

NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S LACROSSE BULLETIN

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The NCAA Division II Women's Lacrosse Committee is providing this information to outline key information. If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact a member of the committee or Donisha Carter, NCAA coordinator, championships and alliances (phone: 317-917-6652; dcarter@ncaa.org).

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Championships/Management Council Actions

- Approved championship sites for 2023-2026.

Championship Selection Criteria

Bylaw 31.3.3 – Criteria for Selection of Participants. To be considered for championship selection, a team must satisfy all scheduling requirements as outlined by championships policy in that sport (e.g., minimum number of Division II or in-region contests). The following criteria shall be employed by a governing sports committee in selecting participants for NCAA championships competition:

- Availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships;
- Nullification;

Selection Criteria

Following confirmation of the availability of student-athletes for NCAA championships and the application of any nullification, the following required selection criteria shall be applied in no particular order:

- Overall Division II in-region winning percentage;
- Overall Division II winning percentage;
- Overall Division II strength of schedule (opponents' average winning percentage and opponents' opponents' average winning percentage);
- Division II head-to-head competition; and
- Results versus Division II common opponents.

In addition to Bylaw 31.3.3, the Division II Women's Lacrosse Committee has received approval from the Division II Championships Committee to consider the following criteria in the selection of at-large teams for the Division II Women's Lacrosse Championship (not necessarily in priority order):

- Division II results versus teams with .500 record or better;
- Performance Indicator (PI).
- Rating Percentage Index. (RPI).

Teams must play a minimum of 10 games in-region and have a .500 record.

An institution desiring to participate in the championship must complete all games before the final scheduled selection call of the Women's Lacrosse Committee.

Additionally, input is provided by regional advisory committees for consideration by the women's lacrosse committee. Coaches' polls and/or any other outside polls or rankings are not used as a criterion by the women's lacrosse committee for selection purposes.

Future Dates and Sites

2021 Championship Dates

Selections: Sunday, May 9
 First/Second Rounds: Friday and Sunday, May 14 and 16
 Semifinals/Final: Friday and Sunday, May 21 and 23
 Host: Mountain East Conference
 and the City of Salem; Kerr
 Stadium, Salem, Virginia.

2022 Championship Dates

Selections: Sunday, May 8
 First/Second Rounds: Friday and Sunday, May 13 and 15
 Semifinals/Final: Friday and Sunday, May 20 and 22
 Host: Lindenwood University;
 Harlen C. Hunter Stadium, Saint
 Charles, Missouri.

2021 Bracket Format

May 14 & 16

- Combined first- and second-round sites.
- Four teams at the host sites of the top seeds; games played Friday and Sunday.
- Winners of first round play Sunday.

May 21 & 23

- Semifinals and Final at Kerr Stadium in Salem, Virginia.

Four Region Model

The region breakdown is as follows:

Atlantic Region

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

East Region

East Coast Conference
 Northeast-10 Conference

Midwest Region

Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
 Great Lakes Valley Conference
 Great Midwest Athletic Conference
 Mountain East Conference
 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

South Region

Conference Carolinas
 Gulf South Conference
 South Atlantic Conference
 Sunshine State Conference

Annual Meeting

The national committee will meet in conjunction with the championship. If you have topics that you would like the committee to discuss, please forward them in writing to Donisha Carter at the NCAA by May 3, 2021.