



## **SARAH WILHELMI**

**DIRECTOR OF COLLEGIATE PARTNERSHIPS, USOC**

Sarah Wilhelmi serves as the director of collegiate partnerships for the United States Olympic Committee and assumed the position in June 2016. Wilhelmi oversees initiatives and strategies related to USOC collaboration within the collegiate landscape and is charged with supporting and aligning mutual interests among core stakeholders, including National Governing Bodies, NCAA and higher education (e.g., institutions, conferences, coaching associations). Wilhelmi is developing and executing strategies aimed at supporting student-athletes, advocating for Olympic sports and enhancing collegiate contributions to Team USA.

Wilhelmi was formally the associate commissioner for governance and institutional services/SWA at the West Coast Conference. In this role, she managed the 2014-17 strategic plan, governance structure, legislative process, compliance, academics and student services. Wilhelmi was the sport administrator for women's basketball and cross country and staff liaison to various executive level cabinets and administrative groups.

Prior to the WCC, Wilhelmi served as the assistant director of compliance services at Stanford University and handled interpretations, investigations, eligibility and amateurism. Wilhelmi was also a NCAA membership services intern, supporting interpretations, waivers, and the Olympic Sports Liaison Committee and the Student-Athlete Well-Being Task Force. Wilhelmi started as a student services administrative assistant at her alma mater, the University of Iowa, which is where she received her Bachelor's in business administration and earned a Master's in health and sport studies. Wilhelmi and her husband Chris reside in Colorado with their two daughters, Audrey and Lucille.