



MEMORANDUM

January 11, 2021

VIA EMAIL

TO: Directors of Athletics, Primary Administrators and
Sports Information Directors of Division I Men's Basketball Programs.

FROM: Mitch Barnhart, chair
NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee.

SUBJECT: Uniform requirements for the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

Now that we've turned the corner into January with March Madness on the horizon, we wanted to reach out regarding an expectation for the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.

This is a reminder that **all uniforms must comply with the uniform rules established in the [2020-21 NCAA Men's Basketball Rule Book \[Rule 1, Section 22\]](#)**. The uniforms, numbers and names must be readable and visible to both the officials and fans. As such, we are asking your institution to submit photos of your uniforms in advance of the 2021 men's basketball championship. Specifically, we need a color photo of the uniforms (home and away, front and back - this includes the jersey top and shorts) that your team plans to wear if a participant in the championship. All uniforms will be reviewed by the NCAA secretary-rules editor and we will follow-up with you should we find a uniform(s) to be out of compliance.

Photos of your institution's uniforms should be submitted via the March Madness Teamworks mobile app, which will serve as the NCAA's primary method of communication throughout the Division I Men's Basketball Championship. To ensure the highest level of success related to the integration of this mobile app, we have asked all Division I men's basketball primary team administrators, regardless of whether they eventually earn a spot in the championship, to establish a March Madness Teamworks account.

All Division I men's basketball primary administrators will be required to sign up for a 2021 March Madness Teamworks account and have the opportunity to participate in one of the various training sessions made available in advance of the tournament. Please note that previous March Madness Teamworks users will need to reestablish their account and upload current information for the 2020-21 season. Administrators that used the Teamworks app in previous years must be sure to have the most up-to-date version of the app on their mobile devices.

[Click here to submit your contact information for the 2021 March Madness Teamworks app](#)

Further information regarding the 2021 March Madness Teamworks app requirement can be found [here](#).

Once a 2021 March Madness Teamworks account is established for your institution, a form instructing users to submit uniform photos will be assigned. Please upload photos of your uniforms and submit them as soon as possible, but not later than 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday, February 1. **Any institutions that receive uniforms after this date for use in the tournament should submit photos of those uniforms to the March Madness Teamworks app immediately after receipt.** Detailed instructions on how to submit uniform photos can be accessed [here](#).

Failure to adhere to the uniform policy may result in a misconduct violation. If you **or your apparel provider** have any questions, please contact [Brad Taylor](#) (317-966-6763) immediately.

We thank you for your assistance with this request and wish you the best of luck in your conference season.

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cc: NCAA Division I Conference Commissioners and Head Coaches
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