REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S SOCCER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 11, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

***KEY ITEMS*.**

- **Roster limit expiration blanket waiver for women's soccer.** The NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Oversight Committee received an update that the defendant conferences did not support requesting the College Sports Commission consider issuing a blanket waiver that would amend the roster limitation expiration legislation in women's soccer to conclude after the 2026 women's soccer championship segment. They noted that athletics staff have had time since the rules were established to hold these discussions internally and with student-athletes and prospects. Further, the Women's Soccer Oversight Committee recommended that committee representatives from the Defendant Conferences engage with their conferences about possible changes to the roster limit rules for women's soccer.

  The Women's Soccer Oversight Committee was also reminded that NCAA Division I Bylaw 17.2.5 provides replacement exceptions under certain circumstances, specifically the midyear withdrawal exception for fall sports and the exhausted eligibility between terms exception. Specific examples were provided to the Women's Soccer Oversight Committee for additional guidance from the recently updated June 26, 2026, Educational Column.

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- **None.**

Committee Chair: *Brandi Stuart, Pennsylvania State University, Big Ten Conference*
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NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Oversight Committee November 11, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Samar Azem, Villanova University, Big East Conference.
Sara Bower, Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.
Laura Cannon, University of Incarnate Word, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
John Collins, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Nathan Fry, Harvard University; The Ivy League.
G Guerrieri, Intercollegiate Women's Soccer Organization for Coaches.
Lizzie Heller, Student-Athlete from Georgetown University, Big East Conference.

Ryan Higginbotham, Texas Christian University, Big 12 Conference.
Kat Mertz, University of California, Davis.
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.
Peyton Whipple, Student-Athlete from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; Southeastern Conference.
Absentees:
Rich Grady, NCAA Secretary-Rules Editor.
Cayla Jackson, Student-Athlete from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; Big Ten Conference.
Janet Oberle, Saint Louis University.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Abigail Markey, Alyssa Rice and Sara Thurber.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jackie Kawamoto, Jobrina Marques and Jared Tidemann.