



REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 1, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I legislative discussion.** The NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed and engaged in an initial discussion on several potential concepts for future legislative changes. Specifically, the oversight committee discussed:
 - a. **Update on the notification of transfer window for basketball, including the head coach departure exception.** Specifically, the oversight committee was made aware of the timeline and planned education surrounding the changes to the notification of transfer window. The oversight committee did not support any changes to the recruiting calendar at this time due to this potential change to the transfer window and did note the shift in the April nonscholastic evaluation period that will occur in spring 2027.
 - b. **Future legislative concepts.** The oversight committee reviewed and engaged in an initial 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 exempted preseason practice scrimmage and/or exhibition contests; (c) summer athletics hours and types of activities permitted; and (d) number of countable 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.
 - c. **Blanket waiver permitting student managers to be practice players.** The oversight committee was informed that the blanket waiver permitting student managers to be practice players was rescinded, effective immediately, for institutions that opted into the House settlement. The oversight committee was also provided with an education plan that will be used for the membership outlining this change.
 - d. **Update from November 6 scholastic basketball summit.** The oversight committee received an update on the key takeaways from the most recent scholastic basketball summit.
2. **NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee composition and substructure.** The oversight committee considered two concepts related to its composition and substructure. Specifically, the oversight committee discussed a concept related to the creation of: (a) an administrative committee specific to WBOC, and (b) a joint legislative subcommittee with the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee. The

oversight committee generally supported these two concepts and the continued opportunity to collaborate with the men's basketball oversight committee.

3. **NCAA vice president of women's basketball update.** The oversight committee received an informational update on strategic initiatives and priorities related to women's basketball. Specifically, the oversight committee was updated on the NCAA Division I Cabinet's continued discussions regarding commercial trademarks and logos on student-athlete uniforms and apparel, including playing surface areas.
4. **Update from the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee.** The oversight committee received an update from the most recent meeting of the Division I Women's Basketball Committee. Specifically, the oversight committee was updated on player availability reporting for the 2026 Division I women's basketball championship. This implementation was made to protect student-athlete well-being and competition integrity from sports betting influences. Additional topics included discussions on future tournament considerations, selection preparation for committee members and continued championship planning.
5. **Update on the Women's Basketball Invitation Tournament.** The oversight committee received a status update on the planning of the 2026 Women's Basketball Invitation Tournament. Specifically, the oversight committee was updated on the expense supplement to be distributed for the 2026 championship, WBIT format, schedule, media coverage and future location of the championship.
6. **Update from the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group.** The oversight committee received an update on recent meetings of the student-athlete engagement group and future discussion topics and meeting dates.
7. **Update on educational initiatives.** The oversight committee received a status update on educational initiatives and the plans for the upcoming months. The oversight committee also received an update on the education surrounding the 2025 June scholastic event and was updated on future education plans specific to women's basketball.
8. **Identification of agenda items for future collaboration and/or communication with the Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee.** The oversight committee continues to identify items to collaborate with the Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee.
9. **Review and approve the Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee November 5 meeting report.** The oversight committee reviewed and approved its November 5 report.

10. **Overview of the public release of the NCAA Division I Graduation Success Rate data for student-athletes entering college in 2018-19.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will address this agenda item at its next meeting.

11. **Future meeting schedule. ***

- June 1-2, 2026 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis, IN.
- October 5-6, 2026 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis, IN.

* Virtual meetings will be scheduled in between in-person meetings.

Committee Chair: Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara

Committee Vice Chair: Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho

Staff Liaisons: Meredith Cleaver, Women's Basketball

Lynn Holzman, Women's Basketball

Binh T. Nguyen, Division I Governance and Member Services

NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee December 1, 2025, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Val Ackerman, Big East Conference.	
Ketra Armstrong, University of Michigan (nonvoting member).	
Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara.	
Sara Burton, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.	
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.	
Liz Darger, Brigham Young University (nonvoting member).	
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (nonvoting member).	
Brianna Gladney, American Conference (alternate).	
Lindy La Rocque, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.	
Erin McDermott, Harvard University.	
Ed McLaughlin, Virginia Commonwealth University.	
Adrianna Smith, University of Maine.	
Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State University.	
Absentees:	
Maya Chocano, University of California, Riverside.	
Lindsay Edmonds, Rice University.	
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho.	
Jill Shields, Kansas State University.	
Taryn Sides, Kansas State University.	

Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Meredith Cleaver, Lynn Holzman and Binh Nguyen.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Keisha Burnette, Connor Bush, Jessie Carmack, Amanda Conklin, Khadian Harrison, Courtney Moore, Massillon Myers, Lee Rathburn, Rachel, Seewald, Andy Supergan, Jared Tidemann, Angela Tressel and Demetria Woodard.