



REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES
MARCH 25, 2025, JOINT VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Legislative action.

- **Playing and Practice Seasons – Basketball – Maximum Number of Contests – and Qualifying Regular-Season Multiple-Team Event Requirements.**

- (1) Action. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee introduced legislation into the June 2025 Division I pilot legislative process to specify that an institution shall limit its total regular-season playing schedule with outside competition to 32 contests and to eliminate the legislated requirements for an institution to participate in a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event. The NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee amended the proposal it introduced during its February 24, 2025, meeting to specify that an institution shall limit its total regular-season playing schedule with outside competition to 32 contests and to eliminate the legislated requirements for an institution to participate in a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event.
- (2) Effective date. August 1, 2026.
- (3) Rationale. The opportunities to participate in multiple-team events have historically served college basketball well. However, the current multiple-team event criteria are challenging due to conference realignment and other concerns. A contest limitation requiring each game to count toward the maximum is straightforward and provides each institution with maximum scheduling flexibility. This proposal does not require an institution to change its regular-season schedule, and it does not limit the ability of multiple-team events to operate or exist. An additional game encourages quality nonconference competition that can be used in championship selection and provides opportunities to generate additional exposure for college basketball. Both sports will continue to be aligned with equitable participation opportunities. Implementation for the 2026-27 season allows for a seamless transition in scheduling of events and contests. Finally,

men's and women's basketball student-athletes and the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Women's Basketball Coaches Association support the proposal.

- (4) Estimated budget impact. Varies based on institutional decision-making.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Provides all basketball student-athletes with the same number of regular-season contests regardless of participation in a multiple-team event.

2. **Update on preseason practice scrimmages and exhibition contests legislation and legislative proposal for men's and women's basketball.** The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee proposal that would permit an institution to play up to two preseason practice scrimmages and/or exhibition contests (or one of each) against any collegiate institution (as opposed to four-year collegiate institutions only) to allow for the most flexibility, especially for Division I institutions located in remote locations. The current men's basketball legislation permits competition against any four-year institution. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee did not support adding men's basketball to this proposal due to potential recruiting challenges associated with participating in preseason practice scrimmages and exhibition contests against two-year colleges and a desire to strengthen exposure for Division I men's college basketball. Additionally, men's basketball teams have not had challenges in scheduling these games, especially with the added flexibility of playing against other Division I programs. The NCAA Division I Council is slated to vote on the women's basketball proposal as expedited legislation during its April meeting.

MBOC Committee Chair: Dan Butterly, Big West Conference
Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Basketball Championships
Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

WBOC Committee Chair: Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara
Staff Liaisons: Meredith Cleaver, Women's Basketball
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NCAA Division I Joint Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees March 25, 2025, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Val Ackerman, Big East Conference.	
Ketra Armstrong, University of Michigan.	
Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara.	
Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico.	
Jackie Blackett, Columbia University – Barnard College.	
Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.	
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.	
Ed Cooley, Georgetown University.	
Julie Cromer, Ohio University.	
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association.	
Steve Forbes, Wake Forest University.	
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Garth Glissman, Southeastern Conference.	
Jeff Jackson, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Alicia Jessop, Pepperdine University.	
Brent Jones, Troy University.	
Lindy La Rocque, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.	
Julie Roe Lach, Horizon League.	
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.	
Heath Schroyer, McNeese State University.	
Jill Shields, Kansas State University.	
Drew Speraw, Western Athletic Conference.	
Brad Walker, America East Conference.	
John Williams, Big 12 Conference.	
Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State University.	
Absentees:	
Patricia Anumgba, Towson University.	
D'Ante Bass, Alabama State University.	
Amanda Braun, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.	
Kery Davis, Howard University.	
Brandon Martin, University of Missouri – Kansas City.	
Patrick McCaffery, Butler University.	
Ed McLaughlin, Virginia Commonwealth University.	
Kennedy Todd-Williams, University of Mississippi.	

Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Meredith Cleaver, Dan Gavitt, Lynn Holzman, Charnele Kemper and Binh Nguyen.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jejuan Bowser, Keisha Burnette, Connor Bush, Judy Delp, Jenn Fraser, Khadian Harrison, Kelsi Mahoney, Abbie Markey, Jobrina Marques, Massillon Myers, Courtney Moore, Amy Reis, Jennifer Samble, JoAn Scott, Rachel Seewald, Andy Supergan, Jared Tidemann and Meghan Wright.