



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 9, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee reports.** The Men's Soccer Oversight Committee approved the October 8, October 28, October 30 and November 10 MSOC reports.
2. **Playing rules subcommittee vacancies.** The committee voted to appoint the following individuals to fill the remaining vacancies on the subcommittee:
  - a. **Oversight committee representative.** Rob Emmerich of Stony Brook University as the oversight committee representative to serve as a nonvoting member on the Men's Soccer Playing Rules Subcommittee.
  - b. **Student-athlete representative.** Patrick O'Toole of the University of Michigan as the student-athlete oversight committee representative to serve as a nonvoting member on the Men's Soccer Playing Rules Subcommittee.
3. **NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee Subcommittee update.** The committee received an update and provided feedback on the subcommittee's work related to developing a legislative proposal to allow the men's soccer championship segment to span the full academic year (fall and spring) and move the championship to the spring.
  - a. **Academic year playing season model.** The model keeps the following: (1) The length of the playing season at 132 days; and (2) The maximum contest limit at 25 contests, including 20 contests and five scrimmages/exhibition games. The model redistributes the championship segment to begin in the fall on the Friday of the 13<sup>th</sup> weekend before Thanksgiving Day and end the Sunday immediately preceding Thanksgiving Day, then resumes in the spring on the Friday of the 11<sup>th</sup> weekend before the start of the NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship.
  - b. **Membership survey.** The committee provided edits and shared additional questions to be included in the survey before it is sent to the NCAA membership for education and feedback. The committee approved the survey with edits but asked to review the revised survey prior to distribution.
  - c. **Implementation catalog.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee did not discuss this agenda item.

*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

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<b>Attendees:</b>	
Greg Busch, Princeton University.	
John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.	
Chris Dietrich, Fordham University.	
Rob Emmerich, Stony Brook University.	
Rich Grady, NCAA Men's Soccer Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Rob Kehoe, United Soccer Coaches Representative.	
Brian Mackin, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.	
Quinn Millerd, Drake University.	
Patrick O'Toole, University of Michigan.	
Russell Payne, Northwestern University, Big Ten Conference.	
Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.	
Evan Schroeder, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
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>	
None.	
<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, Jejuan Bowser, Stanley Broaden, Raymon Gaddis, Natalie Steger and Jerry Vaughn.	