



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