



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MAY 8, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA legal update.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee received a legal update on several items impacting Division I men's basketball.
2. **NCAA Division I Cabinet update on age-based eligibility model.** The oversight committee received an update on the Division I age-based eligibility model. The oversight committee provided feedback on the model. Additionally, the oversight committee received feedback from the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement group (SAEG) noting its general support for the concept as it draws definitive lines for athletics eligibility.
3. **Guidelines for pre-enrollment violations involving professional teams.** The oversight committee received an update on the NCAA Division I Academics and Eligibility Committee guidelines for processing athletics eligibility certifications in 2026-27. Specifically, the committee reviewed guidelines associated with violations involving expenses from an outside sponsor, involvement with a professional team, competition on a team that met the NCAA definition of professional, professional contracts and prize money. Of note, the updated guidelines indicate that a prospective student-athlete's eligibility would not be reinstated if they "entered an agreement with, competed on, or received compensation from a team that participates in a league with minimum compensation that exceeds actual and necessary expenses (e.g., NBA)".
4. **Feedback on NCAA Division I Cabinet Bylaw 17 decentralization project.** The oversight committee received an update on the Division I Cabinet's Bylaw 17 decentralization review, including the current areas identified for national standards. Phase I of the Bylaw 17 review will focus on (1) first date of competition; (2) first date of practice, (3) end of the season; (4) maximum number of competitions; (5) summer athletics activities; and (6) health and safety. The oversight committee will continue its discussion on decentralization and provide feedback on these items during its June 1-2 meeting.
5. **Outside competition discussion.** The oversight committee discussed the Bylaw 17 decentralization timeline and its impact on a future legislative concept that would change the outside competition legislation in men's basketball. During its April 21 meeting, the oversight committee temporarily paused its review of outside competition legislation in men's basketball due to Bylaw 17 decentralization review. During its May 8 meeting, the oversight committee agreed to instead focus on what the period of time outside the playing season should look like for coaches and student-athletes. The oversight committee noted initial support to consider additional hours outside the playing season for coaches and

student-athletes to engage in athletically related activities, more flexible academic requirements for student-athletes who are eligible for competition, and the ability for Division I men's basketball teams to compete against outside teams (including Division I men's basketball teams and foreign teams). The oversight committee will continue its discussion on out-of-season activities during its June 1-2 meeting.

6. **Division I men's basketball coach attendance at Division I contests including other conference tournaments.** The oversight committee continued its discussion regarding Division I men's basketball coaches' attendance at other Division I men's basketball contests, including other conference tournaments. The oversight committee noted its support for a legislative concept that would prohibit institutional staff members who provide technical and/or tactical instruction to men's basketball student-athletes and off-campus recruiters in men's basketball from attending any preseason or regular season Division I men's basketball contests and conference tournaments other than their own. The oversight committee supported an exception that would allow for attendance at the same event at the same site (e.g., a member institution's own conference tournament, pre-season multiple-team event) and at contests in which an immediate family member is participating. The concept would permit attendance at postseason events subject to event policy. It is anticipated that the oversight committee will introduce a legislative proposal into the October 2026 legislative cycle during its June 1-2 meeting.
7. **NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate update.** The oversight committee received an update on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Academic Progress Rate from the 2024-25 academic year. Of note, men's basketball's overall APR increased by three points.
8. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball SAEG update.** The oversight committee received an update from the Division I Men's Basketball SAEG's May 3 meeting. The SAEG received an update on recently adopted legislative proposals impacting Division I men's basketball, provided feedback on the NCAA Division I Cabinet's age-based model and discussed ways to increase student-athlete engagement at SAEG meetings.
9. **National Association of Basketball Coaches update.** The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) provided an update specific to two of its educational initiatives: NABC Flight School and NABC First Chair. NABC Flight school provides programming for assistant coaches and athletics administrators, and NABC First Chair targets first-time NCAA Division I, II and III head coaches.
10. **Identification of discussion topics for the upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' joint meeting.** The oversight committee noted its desire to discuss the timing of the notification of transfer process in basketball and enrollment requirements for participation in basketball summer athletic activities during its joint meeting with the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee on June 1-2.
11. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee April 21 meeting report.** The oversight committee approved its April 21 meeting report.

12. **Other business.** The oversight committee received an update on the expansion of the 2027-28 Division I men's and women's basketball championships.

13. **Future meeting schedule.**

- 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
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NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee May 8, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
Ryan Abelman, Northern Arizona University, Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group (alternate).
Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico, Mountain West Conference.
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.
Luke Davidson, Fairfield University, Division I Student-Athlete Advocacy Committee.
Kery Davis, Howard University, Mid-Eastern Conference.
Steve Forbes, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Garth Glissman, Southeastern Conference.
Ron Hunter, Tulane University, American Conference.
Jeff Jackson, Missouri Valley Conference.
Martin Jarmond, University of California, Los Angeles, Big Ten Conference.
Nadine Mastroleo, Binghamton University, Faculty Athletics Representative Association.
Martin Newton, Samford University, Southern Conference.
Vince Nicastro, Big East Conference (alternate).
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.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.
Brian Thornton, Big 12 Conference (alternate).
Brad Walker, America East Conference.
Quannas White, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Sun Belt Conference.
Absentees:
Travis Goff, University of Kansas, Big 12 Conference.
J'Vonne Hadley, University of Louisville, student-athlete representative.
Guests:
Nate Pomeday, National Association of Basketball Coaches (alternate).
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Dan Gavitt, Charnele Kemper, Binh Nguyen, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Connor Bush, Amanda Conklin, Judy Delp, Alex Dickey, J.D. Hamilton, Khadian Harrison, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Geoff Silver, Shelby Sonnefeldt, Jared Tidemann and Darin L. Van Vlerah.