

## **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Coaching Staff Attendance at the 2026 NBA G League Combine and NBA Draft Combine**

The **2026 NBA G League Combine** will occur on May 8-10, 2026, with the **2026 NBA Draft Combine** taking place from May 10-17, 2026. College coaches are only permitted to attend on-court sessions on May 9-10 (G League Combine) and May 11-12 (NBA Draft Combine). Pursuant to NCAA Division I Bylaw 13.17.2, the NBA Draft Combine (including the NBA G League Combine) is a prescribed evaluation period in men's basketball. However, while NCAA rules permit a men's basketball coaching staff member to attend the NBA G League Combine and NBA Draft Combine, attendance at these events remain subject to NBA policies. Below are the NBA policies for college coaches attending the 2026 NBA Draft Combine and the NBA G League Combine.

### **NBA Draft Combine**

- Schools with a "participating player" (i.e., an individual who was on the school's 2025–26 roster) are eligible to receive credentials.
- Each eligible institution may credential either:
  - two coaches, including both the Head Coach and one front bench Assistant Basketball Coach, or
  - In the event the Head Coach will not attend, one front bench Assistant Basketball Coach.
  - Note: A Head Coach or front bench Assistant Basketball Coach that coached a participating player while on staff with an eligible institution during the 2025-26 season, but is no longer on staff with that institution, will be eligible to receive a credential subject to the foregoing policy.
- On-court components of the NBA Combine are tentatively scheduled for:
  - Monday, May 11th, 5:00-8:00 p.m. CT (shooting drills and strength and agility testing);
  - Tuesday, May 12th, 1:00-7:00 p.m. CT (shooting drills and strength and agility testing);
  - Wednesday, May 13th, 1:15-5:00 p.m. CT (five-on-five scrimmages); and
  - Thursday, May 14th, 1:15-5:00 p.m. CT (five-on-five scrimmages).
- Access requests for the NBA Combine should be submitted to Matt Wolfson ([mwolfson@nba.com](mailto:mwolfson@nba.com)).

- Eligible college coaches seeking access must submit a credential request to Matt Wolfson ([mwolfson@nba.com](mailto:mwolfson@nba.com)) including each college coach's name, coaching title, institution, and email address.
- Approved college personnel will receive additional logistical information from the League Office.
- Questions can be submitted to Wes Harris ([wharris@nba.com](mailto:wharris@nba.com), 516-242-2764).

### **NBA G League Combine**

- The general principles of the above policy also apply to college coaches attending the 2026 G League Combine. Accordingly, to attend the G League Combine, a college coach must have a player participating (i.e., an individual who was on the school's 2025–26 roster) in the G League Combine.
- A college coach is not eligible to attend the G League Combine if the coach has a player participating in the NBA Combine but not the G League Combine.
- Access requests for the G League Combine should be submitted to Brad Jones ([brjones@nba.com](mailto:brjones@nba.com)).
- On-court components of the G League Combine are tentatively scheduled for:
  - Saturday, May 9th, 9:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. CT (five-on-five games, shooting drills, and strength and agility testing); and
  - Sunday May 10th, 1:50-7:45 p.m. CT (five-on-five games, shooting drills, and strength and agility testing).