



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA MEN'S VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE  
DECEMBER 16, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Automatic Qualification Waiver Request.** The committee reviewed a waiver request submitted by the East Coast Conference (ECC) to waive the two-year waiting period for automatic championship qualification. The committee did not support the waiver request and noted NCAA Division I Bylaw 31.3.4.2, which states that there shall be no waivers of the two-year waiting period, and the report of the November 12, 2025, meeting of the Division I Cabinet subcommittee, which states that this legislation should be strictly applied.
2. **Host updates.** The committee received an update regarding the site visit to the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and reviewed the bid process for non-predetermined regional sites during the championship, including ticket pricing models and team ticket allocations.
3. **Sport committee budget requests.** The committee discussed possible budget requests for the championship, including increased signage and social media presence, as well as improvements to the officiating program.
4. **Committee composition.** The committee indicated interest in expanding the composition of the committee to include a representative from the coaches' association in a nonvoting capacity, mirroring the composition of Division I oversight committees.

*Committee Chair: Anthony Holloman, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
Staff Liaison: Ethan Walker, Championships and Alliances  
Karen Metzger, Division I Governance and Member Services*

NCAA Men's Volleyball Committee December 16, 2025, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Karl France, Fairleigh Dickinson University.	
Dan Friend, Lewis University.	
Anthony Holloman, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.	
Jennifer James, Pennsylvania State University.	
Paula Smith, University of California, Irvine.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	

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None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:</b>
Karen Metzger and Ethan Walker.