



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