



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF
November 15, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Update from the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.** Stephen LaPorta, chair of the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief, provided an update on the recent NCAA Division I Legislative Committee meetings.
2. **Review of student-athlete four-year transfer legislative relief waivers.** The Committee for Legislative Relief provided feedback on legislative relief waivers that contain assertions that a student-athlete met the legislated notification for transfer date at their NCAA Division II or III previous institution but did not meet the NCAA Division I notification of date legislation. The Committee for Legislative Relief generally supported legislative relief when an NCAA Division I student-athlete met the legislated notification of transfer date at their previous NCAA Division II or III institution provided all other provisions of the one-time transfer exception were met.
3. **Update on the Transfer Advisory Group.** The Committee for Legislative Relief received an update on the work of the NCAA Division Transfer Advisory Group. The Transfer Advisory Group, at the recommendation of the NCAA Division I Council and direction of the NCAA Board of Governors, will discuss legislative relief waiver guidelines surrounding a student-athlete's transfer for the student-athlete's physical or mental health and well-being and transfer due to exigent circumstances outside the student-athlete's control.
4. **Update of the Committee for Legislative Relief Policies and Procedures.** The Committee for Legislative Relief reviewed and updated its policies and procedures to include a provision that would limit the communication about legislative relief waiver with third parties' entities. The update prohibits legislative relief staff from discussions of a waiver request with a third party unless directed to by the institution (e.g., chancellor or president, director of athletics) in writing. All requests for additional documentation, decisions and any other issues related to the waiver request with the institutional employee as designated as the waiver contact unless otherwise directed in writing by the institution.
5. **Review of Blanket Waiver Request- Institutional Limits on Official Visits.** The Committee for Legislative Relief reviewed and discussed a blanket waiver request to waive institutional limits on official visits. In its discussion, the Committee for Legislative Relief reviewed NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2022-32 that would eliminate the annual sport specific limits on official visits and considered the feedback from the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee, Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees and Student-Athlete Experience Committee. Based on the feedback provided from the NCAA

Division I committees and the on-going discussions surrounding NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2022-32, the Committee for Legislative Relief did not recommend a blanket waiver of institutional official visit limits.

The Committee for Legislative Relief provided feedback to staff on legislative relief waivers of institutional official visit limits. When an institution can document a head coaching change and does not meet a legislated exception (i.e., Bylaw 13.6.2.3.7), legislative relief may be considered on a case-by- case basis.

6. **Review of the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief August 16, 2022, report.** The Committee for Legislative Relief reviewed and approved its August 16, 2022, videoconference reports.
7. **Future meeting dates.**
 - Noon – Eastern, Tuesday, February 14, 2023; TBD.

Committee Chair: Stephen LaPorta, James Madison University
Staff Liaisons: Chris Johnson, Academic and Membership Affairs
Khadian Kelly, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief November 15, 2022 Meeting
Attendees:
Blake Barlow, University of Texas at Austin.
Jason Cable, Alabama State University.
Stephen LaPorta, James Madison University.
Kristina Minor, Northwestern University.
Kristy Lee Bannon, Temple University.
Katy McNay,
Katie Willett, Big East Conference.
Absentees:
None.
Other Attendees:
None.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Emily Capehart, Brandy Hataway, Travis Johnston and Ty Medd.