



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JULY 20, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Division I Women's Soccer Championship date change.** The NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Oversight Committee voted to move the second and third round of the Division I Women's Soccer Championship to be played Friday, November 27 and Monday, November 30. This change was made in an effort to move from playing on Thanksgiving Day and provide an overall better championship experience. This change will be effective for the 2026 championship.
2. **Women's Soccer Oversight Committee nominations for September 2026 vacancies.** The committee reviewed nominees and appointed new members to the oversight committee. The committee also appointed oversight committee representatives to serve as nonvoting members on the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Playing Rules Subcommittee. Notification to the appointees will follow the established process and rosters will be updated in accordance with the start date for service.
3. **Review of NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Proposal Nos 2026-48 and 2026-54.** Due to time constraints, the committee did not discuss Division I Proposal Nos. 2026-48 (Recruiting – Precollege Expenses – Complimentary Admissions to Away-From-Home Athletics Events – After Commitment – Basketball) and 2026-54 (Playing and Practice Seasons – Time Limits for Athletically Related Activities – Weekly Hour Limitations – Outside of the Playing Season – Eliminate Skill Instruction Limitation – Basketball). The committee will review these items in the future and consider taking action electronically.

Committee Chair: Jackie Wallgren, University of Akron, Mid-American 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 July 20, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Samar Azem, Villanova University.	
Sara Bower, University of Akron.	
Laura Cannon, University of Incarnate Word.	

John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Nathan Fry, Harvard University.
G Guerrieri, Intercollegiate Women's Soccer Organization for Coaches.
Isabella Gutierrez, East Carolina University.
Ryan Higginbotham, Texas Christian University.
Janet Oberle, Saint Louis University.
Todd Plourde, Iona University.
Eddie Radwanski, Clemson University.
Stephanie Ransom, University of Georgia.
Thad Satre, Loyola Marymount University.
Brandi Stuart, Pennsylvania State University.
Jackie Wallgren, University of Akron.
Absentees:
Elizabeth Galvin, Eastern Illinois University.
Rich Grady, NCAA Secretary-Rules Editor.
Saige Wimes, 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, Tiffany Howard, Jackie Kawamoto, Melissa Piening and Liz Suscha.