



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MARCH 25, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Discussion of NCAA Division I Transfer Waiver Working Group Concept.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee reviewed the proposed guidelines developed by the Transfer Waiver Working Group. The Football Oversight Committee took the position that any substantial changes to the transfer environment are better managed through the legislative process. The Football Oversight Committee recommended that the NCAA Division I Council delay consideration of the proposed guidelines and instead work towards recommending changes through the legislative process in the 2020-21 legislative cycle.
2. **NCAA Football Rules Committee and NCAA Division I Football Competition Committee Updates.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update from the Football Rules Committee and Football Competition Committee meetings, which occurred in February. The report highlighted Football Rules Committee proposals regarding modifications to targeting ejection procedures, uniform numbers, pregame warmup procedures and instant replay. The Football Oversight Committee did not take a formal position on any of the proposals, which will be reviewed on April 20 by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel (Association-wide committee).
3. **COVID-19 Updates and Discussion.** The Football Oversight Committee discussed the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the spring practice period and the competitive equity implications of inconsistent numbers of on-field practices. The Football Oversight Committee expects to be involved in attempts to address the spring practice period and other football related issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Football Oversight Committee will discuss COVID-19 topics at its April meeting.
4. **Future Meetings and Teleconferences.**
 - a. April 23, 2020 – Webinar.
 - b. May 27, 2020 – Teleconference.

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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.	
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.	
Shane Lyons, West Virginia University; Big 12 Conference.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Dan Mullen, University of Florida, AFCA Board of Trustees.	
Greg Seitz, Jacksonville State University.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University.	
Absentees:	
Christian Ellsworth, University of Northern Iowa.	
Patrick Fields, University of Oklahoma.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Geoff Bentzel, Emily Capehart, Amanda Conklin, Joni Comstock, Brandy Hataway, Chris Howard, Greg Pottorff and Jerry Vaughn.	