REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE
OCT. 7, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome.** The championship manager welcomed the committee members to the videoconference.

2. **September 2026 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the Sept. 16, 2026, videoconference report.

3. **Transfer window feedback.** The committee received an update on the NCAA Division II Legislation Committee's review of transfer windows. The NCAA Division II Management Council asked the Athletics Directors Association, Coaches Connection groups, Conference Commissioners Association Compliance Administrators, sport committees and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee to provide feedback on whether transfer windows should be established for Division II sports and if so, when should the windows occur. The committee reviewed sport-specific data regarding Transfer Portal entry and the applicable Division I legislation. The committee's feedback will be shared with the Legislation Committee for review at a future meeting.

4. **Selection show timing.** The committee discussed the timing of the selection show for the 2026 championship. Based on the anticipated championship match times for conferences that will conduct that match on the date of selections, the committee decided to keep the selection show at 10 p.m. Eastern time on the selection date.

5. **Sport-specific selection requirements – in-region, nonconference opponents.** The committee received an update on the possibility of adding a minimum number of in-region, nonconference opponents to the selection criteria for several sports.

6. **Preliminary-round information and bid checklist.** The committee discussed the language in the document regarding lodging requirements and determined that regional-round hosts should secure 15 double rooms and one king room for the visiting teams to match what is provided at the final round site.

7. **Manuals.** The championship manager informed the committee that all the manuals associated with the championship are on schedule to be published according to the timeline with Section 127.

8. **NPI data review.** The committee briefly discussed the process to review NCAA Power Index (NPI) data to ensure all results are reported accurately. If scores are reported incorrectly, the NCAA media coordination and statistics staff should be notified so the data can be corrected.

9. **Triennial budget requests**. The committee received an update on its request to add a day of rest to the championship date formula.

10. **2028-31 championship bid cycle.** The committee received an update on the timeline to receive, review and recommend finals site hosts for the 2028-29 – 2030-31 championships.

11. **Joint women's volleyball championship.** The committee was informed that the Divisions I and III sport committees remain interested in discussing the possibility of hosting a joint championship during the next bid cycle.

12. **Championship planning.** The committee received a brief update on 2026 championship planning as part of the Division II fall sports championship festival.

13. **Bracketing/regionalization principles.** The committee received a brief update on the discussions the Division II Championships Committee is having regarding potential new bracketing/regionalization principles.

14. **Other business.** The championship manager informed the committee that a new championship manager will be assigned to the championship once the individual is identified.

Committee Chair: *Joey Pacis, Bentley University, Northeast 10 Conference*
Staff Liaison: *Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances*

Division II Women's Volleyball Committee Oct. 7, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Joey Pacis, Bentley University.
Laura Dahlby Nicolai, Great Northwest Athletic Conference.
Jason Johnson, Grand Valley State University.
Katie O'Brien, University of Montevallo.
Caitlin Peterson, University of Central Missouri.
Edric Poitier, Bowie State University.
Megan Sanger, South Atlantic Conference.
Chuck Waddington, Angelo State University.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:

Corey Bray, Championships and Alliances.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jess Rigler, Governance and Member Services.
Dallas Woods, Championships and Alliances.