



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA FOOTBALL RULES COMMITTEE
MAY 17, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

- None.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- **First down clock rule.** The NCAA Football Rules Committee reviewed the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel's request in April to review the potential impact on the Division III membership with regard to proposed change to adjust the clock rules when awarding a first down (Rule 3-3-2-e-1). The Football Rules Committee's Division III members met with the NCAA Division III Football Committee and reviewed the proposal as a group to consider all options. After additional discussion, the full Football Rules Committee approved the following action, which will be sent to PROP for final action:

“The Football Rules Committee approves the new first down timing rule (Rule 3-3-2-e-1), but delays implementation for Division III until the 2024 season pending the results of an impact study of Division I and Division II data from the 2023 season.”

The Football Rules Committee will monitor the impact of this rule throughout the 2023 season and will consider any adjustments at the February/March 2024 annual meeting.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Review of broadcast/technology requests.** The Football Rules Committee reviewed several technology and broadcast inquiries from some conferences and institutions. Several Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences continue to discuss internal feedback and plan to coordinate on one central experimental request for the Football Rules Committee to consider at a future meeting this summer. The Football Rules Committee set a June 9 date for all experimental rules requests to be considered.
- 2. Future meeting schedule.** The Football Rules Committee plans to meet June 28 and will finalize the remainder of its schedule for the 2023-24 academic year during that meeting, including the annual meeting timeframe.

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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

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Attendees:	
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.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	