



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA MEN’S AND WOMEN’S WATER POLO COMMITTEES
JUNE 2, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Staff welcomed the committee to the call.
2. **Approval of previous joint videoconference report.** The men’s and women’s water polo committees approved the April 7 videoconference report.
3. **Division I Bylaw 17 decentralization.** The committees received an update on the Division I Cabinet’s Bylaw 17 Decentralization Review and discussed concepts developed from components of Bylaw 17 that were identified as national standards for playing and practice seasons across all sports. The committees provided feedback on the concepts for consideration during the Division I Cabinet’s June 23-24 meeting.
4. **Officials selection and assignment process.** The committees received an update on the draft changes to the officials selection and assignment process as adopted by the women’s committee at the annual meeting. The committees will review the document and provide feedback on a future videoconference.
5. **Other business.** The committees received an update on the National Collegiate Championship review.

*Committee Chairs: Ted Minnis, Harvard University, The Ivy League
Wes Yourth, University of the Pacific, West Coast Conference*

*Staff Liaisons: Karen Kirsch, Championships and Alliances
Brittney Jackson, Division I Governance and Member Services*

NCAA Men’s and Women’s Water Polo Committees June 2, 2026, Joint Videoconference
Attendees:
Matt Anderson, Connecticut College.
Natalie Benson, California State University, Fresno.
Brian Kelly, Iona University.
Andrea Lapointe, Harvard University.
Greg Lonzo, Claremont McKenna-Harvey Mudd-Scripps Colleges.
Erica Monteabaro, University of California, Irvine.
Meghan Morphy, Gannon University.
Wes Yourth, University of the Pacific.
Absentees:
David Alberstein, Secretary-Rules Editor.
Daniel Leyson, University of California, Davis.
Ted Minnis, Harvard University.

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Guests in Attendance.
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Brittney Jackson and Karen Kirsch.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Keisha Burnette, Kerstin Hunter and Markell Staton.