitment -- Basketball.** In preparation for the Division I Cabinet's October 6-7 review of Proposal No. 2026-48, which specifies that after an individual has signed the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or a settlement related benefits agreement, or after the institution has received the individual's financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, the institution may provide the individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) with a maximum of three complimentary admissions (issued through digital ticketing or a pass list) to an away-from-home athletics event in a facility in the locale of the individual's home or educational institution, the Men's Soccer Oversight Committee discussed whether the proposal should apply to men's soccer. The Men's Soccer Oversight Committee noted its support for the proposal applying to men's soccer.
5. **NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee July 17 meeting report.** The Men's Soccer Oversight Committee approved its July 17 meeting report.

Committee Chair: Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.

Staff Liaisons: Jejuan Bowser, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances.
Abigail Markey, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Shelby Sonnefeldt, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Sara Thurber, Division I Governance and Member Services.

NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee August 12, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Greg Busch, Princeton University.	
Chris Dietrich, Faculty Athletic Representative Association.	
Rob Emmerich, Stony Brook University.	
Brian Mackin, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.	
Quinn Millerd, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.	
Carlos Somoano, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Kathy Sulentic, University of Memphis, American Conference.	
Kevin White, James Madison University, Sun Belt Conference.	
Absentees:	
John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.	
Rich Grady, Secretary Rules Editor.	
Rob Kehoe, United Soccer Coaches Representative.	
Patrick O'Toole, Student-athlete from University of Michigan.	
Russell Payne, Northwestern University, Big Ten Conference.	
Evan Schroeder, Student-athlete from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Jejuan Bowser, Micaela Kapsalis, Abigail Markey, Shelby Sonnefeldt and Sara Thurber.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Stanley Broaden, Jobrina Marques and Jerry Vaughn.	