



## **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**