MEMORANDUM

Sept. 9, 2025

<u>VIA EMAIL</u>

TO:     Selected NCAA Directors of Athletics, Senior Woman Administrators, Sports Information Directors and Head Men's Water Polo Coaches.

FROM:   Karen Kirsch
        Director, Championships and Alliances.

SUBJECT:  2025-26 NCAA Men's Water Polo Season Information.

The following information is provided to assist during the water polo season and in preparing for the 2025 National Collegiate Men's Water Polo Championship:

1. <u>Results Reporting</u>. Water polo sports information directors will be required to enter scores after each contest using the statistics database. Trae Straziscar (tstraziscar@ncaa.org) at the NCAA national office will be providing more information to all sports information directors.

2. <u>RefQuest Membership</u>. All men's water polo head coaches listed in the NCAA Directory will have complimentary access to the men's water polo central hub on RefQuest. Those listed previously will be added to the central hub when registration opens and will not need to register, but they will receive an email from RQ+ inviting them to join the central hub and create a password. Once they have joined the central hub, they will have access to all content related to rules, updates, clarifications, interpretations, etc. from the NCAA national coordinator of officials and secretary-rules editor.

3. <u>Prechampionship Manual</u>. Coaches are reminded to review the 2025 National Collegiate Men's Water Polo Prechampionship Manual. This manual is a resource for institutions to prepare for the championship. The 2025 prechampionship manual will be posted here in early October.

4. <u>Selection Announcement</u>. This year's selection announcement will take place **at noon Eastern time, Monday, Nov. 24**, via a selection show on ncaa.com.

5. <u>Championship Site</u>. Stanford University will be hosting the 2025 Men's Water Polo Championship Dec. 5-7.

Please contact me at kkirsch@ncaa.org  if you have any questions.

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cc:    NCAA Men's Water Polo Committee