

NCAA DIVISION I SEPTEMBER 2026 Vacancies (Governance, Fall and Winter Sport Committees)

Division I Governance Committees

[NCAA Division I Committee on Infractions](#) Staff contact: *Matt Mikrut*

Three vacancies replacing:

- Jody Conradt
- Jason Leonard
- Roderick Perry

[NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee](#) Staff contact: *Alex Smith*

Three vacancies replacing:

- Colleen Hanycz
- Allison Rich
- David Shipley

Division I Fall and Winter Sport Committees

[NCAA Division I Field Hockey Oversight Committee](#) Staff contacts: *Will Hopkins and Khadian Harrison*

Other Remaining Conferences (America East, CAA, NEC)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Sydney Van Der Mrwe – Northeast Conference

Student-Athlete Representative

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Maddie Zimmer* – Big Ten Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

[NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee](#) Staff contacts: *Geoff Bentzel, Kris Richardson, Chris Johnson*

FBS Conference Football Administrator (Any FBS Conference is eligible)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Michael Strickland – Atlantic Coast Conference

Pac 12 Conference:

- One vacancy:
 - Shonna Brown* – Pac 12 Conference

Student-Athlete Representatives (Any FBS Conference is eligible)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Matthew Dennis – Atlantic Coast Conference
 - Bill Davies – Sun Belt Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee *Staff contact: Ty Halpin*

America East Conference

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Mark Benson* – University at Albany

Southern Conference

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Mark Wharton* – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee *Staff contacts: Ty Halpin, Kris Richardson, Chris Johnson*

Student-Athlete Representatives (Any FCS conference is eligible)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Kia'i Keone – Big Sky Conference
 - Cody Ruff* – Northeast Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Football Rules Subcommittee *Staff contacts: Ty Halpin and Leilani Hubbard*

Atlantic Coast Conference:

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Alberto Riveron* - ACC

Nonautonomy FBS Conference:

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Merton Hanks* – Pac 12 Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Oversight Committee *Staff contacts: John Bugner, Paige Newman, Audrey Capannari, Danielle Day*

Southeastern Conference

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Mike Spiegler* – University of Florida

Other Remaining Conference Vacancy: [A10, ASUN, Big East, Big West, CAA, CUSA, Horizon, MAAC, MAAC, NEC (women only), Patriot, Summit, United Athletic]

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Lisa Liotta – Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

Student-Athlete Representative (must be a diving SA)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Grace Zifcak* – Big 12 Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Rules Subcommittee *Staff contact: Jay Fitzwater*

At-Large Vacancy: [A10, ASUN, Big East, Big West, CAA, CUSA, Horizon, NEC (women only), Patriot, Summit, United Athletic]

- One vacancy replacing:
 - John Young* - Atlantic 10 Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee *Staff contacts: LJ Wright, JoAn Scott, Sarah Pinkowski*

Atlantic Coast Conference Vacancy

- Replacing John Wildhack – Syracuse University (July start date)

Big Ten Conference Vacancy

- Replacing Mark Coyle* - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Southeastern Conference Vacancy

- Replacing Greg Bryne* – University of Alabama

Other Remaining Conferences (America East, ASUN, Big South, Big West, CAA, CUSA, Horizon, MAC, MEAC, MVC, NEC, OVC, Patriot, Southland, SWAC, Summit, Sun Belt)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Keith Gill – Sun Belt Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee *Staff contact: Charnele Kemper*

Other Remaining Conference Vacancy (ASUN, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, CAA, CUSA, Horizon, MAC, NEC, OVC, Patriot, Southern, Southland, SWAC, Summit, United Athletic)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Dan Butterly – Big West Conference

Student-Athlete Representatives (One must be from Autonomy conferences or Big East, other can be from any nonautonomy conference)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - J'Vonne Hadley* – Atlantic Coast Conference
 - Luke Davidson – Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Rules Subcommittee *Staff contact: J.D. Hamilton*

At-Large Conferences (America East, ASUN, Atlantic 10, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, CAA, CUSA, Horizon, Ivy League, MAC, MAAC, MEAC, MWC, NEC, OVC, Pac 12, Patriot, Southern, Southland, Sun Belt, United Athletic, WCC)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Shantay Legans* – West Coast Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Oversight Committee *Staff contacts: Chad Tolliver and Travis Johnston*

Highest Ranked Non-Autonomy Conferences (National Collegiate Hockey Association)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Scott Sandelin – University of Minnesota, Duluth – National Collegiate Hockey Association

Other Remaining Conferences (Atlantic Hockey America)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Rick Gotkin – Mercyhurst University – Atlantic Hockey America

Student-Athlete Representative

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Thomas Weis*, Big Ten Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's Soccer Oversight Committee *Staff contacts: Abbie Markey, Micaela Liddane, Sara Thurber*

Atlantic Coast Conference

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Carlos Somoano* – University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Student-Athlete Representatives

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Patick O'Toole* – Big Ten Conference
 - Evan Schroeder* – Atlantic Coast Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division Men's Wrestling Oversight Committee *Staff contact: Mark Bedics*

Other Remaining Conferences (Ivy League, Southern Conference)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Matt Valenti – Ivy League

Student-Athlete Representative

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Noah Mulvaney* – Patriot League

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Men's Wrestling Rules Subcommittee *Staff contact: Connor Lancashire*

Division I Member (One vacancy must be from autonomy conference)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Keith Gavin* – Atlantic Coast Conference
 - Chris Bono* – Big Ten Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee *Staff contact: Meredith Cleaver*

Seven Highest Ranked Nonautonomy Conferences (American, ASUN, Big East, Pac 12, Summit)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Amy Folan – Mid-American Conference
 - Lynn Tighe – Big East Conference

Other Remaining Conferences (America East, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, CAA, Horizon, MAC, MEAC, MAAC, NEC, Patriot, Southland, Sun Belt, SWAC, United Athletic, WCC)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Amanda Braun – Horizon League
 - Jeff Konya* – Mountain West Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee *Staff contacts: Meredith Cleave and Binh Nguyen*

Other Remaining Conferences (America East, Big South, Big West, CAA, Horizon, MAAC, MAC, MEAC, MVC, NEC, OVC, Patriot, Southland, Sun Belt, SWAC, United Athletic, WCC)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Kelly Barksy – Big West Conference
 - Ed McLaughlin – Atlantic 10 Conference

Student-Athlete Representatives (One must be from an autonomy conference; one must be from any nonautonomy conference)

- Two vacancies replacing:
 - Taryn Sides* – Big 12 Conference
 - Maya Chocano* – Big West Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Rules Subcommittee *Staff contacts: Rachel Seewald and Binh Nguyen*

Autonomy Conferences – one must be a head coach

- **Big 12 Conference**
 - One Vacancy replacing Nicki Collen*
- **Atlantic Coast Conference**
 - One vacancy replacing Debbie Williamson*

At-Large Vacancy (American, American East, ASUN, A-10, Big East, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, CUSA, Horizon, Ivy League, MAC, MEAC, MVC, NEC, OVC, Pac 12, Patriot League, Southern, Southland, Summit, Sun Belt, WCC).

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Tricia Binford* – Big Sky Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Ice Hockey Rules Subcommittee *Staff contact: Ty Halpin*

Student-Athlete Representative

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Emma Pais* – Patriot League

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Oversight Committee *Staff contacts: Abbie Markey, Alyssa Rice, Jerry Vaughn*

Other Remaining Conferences (America East, American, ASUN, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, CAA, CUSA, Horizon, MAC, MVC, MWC, NEC, OVC, Patriot League, Southern, Summit, Sun Belt, SWAC, United Athletic)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Jackie Wallgren – Mid-American Conference

Student-Athlete Representatives

- Three vacancies replacing:
 - Sara Bower* – Mid-American Conference
 - Isabella Gutierrez* – American Conference
 - Saige Wimes* – Big 12 Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Rules Subcommittee *Staff contact: Stanley Broaden*

Division I Member (any conference not currently represented is eligible)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Courtney Sirmans* – Mid-American Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Oversight Committee *Staff contacts: Kristin Fasbender, Karen Metzger*

Other Remaining Conferences (America East, American, ASUN, A-10, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, CAA, Ivy League, MAC, MAAC, MEAC, MVC, NEC, OVC, Patriot, Southern, Summit, Sun Belt, SWAC, United Athletic)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Scott Wetherbee – Mid-American Conference

Student-Athlete Representatives

- Three vacancies replacing:
 - Nayelis Cabello* – Atlantic Coast Conference
 - Charlie Fuerbringer* – Big Ten Conference
 - Ava Kanj* – Mid-American Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*

NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Rules Subcommittee *Staff contact: Rachel Seewald*

Division I Member (any conference not currently represented is eligible)

- One vacancy replacing:
 - Annie Fiorvanti* – Big East Conference

**Eligible for reappointment*