



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MAY 6, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative Discussion.**

- a. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-29 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Nonchampionship Segment Travel – Eliminate Ground Transportation Restriction – Field Hockey, Soccer, Softball and Volleyball.** The oversight committee adopted Proposal No. 2026-29 for men's soccer. The proposal eliminates the restriction to ground transportation for travel to competition in the nonchampionship segment. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Cabinet during its June 2026 meeting.
- b. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-27 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Men's Soccer – Redistribution of Men's Soccer Playing Season Model.** The oversight committee discussed Proposal No. 2026-27 and reviewed comment period feedback submitted to NCAA staff, which was collected from membership via LSDBi and email. The oversight committee discussed two potential amendments to the proposal to provide additional flexibility to institutions based on membership feedback. The oversight committee will review the two recommended amendments during its May 11 meeting. The potential amendments include: (1) Eliminate the restriction on how many exhibition games can be played in the fall and spring segments and instead permit institutions to participate in up to five exhibition games during the playing season, which may occur during the fall or spring segments or both; and (2) Remove the restriction that additional required days off must be consecutive with two taken in the fall and three taken in the spring and instead permit institutions to determine when best to provide their men's soccer student-athletes with the additional five required days off.

2. **Report of the March 12 meeting.** The oversight committee approved the report of its March 12 meeting.

*Committee Chair:* Brian Mackin, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.  
*Staff Liaisons:* 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 May 6, 2026, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Greg Busch, Princeton University; The Ivy League.	
Chris Dietrich, Faculty Athletic Representative Association.	
Rob Emmerich, Stony Brook University, Coastal Athletic Association.	
Rob Kehoe, United Soccer Coaches Representative.	
Brian Mackin, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Southern Conference.	
Quinn Millerd, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Patrick O'Toole, Student-athlete from 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.	
Kathy Sulentich, University of Memphis, American Conference.	
Kevin White, James Madison University, Sun Belt Conference.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.	
Rich Grady, Secretary Rules Editor.	
Evan Schroeder, Student-Athlete from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Micaela Kapsalis, Abigail Markey and Sara Thurber.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:</b>	
Jejuan Bowser.	