



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE  
JUNE 28, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **Media/broadcast rules request.** The NCAA Football Rules Committee reviewed a request from several Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences relating to the rules relating to some media/broadcast access. After some discussions, the requests to experiment with limited field access to capture team members entering the field of play (one camera, similar to the current allowance after a score) and to allow coach interviews during the intermission period after the first and third quarters was approved. The conferences will report feedback periodically to the Football Rules Committee.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Future technology discussions.** The Football Rules Committee discussed other technology concepts, including player-to-coach communication and other devices intended to improve the signaling and conduct of the sport. The Football Rules Committee agreed to engage with key stakeholders in the 2023-24 academic year with the intent to have a well-reasoned approach starting with the 2024 season in this area. In some cases, that may require removing restrictions that are currently in the rules. In others, it may require creating new policies and guidance to allow the use of some technology. In all cases, the committee is interested in engaging with other membership committees (e.g., NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee), conference commissioners, technology partners and others.

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*Committee Chair:* Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference; and Kirby Smart, University of Georgia  
*Staff Liaison(s):* Ty Halpin, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

<b>NCAA Football Rules Committee June 28, 2023, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Aaron Best, Eastern Washington University.	
Jason Carmichael, University of West Georgia.	
Jonathan Drach, Wilkes University.	
Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference.	
Thomas Hammock, Northern Illinois University.	
Stan Hodgins, Shenandoah University.	
Jason Lener, Westminster College (Pennsylvania).	
Scott Maxfield, Henderson State University.	
Woody McCorvey, Clemson University.	
Steve Shaw, Secretary-Rules Editor.	
Kirby Smart, University of Georgia.	
Rich Wanninger, Patriot League.	
John Wristen, Colorado State University, Pueblo.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
None.	
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:</b>	
Ty Halpin.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
None.	