



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE
SEPT. 16, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and introductions.** The championship manager welcomed the committee members to the first committee videoconference of the year.
2. **2026 annual report.** The committee reviewed and approved the 2026 annual meeting report.
3. **Optional technical/media timeout rule.** The committee discussed implementing the media timeout rule, the technical timeout rule or neither of the rules during the 2026 championship. The committee determined that the media timeout rule will be implemented during regional and finals site matches. The technical timeout rule will not be implemented during regional and finals site matches.
4. **Selection show timing.** The committee discussed the timing of the selection show for the 2026 championship. The committee directed the championship manager to collect anticipated championship match times for conferences that will conduct that match on the date of selections for the committee's consideration during its next meeting.
5. **Finals site team photos.** The committee determined that team photos at the finals site will occur on the practice day during the transition time between each practice.
6. **Selection criteria – NPI.** The committee reviewed and discussed the implementation of the NCAA Power Index (NPI) as the sole selection criteria for at-large selections. The committee also discussed options for how to review the accuracy of the NPI data.
7. **Rankings – NPI.** The committee discussed how regional rankings will be determined using NPI and the timing of ranking publication on ncaa.com.
8. **Committee calendar review.** The committee reviewed the 2026-27 committee calendar.
9. **Triennial budget requests.** The committee received an update on its request to add a day of rest to the championship date formula. The committee was also informed that the Championships Committee may ask the committee to determine options for implementing a three-weekend tournament format.
10. **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.

- 11. 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.
- 12. Minimum preliminary round ticket prices.** The championship manager informed the committee of the minimum preliminary round ticket prices that were approved by the Championships Committee for implementation beginning with the 2026 championship.
- 13. Site visit.** The championship manager reviewed highlights from the site visit in Kansas City.
- 14. Manuals.** The championship manager informed the committee that all the manuals associated with the championship are on schedule to be published.
- 15. Selected regional host videoconference.** The committee tabled this agenda item until the next videoconference.

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

Division II Women's Volleyball Committee Sept. 16, 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:	
Dallas Woods, Championships and Alliances.	