



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
JUNE 4, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **Recommendation for Preseason Participant Limit.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee reviewed the preseason participant limit legislation and recommends that the NCAA Division I Council waive NCAA Bylaw 17.10.2.1.2 (Limit on Number of Participants. [FBS/FCS]) for the 2020 season to allow institutions the discretion to determine the number of student-athletes who may engage in practice activities prior to the institution's first day of classes or prior to the fifth day before the day of the institution's first contest, whichever occurs earlier. The waiver will allow institutions the flexibility to permit any football student-athletes who return to the institution's locale this summer (e.g., for voluntary activities or for required summer athletic activities) to remain in the institution's locale and participate in preseason practice, instead of departing the institution's locale and returning to preseason practice once the legislated limit of 110 participants no longer applies.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

**1. COVID-19 Updates and Discussion.**

- a. **Discussion of 2020 Football Preseason.** The Football Oversight Committee discussed the impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 football preseason. The Football Oversight Committee continued to refine its summer access and preseason concept for 2020 and agreed that members would solicit feedback on the revised concept from their conferences. The Football Oversight Committee agreed to finalize its concept during its June 11 meeting. [See Attachment]
- b. **Update from the NCAA Division I Football Competition Committee.** The Football Oversight Committee deferred its discussion of this item to a future meeting.

**2. Review and Approval of the Football Oversight Committee's May 28, 2020, Report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its May 28, 2020, meeting report.

**3. Future Meetings and Teleconferences.**

- a. June 11, 2020; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.
- b. June 15, 2020; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.
- c. June 25, 2020; Microsoft Teams Videoconference.

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*Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.*

*Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.*

<b>NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee June 4, 2020, Teleconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American 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.	
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.	
Patrick Kraft, Temple University; American Athletic Conference.	
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference. (Alternate)	
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.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Whit Babcock, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Patrick Fields, University of Oklahoma.	
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University.	
<b>Guest(s) in Attendance:</b>	
None.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
Michael Bazemore, Geoff Bentzel, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Jessica Kerr and Greg Pottorff.	

**06-05-2020 DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES**  
**Revised Division I Football 2020 Summer Access and Preseason Concept**

June 2020							July 2020							August 2020							September 2020						
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**Voluntary and Virtual Activities**

- From June 1 until 25 calendar days before the school's first permissible preseason practice date, only voluntary and virtual nonphysical activities (up to eight hours per week) are permissible.

**Summer Access**

- Required summer athletics activities (summer access) may begin 25 calendar days prior to the first permissible preseason practice date.
- Student-athletes may engage in eight hours of weight training, conditioning and film review (not more than two hours) per week.

**Summer Access with Walk-Throughs and Meetings**

- Required summer access with walk-throughs and meetings may begin 14 calendar days before the school's first permissible preseason practice date.
- 20 hours of countable athletically related activities (CARA) per week, as follows:
  - Up to eight hours per week for weight training, conditioning and film review (not more than two hours of film review per week).
  - Up to one hour per day for a walk-through (not more than six hours per week), which may include the use of a football.
  - Up to one hour per day for meetings (not more than six hours per week), which may include team meetings, position meetings, 1-on-1 meetings, etc.
- Two days off are required during this period.

**Preseason**

- The preseason practice period begins on the current legislated date (29 days before the first contest) and the acclimatization period (black boxes, above) and number of practices would remain the same.
- Daily (four hours) and weekly (20 hours) CARA limits begin with the institution's first day of classes or seven days before the institution's first scheduled contest, whichever is earlier.

**Regular Season**

- No changes to current Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playing and practice season rules (e.g., legislated daily (four hours) and weekly (20 hours) CARA limits apply).