



**REPORT OF THE NCAA  
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 6, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative Items.**

**a. Unofficial (Nonpaid) Visit – First Opportunity to Visit - Men's Basketball.**

- (1) Action. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee introduced legislation to permit unofficial visits at any time, subject to recruiting calendar restrictions per Division I Bylaw 13.17.2.
- (2) Effective Date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. This proposal increases exposure of collegiate athletics to encourage and promote collegiate attendance. Additionally, unofficial visit opportunities for men's basketball prospective student-athletes would align with women's basketball and football prospective student-athletes.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. Potential costs associated with minimal expenses during unofficial visits, which vary by institution based on recruiting practices.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. The proposal supports informed decision-making during the recruiting process.

**b. Recruiting – Evaluations – Men's Basketball – May and July Evaluation Periods – Regularly Scheduled International Scholastic Team or Nonscholastic Team Practice and Competition.**

- (1) Action. The oversight committee introduced legislation to permit evaluations of international prospective student-athletes participating on international scholastic or nonscholastic teams during regularly scheduled practice and competition during the May and July evaluation periods.
- (2) Effective Date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. This proposal provides increased flexibility for international recruiting and increases exposure of collegiate athletics to international prospective student-athletes.

- (4) Estimated budget impact. Varies by institution based on time recruiting off campus.
  - (5) Student-athlete impact. The proposal supports informed decision-making during the recruiting process.
2. **NCAA Division I legislative discussion.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed and continued discussion on several potential concepts for future legislative changes. Specifically, the oversight committee discussed: (a) once-in-four-year foreign tour timing; (b) number of preseason practice scrimmages and exhibition games; (c) summer access hours and types of activities; and (d) number of coaches and off-campus recruiters. The Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight committees will continue to discuss these concepts at their next joint meeting.
3. **Men's basketball research update.** The oversight committee received an informational update from the NCAA research staff on recent men's basketball transfer data, transfer trends and graduation rate data.
4. **Men's basketball seasonal update.** The oversight committee received an informational update on the 2025-26 men's basketball regular season. Specifically, the oversight committee received television viewership data specific to Thanksgiving contests and other social media metrics.
5. **NCAA playing rules and statistics update.** The oversight committee received an update on playing rules and statistics during the 2025-26 men's basketball regular season. Specifically, the oversight committee was informed game length (two hours and one minute) through December 31, 2025, is the shortest it has been since the 2022-23 season (one hour and fifty-eight minutes).
6. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee and Oversight Committee reception at the 2026 Men's Final Four.** The oversight committee received an update that a reception is being planned to take place in conjunction with the 2026 Men's Final Four in Indianapolis in honor of the 10-year anniversary of the formation of the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee.
7. **National Association of Basketball Coaches update.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review this agenda item at a future meeting.
8. **Identification of discussion topics for the upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' joint meeting.** The oversight committee identified topics to be discussed during its next joint meeting.

9. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight November 21 and December 1, 2025, meeting reports.** The oversight committee approved the November 21 and December 1, 2025, Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee meeting reports.
10. **Other business.** The oversight committee received an update on student-athlete eligibility issues from the NCAA office of legal affairs and NCAA Eligibility Center.
11. **Future meeting schedule.**
  - February 6, 2026 – videoconference.
  - February 26, 2026 – videoconference.
  - April 21, 2026 – videoconference.
  - May 8, 2026 – videoconference.
  - June 1-2, 2026 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis.
  - June 25, 2026 – videoconference.
  - August 28, 2026 – videoconference.
  - October 5-6, 2026 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis.
  - June 2-3, 2027 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis.

*Committee Chair:* Dan Butterly, Big West Conference  
*Staff Liaisons:* Dan Gavitt, Basketball  
Charnele Kemper, Governance and Member Services  
Binh Nguyen, Governance and Member Services  
JoAn Scott, Men's Basketball  
Andy Supergan, Basketball Administration

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee January 6, 2026, Videoconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico, Mountain West Conference.	
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.	
Luke Davidson, Fairfield University, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	

Kery Davis, Howard University, Mid-Eastern Conference.
Steve Forbes, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Garth Glissman, Southeastern Conference.
Travis Goff, University of Kansas, Big 12 Conference.
Jeff Jackson, Missouri Valley Conference.
Martin Jarmond, University of California, Los Angeles, Big Ten Conference.
Dan Leibovitz, Big East Conference.
Nadine Mastroleo, Binghamton University, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Martin Newton, Samford University, Southern Conference.
Jeff O'Malley, NCAA Secretary Rules Editor.
Cade Phillips, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group Chair.
Chris Rastatter, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
CJ Rich, University of South Carolina Upstate (alternate), Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group Vice-Chair.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.
Brad Walker, America East Conference.
Quannas White, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Sun Belt Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
J'Vonne Hadley, University of Louisville, Student-Athlete representative.
Ron Hunter, Tulane University, American Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Dan Gavitt, Charnele Kemper, Binh Nguyen, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Lydia Bell, Keisha Burnette, Connor Bush, Amanda Conklin, Judy Delp, Alex Dickey, Michele Forte-Osborne, Mike Massa, J.D. Hamilton, Khadian Harrison, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Shelby Sonnefeldt, Jared Tidemann, Darin L. Van Vlerah and Jerry Vaughn.