



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
May 7, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **Legislative action (June 2026 legislative cycle).**
 - **Proposal No. 2026-29.** The NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Oversight Committee adopted Proposal No. 2026-29. The proposal eliminates the restriction to ground transportation for travel to competition in the nonchampionship segment and is effective August 1, 2026.
 - **Proposal No. 2026-19.** The oversight committee adopted Proposal No. 2026-19. The proposal eliminates the restriction on hosting competition with PSAs in conjunction with an intercollegiate competition and is effective August 1, 2026.
 - **Proposal No. 2026-28.** The oversight committee tabled Proposal No. 2026-28.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Decentralization update.** The committee received an overview regarding decentralization as an exercise to address the current legal environment and modernize Division I rules. The committee began to discuss its feedback to the NCAA Division I Cabinet on the following items as related to women's volleyball: (1) first date of competition; (2) first date of practice, (3) end of the season; (4) maximum number of competitions; (5) summer athletics activities; and (6) health and safety. The committee will continue its discussions at a future meeting.
2. **Playing and Practice Season Model.** The committee discussed a playing and practice season model from the AVCA and will continue discussions at a future meeting.
3. **Report approval.** The committee reviewed and approved the report for the April 16 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Oversight Committee meeting as written.
4. **Future meetings.**
 - Noon – 2 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, May 25, 2026.
 - 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, June 11, 2026.
 - 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, July 16, 2026.

Committee Chair: Jennifer Saxon, The University of Mississippi

Staff Liaisons: Kristin Fasbender, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Karen Metzger, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.

Jay Jay Rackley, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

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Attendees:	
Joeleen Akin, Georgia Institute of Technology.	
Laura Alexander, San Jose State University.	
Ally Cordes, American Volleyball Coaches Association.	
Erin Hagen, Liberty University.	
Elizabeth Heinrich, University of Michigan.	
Ava Kanj, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Jill Keegan, University of Colorado, Boulder.	
Kathy Litzau, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.	
Ryan MacDowell, NCAA national coordinator of officials.	
Lori Martin, Louisiana State University.	
Kelli Myers, Georgetown University.	
Jennifer Saxon, University of Mississippi.	
Adam Tschour, University of the Pacific.	
Julie Voeck, NCAA secretary-rules editor.	
Scott Wetherbee, Eastern Michigan University.	
Absentees:	
Nayelis Cabello, University of Louisville.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Kristin Fasbender, Karen Metzger, and Jay Jay Rackley.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance for Portions of the Meeting:	
Brandy Hataway, Catherine Lant, Luke Schultheis, and Rachel Seewald.	