



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

Division: Tournament Experience
Committee: Game Management
Sub-Committee: Site Control, Officials Liaisons, Band & Cheer Hosts, Medical, Game Presentation

Division Co-Chairs:

- Courtney Howell Rissman
- Kelley Ford

Committee Members:

- Co-Chairs
 - Dr. Phil Borst
 - Drew Naumovich

Indiana Sports Corp Staff:

- Joe Reed
- Julian Boatner

Overview:

Build on the city of Indianapolis' prolific reputation of hosting world-class sporting events by ensuring a seamless in-venue operation while simultaneously embodying the spirit of Hoosier Hospitality.

Objectives:

1. Develop volunteer positions descriptions.
2. Compile a volunteer/potential volunteer contact list
3. Map out the logistics of conducting D1, II, III, and NIT

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.

- **Expectations specific to the committee role**
- 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:

- **Benefits specific to this committee**
- 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

Key Dates & Milestones:

- LOC Tip-off Onboarding & Social – February 2025
- LOC Meetings
 - Committee Meetings are scheduled within the three-day timeframe monthly by Committee Co-Chairs in collaboration with ISC and NCAA.
 - Each month, there will be a wrap-up meeting on Thursday morning. This is typically from 8:30-10:30 AM and recaps all committee meetings that occurred during the previous two days.
 - Dates:
 - June 17-19, 2025
 - July 15-17, 2025 – Subject to change
 - August 12-14, 2025
 - September 9-11, 2025
 - October 14-16, 2025
 - November 11-13, 2025
 - December 16-18, 2025
 - January 20-22, 2026
 - February 17-19, 2026
 - March 2026 - TBD
 - April/May 2026 – Recap Meetings

Additional Information:

Anything else your committee needs to know