



## **IWLCA Player of the Week Nominating Guidelines - 2026**

The IWLCA will look to select two national Players of the Week (one offensive and one defensive) in each of the three NCAA divisions and the NAIA during the 2026 lacrosse season.

Institutional or conference sports Information personnel may nominate one offensive and one defensive player they feel are worthy of consideration. Please follow the nomination process outlined below.

- **Nominations are due by 4:00 pm ET on MONDAYS.**
- **Late or incomplete nominations will NOT be accepted.**
- A minimum of 2 nominees per position in a division must be received for the IWLCA to select Players of the Week for that division
- The time frame for the award is the previous Monday through Sunday.
- Nominations must be submitted online using the links below. (click on appropriate division)

[Division I Nominations](#)

[Division II Nominations](#)

[Division III Nominations](#)

[NAIA Nominations](#)

- Nominations must include the nominee's game statistics and team results of game(s) played during the previous week. Subjective text highlighting the player's accomplishments are welcome.
- A head shot and action photo (if possible) of the nominee that can be used if selected must be uploaded.
- Honorees will be chosen based on their performance in competition for the previous week only. ***The quality of competition and impact on game result will be factored in during the selection process.***

If your nominee is selected, the IWLCA Director of Communications and Marketing will notify the Sports Information contact and coaching staff on **Tuesday morning by 10:00 am**. The names of the honorees must be kept confidential until the time of the announcement, which is tentatively 2:30 pm ET on Tuesday afternoons.

You **are not** permitted to publicly acknowledge the honor until it has been posted on the IWLCA website and social media accounts on Tuesday afternoon. Approved IWLCA Logos are available for use in publications and can be accessed through the [IWLCA Brand Kit & SID Resources page](#) on the [IWLCA website](#). IWLCA logos may **not be altered** in any way. ***Please be advised that failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the removal of institutional contacts from the distribution list.***

Please direct any questions regarding the nomination or selection process to [Liz Robertshaw](#), IWLCA Executive Director at earobertshaw@iwlca.org.