

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 21, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- Legislative item.
 - o Men's Basketball Notification of Transfer Undergraduate Student-Athletes.
 - (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee introduced legislation to modify the notification of transfer window in men's basketball to initiate the notification of transfer process during a 15-consecutive-day period beginning the day after the NCAA Division I men's basketball championship game. Further, to amend the head coach departure exception to specify the following:

Fifteen-consecutive-day window if one of the following occurs between the opening of the notification transfer window (e.g., April 7) and January 1:

- School hires or publicly announces hire of new head coach, the 15-consecutive-day period begins five calendar days after the hire or public announcement (whichever occurs first); or
- If school does not hire a new head coach within 30 days of departure or announcement of departure, the 15-consecutive-day period begins on the 31st day.

The head coach exception may not occur prior to opening of the notification of transfer window (e.g., April 7, 2026), and the 15-consecutive-day window may not extend beyond January 1.

The oversight committee requests the Division I Cabinet adopt the proposed changes as expedited legislation at its January 14, 2026, meeting.

- (2) <u>Effective</u> Date. Immediate.
- Rationale. The oversight committee recognized the NCAA Division I men's basketball championship as the pinnacle for the sport and delaying the start date of the notification of transfer period until after the conclusion of the championship ensures continued growth and celebration of the sport. Additionally, the proposal allows coaches and student-athletes to continue their focus on postseason competition. The oversight committee noted transfer student-athletes would still have sufficient time to complete academic requirements to fully participate in summer athletic activities at their new institution as the notification of transfer window would conclude at the same time as the previous window.

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- (4) <u>Estimated budget impact</u>. Varies by institution based on time recruiting off campus.
- (5) <u>Student-athlete impact</u>. The proposal provides student-athletes with time at the conclusion of their season to consider transferring while not impacting the postseason experience.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Future meeting schedule.*
 - June 1-2, 2026 in-person meeting in Indianapolis, IN.
 - October 5-6, 2026 in-person meeting in Indianapolis, IN.

MBOC Committee Chair: Dan Butterly, Big West Conference Committee Vice Chair: Jeff Jackson, Missouri Valley Conference

Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Men's Basketball

Charnele Kemper, Division I Governance and Member Services Binh T. Nguyen, Division I Governance and Member Services

JoAn Scott, Men's Basketball

Andy Supergan, Basketball Administration

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Attendees:

Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico, Mountain West Conference.

Paul Brazeau, Atlantic Coast Conference (alternate).

Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.

Luke Davidson, Fairfield University, Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Kery Davis, Howard University, Mid-Eastern 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.

Jeff O'Malley, NCAA Men's Basketball Secretary-Rules Editor (nonvoting member).

^{*} Virtual meetings will be scheduled in between in-person meetings.

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Martin Newton, Samford University, Southern Conference.

Cade Phillips, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group Chair.

Chris Rastetter, NCAA Men's Basketball National Coordinator of Officials.

Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Brad Walker, America East Conference.

Absentees:

Steve Forbes, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.

J'Vonne Hadley, University of Louisville, Student-Athlete representative.

Ron Hunter, Tulane University, American Conference.

Quannas White, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Sun Belt Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Dan Gavitt, Charnele Kemper, Binh Nguyen, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Keisha Burnette, Connor Bush, Amanda Conklin, Judy Delp, Alex Dickey, Khadian Harrison, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Shelby Sonnefeldt and Jared Tidemann.