



**2026 NCAA Men's Final Four  
Local Organizing Committee (LOC)  
Committee Description**

**Division:** Tournament Experience  
**Committee:** Championship Operations  
**Sub-Committee:** DII, DIII, NIT

**Division Co-Chairs:**

- Courtney Howell Rissman
- Kelley Ford

**Committee Members:**

- Co-Chairs
- Andy Conner
- Julie Siegler

**Indiana Sports Corp Staff:**

- Joe Reed
- Erin Bolin
- Julian Boatner

**Overview:**

Maximizing the potential this unique opportunity presents for the city of Indianapolis to showcase elite championship experiences that transcends all levels of competition.

**Objectives:**

- 1.** Develop and implement process for engagement with Local Organizing Committees to ensure consistency of experience across all key constituencies.
- 2.** Develop and implement a communications plan to ensure proper levels of communication between internal Local Organizing Committees
- 3.** Develop and implement plan to engage key decision makers (NCAA, ISC, Host Committee) relative to initiatives across the Tournament Experience Division and communications with key constituencies.
- 4.** Act as conduit to Local Organizing Committee Tournament Experience committees for troubleshooting and resolution

**Expectations:**

- Commitment to the committee through April 2026.

- Become an Indiana Sports Corp member – starting at \$50/year, less than \$5/month.
- Attend the first LOC Meeting in February 2025 focused on onboarding and learning about the NCAA Men’s Final Four.
- Attend monthly committee and LOC meetings starting next June 2025.
  - Meetings will be a mix of in-person and virtual.
  - Meetings may increase leading up to the event.
- Be an advocate for the 2026 NCAA Men’s Final Four and Indiana Sports Corp through sharing opportunities within personal and professional networks.
- Be an active participant in committee and subcommittee meetings by completing assigned tasks, engaging in conversations and planning, and being a strong contributor to the team.

**Benefits:**

- Expand your network and build your personal brand
- Develop mentor/mentee relationships
- Be a part of the team hosting world-class sporting events
- Make an impact in the community
- Represent the city of Indianapolis
- Event and Indiana Sports Corp swag when available