



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I MEN’S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 12, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. NCAA Division I Men’s Soccer Oversight Committee Subcommittee – Membership Survey.**  
The NCAA Division I Men’s Soccer Oversight Committee reviewed a draft NCAA membership survey the subcommittee developed related to the committee’s legislative concept that would permit the men’s soccer championship segment to span the full academic year (fall and spring) and move the men’s soccer championship to the spring. The committee decided to delay distribution of the survey until early 2026 and charged the subcommittee with refining it.

The committee noted the brief pause in distribution will allow the committee additional time to educate the membership on the proposed redistribution of the playing season, to promote broad participation and to gather high-quality feedback during the spring term, which will likely lead to a greater response rate. The committee will review the refined survey during its annual meeting January 28-29 and anticipates distributing it to the Division I membership in February.

- 2. NCAA Division I Men’s Soccer Oversight Committee Subcommittee – Legislative Proposal.**  
The committee noted the subcommittee will present its redistribution of the playing season model proposal to the committee during its annual meeting January 28-29. The committee noted its goal of introducing the redistribution of the playing season model legislative proposal into the June legislative cycle during its annual meeting, with a potential effective date of Aug. 1, 2027.

*Committee Chair: Brian Mackin, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Southern Conference*

*Staff Liaison(s): Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances  
Abigail Markey, Division I Governance and Member Services  
Sara Thurber, Division I Governance and Member Services*

<b>NCAA Division I Men’s Soccer Oversight Committee December 12, 2025, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Chris Dietrich, Fordham University.
Rob Emmerich, Stony Brook University.
Rob Kehoe, United Soccer Coaches Representative.
Brian Mackin, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
Quinn Miller, Drake University.
Russell Payne, Northwestern University, Big Ten Conference.

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.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Greg Busch, Princeton University.
John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Rich Grady, NCAA Men's Soccer Secretary-Rules Editor.
Patrick O'Toole, University of Michigan.
Evan Schroeder, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Micaela Kapsalis, Abigail Markey and Sara Thurber.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Tommy Barrett, Liz Suscha, Lynda Tealer and Jerry Vaughn.