



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

**Division:** Tournament Experience  
**Committee:** Participant Initiatives  
**Sub-Committee:** Team Gifts, Team Welcome, Team Lounges, Concierge Program, Student-Athlete Brunch

**Division Co-Chairs:**

- Courtney Howell Rissman
- Kelley Ford

**Committee Members:**

- Co-Chairs
  - Christine Neuman
  - Marty Hill
  - Phil Kryder

**Indiana Sports Corp Staff:**

- Erin Bolin
- Julian Boatner

**Overview:**

Enhance student-athlete and institution experience by providing a unique and memorable program, working closely with other division committees to infuse local arts and culture of Indianapolis.

**Objectives:**

1. Enhance Indy experience beyond Indy 500.
2. Show all stakeholders Hoosier Hospitality.
3. Provide DII, DIII, NIT participants Indy experiences + hospitality

**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