



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 19, 2026, ELECTRONIC VOTE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- **Weekly Hour Limitations -- Outside the Playing Season -- Four-Hour Limitation on Skill Instruction -- Eliminate Limitations on Skill Instruction.**
 - (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Oversight Committee recommends the NCAA Division I Cabinet adopt expedited legislation, in women's soccer, to eliminate the four-hour limit on skill instruction outside the playing season.
 - (2) Effective date. Immediate.
 - (3) Rationale. Eliminating the four-hour restriction on skill instruction will align out-of-season activities during the academic year with the current rules for summer athletically related athletic activities. This proposal maintains the limit of eight hours of countable athletically related activities outside of the playing season while providing individual institutions with the autonomy to determine the activities to conduct.
 - (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
 - (5) Student-athlete impact. Minimal, as there is no increase in the weekly hour time allotment.

2. Nonlegislative Items.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-48 -- Recruiting -- Precollege Expenses -- Complimentary Admissions to Away-from-Home Athletics Events -- After Commitment -- Basketball.** In preparation for the NCAA Division I Cabinet's October 6-7 review of Proposal No. 2026-48, which would specify that after an individual has signed the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid or a settlement related benefits agreement, or after the institution has received the individual's financial deposit in response to its offer of admission, the institution may provide the individual (or the individual's relatives or legal guardians) with a maximum of three complimentary admissions (issued through digital ticketing or a pass list) to an away-from-home athletics event in a facility in the locale of the individual's home or educational institution, the Women's Soccer Oversight Committee discussed whether the proposal should apply to

women's soccer. The Women's Soccer Oversight Committee supports the proposal applying to women's soccer.

Committee Chair: Brandi Stuart, Pennsylvania State University, Big Ten Conference.
Staff Liaison(s): Jejuan Bowser, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Abigail Markey, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Alyssa Rice, Championships and Alliances.
Shelby Sonnefeldt, Division I Governance and Member Services.
Sara Thurber, Division I Governance and Member Services.

NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Oversight Committee August 19, 2026, Electronic Vote	
Attendees:	
Samar Azem, Villanova University, Big East Conference.	
Sara Bower, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.	
Nathan Fry, Harvard University; The Ivy League.	
Isabella Gutierrez, Student-athlete from East Carolina University.	
Ryan Higginbotham, Texas Christian University, Big 12 Conference.	
Janet Oberle, Saint Louis University.	
Todd Plourde, Iona University.	
Eddie Radwanski, Clemson University, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Stephanie Ransom, University of Georgia, Southeastern Conference.	
Thad Satre, Loyola Marymount University, West Coast Conference.	
Brandi Stuart, Pennsylvania State University, Big Ten Conference.	
Jackie Wallgren, University of Akron.	
Absentees:	
Laura Cannon, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.	
John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.	
Rich Grady, NCAA Secretary-Rules Editor.	
G Guerrieri, Intercollegiate Women's Soccer Organization for Coaches.	
Saige Wimes, Student-athlete from University of Kansas.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Jejuan Bowser, Abigail Markey, Alyssa Rice, Shelby Sonnefeldt and Sara Thurber.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Stanley Broaden and Jackie Kawamoto.	