

## REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OCTOBER 8, 2025, VIRTUAL MEETING

## ACTION ITEMS.

None.

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- **1. Review committee roster.** NCAA staff reviewed the current oversight committee roster with the group and provided an overview of voting procedures under the new governance structure.
- **2. Committee vacancies**. The Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee voted to appoint the following indivduals to the fill the remaining vacancies on the committee:
  - **a. Student-athlete vacancies.** The committee voted to appoint Evan Schroeder of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and Patrick O'Toole of the University of Michigan to fill the student-athlete seats available on the Men's Soccer Oversight Committee.
  - **b.** Playing rules subcommittee vacancies. The committee voted to appoint James Clark of the University of Washington, Lindsey Babcock of Wake Forest University, Carlo Acquista of Fordham University and Trevor Gorman of the University at Albany to the remaining seats on the Men's Soccer Playing Rules Subcommittee.
  - **c. Playing rules subcommittee liaisons.** The committee voted to appoint Bo Oshoniyi of Dartmouth College as nonvoting member on the Men's Soccer Playing Rules Subcommittee. The committee will appoint a student-athlete representative at a future meeting.
- **3. 2026 championship.** The committee provided feedback on the joint championship schedule for 2026. With the adjustment to the women's date formula aligning the championship weekends, the committee discussed potential dates for the competition schedule.

## 4. Other business.

• U.S. Soccer white paper. The committee was informed that U.S. Soccer plans to release a white paper outlining proposed changes to the playing season and championship structure for Division I soccer. NCAA staff will coordinate with U.S. Soccer to schedule a future meeting to review and discuss the details of the proposal.

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

Conference.

Staff Liaison(s): Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances.

Abbie Markey, Governance and Member Services.

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Sara Thurber, Governance and Member Services.

October 8 2025, Virtual Meeting
Attendees:
Russell Payne, Northwestern University.
Kathy Sulentic, University of Memphis.
Rob Emmerich, Stony Brook University.
Bo Oshoniyi, Dartmouth College.
Carlos Somoano, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
Brian Mackin, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
Kevin White, James Madison University.
Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.
Chris Dietrich, Fordham University.
Rich Grady, NCAA Secretary-Rules Editor.
Absentees:
Quinn Millerd, Drake University.
John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Micaela Kapsalis, Championships and Alliances.
Raymon Gaddis, Championships and Alliances.
Abbie Markey, Governance and Member Services.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Stanley Broaden, Playing Rules.