



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S WRESTLING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
SEPT. 1, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Legislative Item.

- **Weekly Hour Limitations – Outside the Playing Season – Four-Hour Limitation on Skill Instruction – Eliminate Limitation on Skill Instruction.**

(1) Action. The NCAA Division I Men's Wrestling Oversight Committee introduced a legislation, in men's wrestling, to eliminate the four-hour limit on skill instruction outside the playing season.

(2) Effective date. Immediate.

(3) Rationale. This recommendation eliminates the four-hour restriction on skill instruction, which aligns out-of-season activities with summer access. It maintains the limit of eight hours of countable athletically related activities outside the playing season but provides institutions with autonomy to determine which activities to conduct within the eight-hour CARA limit each week outside the playing season.

(4) Estimated budget impact. None.

(5) Student-athlete impact. Minimal for there is no increase in the weekly hour time allotment.

2. Nonlegislative Items.

- a. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Men's Wrestling Oversight Committee report.** The committee approved the July 7 Men's Wrestling Oversight Committee report.
- b. **Division I Cabinet request for feedback on Proposal 2026-68.** Per the request of the Division I Cabinet, the oversight committee discussed the application of NCAA Division I Proposal 2026-68 to men's wrestling. The committee does not support the proposal. The feedback will be provided to the Division I Cabinet for its discussion on Oct. 6-7.
- c. **Review of Proposal 2026-48 – Complimentary Admissions to Away-from-Home Competition.** The oversight committee reviewed NCAA Division I Proposal 2026-48 introduced by men's and women's basketball into the October legislative cycle for consideration in men's wrestling ahead of the Oct. 6-7 Division I Cabinet videoconference. The committee did not support the proposal.

- d. **Coach rank update.** The oversight committee received an update from NCAA staff on the coach rank process for 2026-27. Nominations for the coach rank committee will be solicited until Sept. 25. The oversight committee will select the coaches who will do the rankings for the 2026-27 season during its October meeting.
- e. **Rules update.** The oversight committee received an update from the NCAA Secretary-Rules Editor Jimmy Chung.
- f. **Officiating update.** The oversight committee received an update from the National Coordinator of Officials Mike McCormick.
- g. **Future meetings.** The oversight committee will next meet at Noon Eastern time, Oct. 6, 2026.

Committee Chair: Tricia Turley Brandenburg, U.S. Military Academy, Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association

Staff Liaisons: Mark Bedics, NCAA Championships and Alliances
Travis Johnston, NCAA Division I Governance and Member Services

NCAA Division I Men's Wrestling Oversight Committee Sept. 1, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Jimmy Chung, Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Tim Day, Iowa State University; Faculty Athletics Representative.	
Neil Erisman, University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Pac-12 Conference.	
Jim Fallis, National Wrestling Coaches Association.	
Tim Flynn, West Virginia University; Big 12 Conference.	
John Hangey, Rider University; Metro Conference.	
Chris Helms, Virginia Polytechnic Institution and State University; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Mike McCormick, Jr., Coordinator of Officials.	
Noah Mulvaney, Bucknell University; student-athlete.	
Doug Tiedt, University of Wisconsin, Madison.	
Tricia Turley Brandenburg, U.S. Military Academy, Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association.	
Jay Weiss, Harvard University, The Ivy League.	
Absentees:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Mark Bedics and Travis Johnston.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Jackie Kawamoto and Connor Lancashire.	