



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 18, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEM.

- **Recommendation for Countable Athletically Related Activities During Fall 2020 for Institutions that have Postponed Competition Until Spring 2021.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee reviewed and amended its August 13 recommendation. The Football Oversight Committee now recommends that institutions who have decided to postpone competition to the spring be permitted to engage in up to 12 hours of noncontact activities each week from August 24 until October 5. The 12 hours of activities may include weight training, conditioning, meetings (e.g., film, team, position and individual) and up to five hours of on-field skill instruction, during which footballs, helmets and spider pads may be used. A four-hour daily limit would apply to these activities and student-athletes must be provided with at least two days off per week. The Football Oversight Committee will engage in additional discussion regarding countable activities for the remainder of the fall 2020 term in future meetings.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of Football Oversight Committee's August 13, 2020, Report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its August 13, 2020, videoconference report.
2. **NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee Update.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update from the Football Championship Committee, which formally recommended that the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Championship be moved to the spring. The Football Oversight Committee is expected to provide its formal recommendation regarding the format and logistics of the FCS championship after receiving additional feedback from FCS conference commissioners.
3. **Division I Governance Update.** Amanda Conklin, director of Division I governance, provided an update on the NCAA Division I Presidential Forum and Division I Competition Oversight Committee meetings that occurred earlier this week.
4. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group Feedback.** Ryan Cassidy, a student-athlete at Rutgers University and a representative of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, shared an update from the Football Oversight Committee's Football Student-Athlete Connection Group. The Football Student-Athlete Connection Group supported the Football Oversight Committee's recommendation to permit institutions who have postponed fall competition to engage in up to 12 hours per week of noncontact activities and skill instruction.
5. **2020-21 Playing and Practice Season Planning.** The Football Oversight Committee will continue to engage in conversations about the remainder of the 2020-21 playing and practice season.

6. Future Meetings and Teleconferences.

- a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, August 27; Videoconference.
- b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, September 3; Videoconference.

Committee Chair: Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.
Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.
 Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee August 18, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Whit Babcock, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
Sandy Barbour, Pennsylvania State University.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Greg Byrne, University of Alabama.	
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University	
Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern University, AFCA Board of Trustees.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Bret Gilliland, Mountain West Conference.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
Michael Hamrick, Marshall University.	
Mark Harlan, University of Utah.	
Samantha Huge, College of William & Mary.	
Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Greg Seitz, Jacksonville State University.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Absentees:	
Patrick Fields, University of Oklahoma.	
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Michael Bazemore, Geoff Bentzel, Amanda Conklin, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jessica Kerr, Greg Pottorff and Chad Tolliver.	