



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 17, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee report regarding the 2027-31 NCAA Division I Women's Final Four sites.** The Women's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee reviewed and approved the report from the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee which included the sites for the 2027-31 Women's Final Four. A press release of this information will occur the week of November 21.
2. **Collegiate Commissioners Association correspondence regarding the 2023 College Basketball Academies for men's and women's basketball.** The administrative subcommittee was made aware of a letter from the CCA to the NCAA staff regarding the College Basketball Academies for men's and women's basketball. Specifically, the letter expressed concerns with the value and purpose of the academies and if they are the most effective investment to improve and support the growth of NCAA basketball. The administrative subcommittee took no action and agreed to monitor the developments related to the academies over the course of the next few months.
3. **Application issue related to the blanket waiver permitting student managers to serve as practice players.** The administrative subcommittee was asked to provide guidance on an application issue related to the blanket waiver, which permits student managers to serve as practice players during the 2022-23 basketball season. Specifically, the administrative subcommittee was asked if an individual who is designated by the institution as a women's basketball manager who serves as a practice player under the blanket waiver may receive travel expenses to away-from-home competition and practice with the team in preparation for the competition. The administrative subcommittee supported extending the application of the blanket waiver for the 2022-23 season to allow women's basketball managers serving as practice players to receive expenses and practice during away-from-home competition provided the manager was designated within institutional policies and procedures prior to the start of the regular season and performs traditional managerial duties. Notice will be provided to the membership regarding this clarification.
4. **Other business.** The administrative subcommittee was provided an update on the review of the timing of the Men's and Women's Final Four. Specifically, feedback was requested from the Division I membership and key stakeholders on shifting the Women's Final Four to the weekend following the original timing of when it normally occurs. During the Women's Basketball Committee's comprehensive review which spanned eight months, the Women's Basketball Committee solicited and received feedback from numerous stakeholders in the women's basketball community as well as from an independent sports

rights consulting entity. The Basstudy completed by the third-party consultant presented an analysis from a media point of view of the best broadcast weekend option and ‘telecast day combination’ to drive strong viewership, avoid competitive programming conflicts and present the best promotional platform (‘halo effect’). The Women’s Basketball Committee ultimately decided it to remain, for the foreseeable future, with the Women’s Final Four continuing to use a Friday and Sunday scheduling model and be conducted during the same weekend as the Men’s Final Four. The Women’s Basketball Committee noted that the Women’s Final Four is the premier women’s basketball event in the country and has shown tremendous growth in recent years. More details will be shared with the membership on this review and the final conclusions.

Committee Chair: Jamie Boggs, Grand Canyon University
Staff Liaisons: Meredith Cleaver, Championships and Alliances
 Lynn Holzman, Championships and Alliances
 Binh T. Nguyen, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee November 17, 2022, Videoconference
Attendees:
Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara.
Jamie Boggs, Grand Canyon University.
David Harris, Northern Iowa University.
Julie Roe Lach, Horizon League.
Kathy Meehan, St. John’s University.
Absentees:
Jackie Carson, Furman University.
Olivia Summiel, Wake Forest University.
Guest(s) in Attendance:
Jill Shields, Kansas State University.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Meredith Cleaver, Lynn Holzman and Binh T. Nguyen.
Other NCAA Staff:
Zandria Conyers, Meghan Durham, Khadian Kelly, Ty Medd and Amy Reis.