



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JULY 23, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **Extension of the COVID-19 Recruiting Dead Period.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee recommended the NCAA Division I Council extend the COVID-19 Recruiting Dead Period through September 30, 2020.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review and Approval of Football Oversight Committee's July 16, 2020, Report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its July 16, 2020, meeting report.
2. **Issues Related to the Impact of COVID-19.**
 - a. **Prohibition against noncoaching staff member involvement in coaching activities.** The Football Oversight Committee discussed whether or not institutions should be provided flexibility during the COVID-19 pandemic to allow noncoaching staff members to provide technical or tactical instruction to football student-athletes. The Football Oversight Committee directed staff to create a document for the Football Oversight Committee members to use to collect feedback from their conferences and agreed to continue the discussion during the July 30 videoconference.
 - b. **Items for future discussion.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed its strategic priorities for the remainder of 2020. A subgroup of Football Oversight Committee members was appointed by the chair to review topics related to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS). The subgroup will provide an update on its discussions during a future Football Oversight Committee meeting. The Football Oversight Committee also discussed recruiting activities on and off-campus for the remainder of 2020.
 - c. **Discussion on COVID-19.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update from Dr. Brian Hainline on COVID-19 related topics.
3. **Future Meetings and Teleconferences.**
 - a. July 30 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.
 - b. August 6 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.

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Committee Chair: Shane Lyons, West Virginia University; Big 12 Conference.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

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Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.	
Whit Babcock, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Sandy Barbour, Pennsylvania State University; Big Ten Conference.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association (AFCA).	
Greg Byrne, University of Alabama; Southeastern Conference.	
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers University; Big Ten Conference.	
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; Sun Belt Conference.	
Michael Hamrick, Marshall University; Conference USA.	
Mark Harlan, University of Utah; Pacific-12 Conference.	
Samantha Huge, College of William & Mary.	
Shane Lyons, West Virginia University; Big 12 Conference.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Greg Seitz, Jacksonville State University.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University.	
Absentees:	
Patrick Fields, University of Oklahoma.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Michael Bazemore, Geoff Bentzel, Amanda Conklin, Jenn Fraser, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Jessica Kerr, Brian Hainline and Greg Pottorff.	