



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 8, 2026, 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 discussions 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 communications plan surrounding the changes to the notification of transfer window in men's and women's basketball. The NCAA Division I Cabinet is scheduled to vote on Division I Proposal No. 2025-41 during its January 14, 2026, meeting.
  - b. **Future legislative concepts.** The oversight committee reviewed and continued discussion on several potential concepts for future legislative changes. Specifically, the oversight committee supported: (a) eliminating the once-in-four-year foreign tour restriction; (b) number of exempted preseason practice scrimmage and/or exhibition contests; and (c) summer athletics hours and types of activities permitted. The oversight committee engaged in further discussion specific to the concept of limitation on the number of countable coaches and off-campus recruiters (e.g., who could provide technical or tactical instruction, whether off-campus recruiters must regularly engage in on-campus coaching activities). The Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight committees will continue to discuss these concepts at their next joint meeting.
  - c. **Request from the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.** The oversight committee evaluated and discussed a proposal from the Women's Basketball Coaches Association to approve a four-day recruiting shutdown period from July 2-5. The shutdown would provide coaches with a break from recruiting activities ahead of July non-scholastic evaluation periods and an opportunity to enjoy Independence Day. After initially approving the concept, the oversight committee rescinded its action and recommended additional review of the entire recruiting calendar and will address this item at future oversight committee meetings.
2. **Overview of the NCAA agent certification program for men's basketball.** The oversight committee received an educational update from the NCAA enforcement staff on the history and requirements of the NCAA agent certification program for men's basketball. The oversight committee expressed an interest in expanding the program to include women's basketball considering the current state of the sport.

3. **Update on NCAA enforcement activity.** The oversight committee received an update on recent trends surrounding academic misconduct, tampering and sports wagering. Additionally, the NCAA enforcement staff provided an update specific to the collaboration with the College Sports Commission, litigation impacting NCAA enforcement activities and the enforcement staff's current priorities.
4. **NCAA vice president of women's basketball update.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review at a future meeting.
5. **Update on the Women's Basketball Invitation Tournament.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review at a future meeting.
6. **Update from the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review at a future meeting.
7. **Women's Basketball Coaches Association update.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review at a future meeting.
8. **NCAA Division I research update.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review at a future meeting.
9. **NCAA playing rules and statistics from the 2025-26 Division I women's basketball season.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review at a future meeting.
10. **Identification of agenda items for future collaboration and/or communication with the Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will review at a future meeting.
11. **Review and approve the Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee December 1, 2025, meeting report.** The oversight committee reviewed and approved its December 1 report.
12. **Future meeting schedule.**
  - February 4, 2026 – videoconference.
  - February 25, 2026 – videoconference.
  - April 22, 2026 – videoconference.
  - May 11, 2026 – videoconference.
  - June 1-2, 2026 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis, IN.

- June 22, 2026 – videoconference.
- August 24, 2026 – videoconference.
- October 5-6, 2026 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis.
- June 2-3, 2027 – in-person meeting in Indianapolis.

*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*

<b>NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee</b>	
<b>January 8, 2026, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
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.	
Maya Chocano, University of California, Riverside.	
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.	
Liz Darger, Brigham Young University (nonvoting member).	
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (nonvoting member).	
Lindsay Edmonds, Rice University.	
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho.	
Lindy La Rocque, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.	
Erin McDermott, Harvard University.	
Ed McLaughlin, Virginia Commonwealth University.	
Adrianna Smith, University of Maine.	
Jill Shields, Kansas State University.	
Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Taryn Sides, Kansas State University.	

<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Meredith Cleaver, Lynn Holzman and Binh Nguyen.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Keisha Burnette, Connor Bush, Jessie Carmack, Amanda Conklin, Alliah Harrison, Khadian Harrison, Charnele Kemper, Courtney Moore, Rachel Seewald, Andy Supergan, Jared Tidemann, Darin Van Vlerah, Demetria Woodard and Meghan Wright.