



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL RULES SUBCOMMITTEE
APRIL 9, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Recently Approved New Rule - Scrimmage Kick Formation.** The committee met briefly to discuss the recently approved rule change to Rule 7-1-4 at the request of a small number of coaches. These coaches expressed concern with the impact of the rules change to different committee members. The committee discussed the points brought to its attention, but ultimately did not make modifications to the approved rule change that was approved through the formal process.

Committee Chair: AJ Edds, Big 10 Conference.
Staff Liaison(s): Ty Halpin, Championships and Alliances.

NCAA Division I Football Rules Subcommittee April 9, 2026, Videoconference
Attendees:
AJ Edds, Big 10 Conference.
Steve Shaw, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials and Secretary-Rules Editor.
Alberto Riveron, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Mike Defee, Mountain West Conference.
Eli Drinkwitz, University of Missouri.
Eric George, Rice University.
Merton Hanks, Pac 12 Conference
Brian Gordon, Coastal Athletic Association.
Blaine McCorkle, Northwestern State University.
Oliver “Buddy” Pough, South Carolina State University.
Terry Mohajir, University of Central Florida.
Matthew Dennis, Wake Forrest University.
Absentees:
Kia’i Keone, University of Northern Colorado
Brent Vigen, Montana State University.
NCAA Staff Liaison in Attendance:
Ty Halpin.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Paden Alie.