



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION II LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
APRIL 30 AND MAY 11, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCES**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Discussion regarding minimum contest requirements for sports sponsorship and championship selections and maximum contest limitations for the 2020-21 academic year.** The NCAA Division II Legislation Committee reviewed recommendations from the Division II Conference Commissioners Association regarding potential reductions to sports sponsorship minimums, championship selection minimums and maximum contest limitations in Division II championship sports for the 2020-21 academic year. The committee also discussed potential reductions to sports sponsorship minimums and maximum contest limitations in Division II men's ice hockey, National Collegiate Championship sports and emerging sports. Finally, the committee discussed the application of exempted contests, including conference challenge events and the Division II Tip-Off Classic in basketball, as well as discretionary exemptions in all sports except football. [ See Attachment for the committee's recommendations.]
2. **Student-athlete involvement in virtual recruiting activities.** As a result of the Division II Administrative Committee issuing a blanket waiver permitting current student-athletes to engage in recruiting correspondence at the direction of a coaching staff member during the COVID-19 recruiting dead period, the committee discussed the requirement that recruiting correspondence with uncommitted prospective student-athletes must be private between sender and recipient. The committee confirmed that multiple student-athletes and/or institutional staff members may participate together on recruiting correspondence (e.g., phone call, videoconference) with an uncommitted prospective student-athlete. Otherwise, the call must be private (e.g., no more than one uncommitted prospective student-athlete, no individuals outside of the institution).
3. **Approval of the March 9, 2020, and March 9-10, 2020, in-person meeting Legislation Committee reports.** The committee reviewed and approved its March 9 and March 9-10, 2020, in-person meeting reports.
4. **Future meeting dates.**
  - a. June 22-23, 2020, videoconference;
  - b. November 2-3, 2020, in-person meeting; (Indianapolis).
  - c. March 1-2, 2021, videoconference.

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*Staff Liaison(s):* Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs  
 Chelsea Hooks, Academic and Membership Affairs  
 Michael Woo, Academic and Membership Affairs

<b>NCAA Division II Legislation Committee            April 30 and May 11, 2020, Videoconferences</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Brenda Cates, University of Mount Olive.
Carlin Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.
Diana Kling, Peach Belt Conference.
Scott Larson, Lubbock Christian University.
Christine Lowthert, Assumption College.
David Marsh, Northwood University (May 11, 2020 videoconference only).
Mackenzie O'Neill, Missouri Western State University.
Pennie Parker, Rollins College.
Jason Stock, California State University, San Marcos.
Brian Summers, Christian Brothers University.
Keith Vitense, Cameron University.
Scott Young, University of Indianapolis.
<b>Absentees:</b>
David Marsh, Northwood University (April 30, 2020, videoconference).
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
Chris Graham, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Chelsea Hooks, Karen Wolf and Michael Woo.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Ashley Beaton, Roxann Frankel, Terri Steeb Gronau, Maritza Jones, Ryan Jones, Jordan Lysiak, Stephanie Quigg, Roberta Page and Angela Red.