



REPORT OF THE
NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL RULES COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 28, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome.** The NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee chair reviewed the agenda and thanked all those in attendance. The chair introduced and welcomed the three new rules committee members.
2. **Update from the secretary-rules editor.** The secretary-rules editor provided a summary around the preseason officiating clinics and some rules clarifications that came out of those clinics based on questions and feedback from the coordinators of officials and the officials themselves. These clarifications/interpretations will be distributed to the membership prior to the start of the season.

The committee also reviewed a historical summary chart of the prior rules committee members and significant changes the rules committee has made over the years. It was noted the importance of the work this committee does and will continue to do as the committee heads into a rules-change year.

3. **Update from the national coordinator of officials.** The national coordinator of officials provided an update to the rules committee highlighting the preseason officiating clinics. It was noted that these meetings were held in-person in four regional locations. The national coordinator will also be distributing weekly videos as has been done in the past. Included this year will be sit down discussion videos with Division I coaches. The hope is that these videos are engaging and seen as a positive addition to our officiating content. Lastly, it was noted that for every round of the Division I NCAA tournament will utilize push to talk by the officials during Instant Replay reviews. This will better inform the fans in the arena but most importantly the on-air talent to better communicate what is being reviewed.
4. **Open rules discussion.** The rules committee discussed several other rules topics including discussions around the new digital glass floor that will likely be used by some teams/events this season. It was noted that the floor was used by the University of Kentucky during their Big Blue Madness event. The College Basketball Crown has received a waiver to use the experimental rule related to coach's appeals on out-of-bounds plays in the last two minutes of the game. This is the same experimental rule that will be used during the NIT.
5. **Other business.** The committee discussed the tentative rules timeline for the upcoming year as the committee is in a rules-change year. It was noted that the annual meeting will take place in Indianapolis, May 6-8, 2025. The committee also discussed the timeline for new committee member nomination process will begin November 4. The rules committee will be looking to fill four vacancies.

Committee Chair: Karl Hicks, American Athletic Conference
Staff Liaison(s): Andy Supergan, NCAA Championships and Alliances

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Attendees:	
Vince Alexander, Clayton State University.	
Jay Butler, Virginia Union University.	
Travis DeCuire, University of Montana.	
Tim Fusin, Waynesburg University.	
Karl Hicks, American Athletic Conference.	
Myndee Kay Larsen, The Summit League.	
Shantay Legans, University of Portland.	
Jeff O'Malley, secretary-rules editor.	
Brian Streeter, Pennsylvania State University Erie, the Behrend College.	
Brian Wardle, Bradley University.	
Absentees:	
Bert Epting, Anderson University.	
Adam Stockwell, Hamilton College.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Chris Rastatter, national coordinator of officials.	
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:	
Andy Supergan.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Lauren Crumley, Connor Lancashire, Austin Moutry and Rachel Seewald.	