



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JULY 23, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **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 response to the NCAA Division I Cabinet's request for further review and clarity regarding specified areas of Proposal No. 2026-27.

During its review, the committee continued to discuss and incorporate additional feedback related to the proposed men's soccer playing season model, including championship selection considerations, scheduling implications for regular season games and conference tournaments, student-athlete well-being, notification-of-transfer window and operational impacts on institutions and conferences.

The committee also continued discussing the potential implications associated with the age-based eligibility rule's application to student-athletes who initially enroll full time after an institution's first academic term (e.g., midyear initial enrollees). The committee noted the broader Division I implications of the issue and recommended that the cabinet consider further review across all Division I sports.

The committee finalized its refinement of the additional supporting documentation and rationale to address the cabinet's feedback and took action to resubmit Proposal No. 2026-27 to the cabinet for reconsideration during its August 3 meeting.

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 July 23, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Greg Busch, Princeton University.	
John Collins, NCAA national coordinator of officials.	
Rob Emmerich, Stony Brook University.	
Rob Kehoe, United Soccer Coaches representative.	
Brian Mackin, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.	
Quinn Millerd, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Patrick O'Toole, student-athlete, University of Michigan.	
Russell Payne, Northwestern University, Big Ten Conference.	
Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.	
Carlos Somoano, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Kevin White, James Madison University, Sun Belt Conference.	
Absentees:	
Chris Dietrich, Faculty Athletic Representative Association.	
Rich Grady, secretary-rules editor.	
Evan Schroeder, student-athlete, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
Kathy Sulentic, University of Memphis, American Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Jejuan Bowser, Micaela Kapsalis, Abigail Markey, Shelby Sonnefeldt and Sara Thurber.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:	
Stanley Broaden, Jobrina Marques and Jerry Vaughn.	