



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 4, 2022, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **2022-23 Football Oversight Committee Strategic Priorities.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee (FOC) reviewed its four strategic priorities for the 2022-23 academic year. The FOC will involve the NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group (FSACG) and other governance committees in its strategic priorities.
 - a. **Governance of NCAA Division I Football (FBS/FCS).** The FOC recognized the importance of being proactive on football-specific situations with subject matter experts. The FOC will remain the final decision-making governance committee on football-specific matters.
 - b. **The importance of health and safety of football student-athletes.** The FOC will continue to review playing rules (e.g., number of plays, length of games) and the playing season model to maintain the importance of the health and safety of football student-athletes.
 - c. **Monitor transfer data and trends.** The FOC will continue to monitor the transfer data and trends in football.
 - d. **Monitor the changes to the football playing season.** The FOC emphasized the importance of student-athlete health and safety by monitoring the impact of the changes made to the playing season model (i.e., preseason and spring practices, summer athletics activities) to determine if additional adjustments are needed.
2. **Request to amend Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) contest status exception for a Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) opponent.** In response to a request from the FBS conference commissioners, the FOC agreed to review the financial aid requirement an FCS opponent needs to satisfy for a win to count toward the FBS team meeting the definition of "deserving team". The FOC agreed to consider legislation to return the requirement to 90% of the permissible maximum of grants-in-aid per year in football during a rolling two-year period. The FOC directed its members to obtain feedback from their conference in preparation for the August 25 discussion.
3. **Review of football recruiting telephone call legislation.** The FOC charged its Comprehensive Recruiting Review subgroup with reviewing the current football recruiting telephone call legislation. The subgroup will provide an update to the FOC during the August 25 meeting.

4. **NCAA football rules and officiating update.** The FOC received an update on playing rules changes and areas of emphasis for the 2022 season. The update included reminders on new rules allowing second-half targeting fouls to be appealed by a conference, refined rules dealing with blocking below the waist and a revised process for investigating potential incidents of feigning injuries. The FOC was updated on video education efforts, which included a recent video directed at coaches regarding blocking below the waist. The national coordinator of officials will continue to produce weekly videos throughout the season detailing interesting examples intended to assist those in the media and public to understand the intent and application of the playing rules.
5. **NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, and JP Williams, associate director of championships, provided an update on recent FSACG videoconference. During its July 14 meeting, the FSACG discussed the impact of noncontact skill instruction during summer athletics activities and the process to be reappointed to the 2022-23 FSACG. Each FBS and FCS conference was emailed instructions on appointing student-athletes to the FSACG for the 2022-23 academic year.
6. **NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee recommendation – automatic qualification for the 2022 NCAA Division I Football Championship.** The FOC received an update on an amended waiver request for automatic qualification for the 2022 NCAA Division I Football Championship.
7. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Amanda Conklin, director of Division I governance, provided an update on the recent meeting of the NCAA Board of Governors meeting.
8. **NCAA Division I Transformation Committee update.** Troy Dannen, Tulane University, provided an update on the recent meetings of the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee.
9. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's June 13-14, 2022, report.** The FOC reviewed and approved its June 13-14, 2022, report.
10. **Future meetings and teleconferences.**
 - a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, August 25, 2022; videoconference.
 - b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, September 8, 2022; videoconference.
 - c. Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4, 2022; Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee August 4, 2022, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
Mark Harlan, University of Utah.	
Bobby Hauck, University of Montana, Head Football Coach.	
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Chrissi Rawak, University of Delaware.	
Mack Rhoades, Baylor University.	
Terry Tumey, California State University, Fresno.	
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Head Football Coach.	
Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University.	
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.	
Absentees:	
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Kris Richardson and Ty Halpin.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jessica Kerr, Greg Pottorff, Chad Tolliver and JP Williams.	