

# REPORT OF THE NCAA WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS COMMITTEE JULY 28, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE

### ACTION ITEMS.

- 1. Legislative items.
  - None.
- 2. Nonlegislative items.
  - a. Submitting vaults not on NCAA vault chart.
    - (1) <u>Recommendation</u>. Institutions interested in performing a vault in competition that does not have a start value on the NCAA vault chart must submit the vault(s), with a video and description, to the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association board of directors to receive a start value prior to competition.
    - (2) <u>Effective date</u>. Immediate.
    - (3) <u>Rationale</u>. Setting a review process for the vault to determine a start value will eliminate any confusion moving forward. This will also allow for student-athletes to perform vaults not currently listed in the NCAA vault chart.
    - (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
    - (5) Student-athlete impact. None.

### b. Submitting new element not on Junior Olympic Code of Points.

- (1) <u>Recommendation</u>. Institutions interested in performing a new element not found on the USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic (JO) Code of Points must submit the element(s), with a video and description, to the respective regional technical committee chair and the regional JO committee chair in order to be evaluated for value-part credit.
- (2) <u>Effective date</u>. Immediate.
- (3) <u>Rationale</u>. Setting a formal review process for all other events outside of the vault will ensure all elements receive the proper start value prior to competition. This will also allow student-athletes to perform elements not currently listed on the JO code of points.

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- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. None.

# INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. NCAA rules modification recommendations. The committee spoke with the women's gymnastics rules interpreter regarding rules and editorial changes to the rules modification document. The rules interpreter also shared the rationale of the Coaches Association rules committee to provide context for the proposed rules changes. NCAA staff indicated the women's gymnastics proposals would be considered on the September Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) teleconference.

The committee referred two recommended rules modifications to PROP for consideration. These requests are compiled on a two-year basis and forwarded to PROP.

Committee Chair: Jessica Chrabaszcz, Yale University

Staff Liaison(s): Morgan DeSpain, Championships and Alliances

# NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee July 28, 2020, Videoconference

#### **Attendees:**

Jessica Chrabaszcz, Yale University.

Kasey Crawford, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Erin Kido, Eastern Michigan University.

Melissa Kutcher-Rinehart, University of Denver.

Jenny Rowland, University of Florida.

Randy Solorio, California State University, Sacramento.

### **Absentees:**

None.

### **Guests in Attendance:**

None.

## **NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:**

Donisha Carter, Championships and Alliances.

Morgan DeSpain, Championships and Alliances.

# **Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:**

None.