



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISIONS II AND III PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL  
JUNE 9, 2026, MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and opening remarks.** Brad Duckworth, chair of the Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel, welcomed the panel.
2. **Duties and conflict of interest.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel reviewed the NCAA conflict of interest policy.
3. **Approval of the April 15, 2026, meeting report.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel approved the April 15, 2026, meeting report as written.
4. **NCAA Divisions II and III Men's Basketball Rules Committee annual meeting report.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel reviewed the annual meeting report submitted by the Divisions II and III Men's Basketball Rules Committee. No rules changes were proposed during the non-rules change year.
5. **NCAA Divisions II and III Women's Basketball Rules Committee annual meeting report.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel reviewed the annual meeting report submitted by the Divisions II and III Women's Basketball Rules Committee. No rules changes were proposed during the non-rules change year.
6. **NCAA Divisions II and III Men's Wrestling Rules Committee annual meeting report.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel reviewed the annual meeting report submitted by the Divisions II and III Men's Wrestling Rules Committee. No rules changes were proposed during the non-rules change year.
7. **NCAA Women's Bowling Committee annual meeting report and comment period results.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel reviewed and approved major rules changes submitted by the Women's Bowling Committee, which included:
  - a. Permitting student-athletes to use the warm-up pair after being removed from the match, however, they would be ineligible to re-enter that same match.
  - b. Clarifying bowling balls approved by the USBC may be used following their approval date.
  - c. Defining when bowling ball surface alterations may be done.
  - d. Changing the Mega Match format.

- e. Permitting either lane (left or right) to roll the first ball of each game.
  - f. Requiring dead wood to be removed before the next delivery.
  - g. Clarifying the use of lane-side video review.
- 8. Commercial logos on playing surfaces.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel reviewed and approved rules recommendations in men’s lacrosse and men’s volleyball to address commercial and/or non-profit logos and trademarks on playing surfaces. An updated summary of approved commercial logo placement on playing surfaces can be found [here](#).
- 9. Approval of the baseball secretary-rules editor candidate.** The Divisions II and III Playing Rules Oversight Panel received an update on the baseball secretary rules-editor candidates that are under consideration.
- 10. Future videoconference dates.** The panel confirmed its next videoconference will take place at 1 p.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, July 22, 2026.
- 11. Other business.** The panel did not have any further business to discuss.
- 12. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair: Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point*

*Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, Championships and Alliances*

*Rachel Seewald, Championships and Alliances*

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<b>Attendees:</b>	
Jessica Brown, Westminster College (Missouri).	
Kate Corcoran, Millersville University of Pennsylvania.	
Robert Davenport, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.	
Neil Duval, Saint Anselm College.	
Chad Eisele, Hampden-Sydney College.	
Julia Rowland, Coker University.	
Joe Schaly, Thiel College.	
Todd Thurman, Metropolitan State University of Denver.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Donnie Brooks, Macalester College.	
Marie Stroman, American Rivers Conference.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	

None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Rachel Seewald.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Paden Alie, Stanley Broaden, Jay Fitzwater, Ashlee Follis, J.D. Hamilton, Greg Johnson, Connor Lancashire, Stephanie Quigg and Liz Suscha.