



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MAY 28, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

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

- a. **Discussion of 2020 Football Preseason.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee discussed the impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 football preseason. The committee developed a summer access and preseason concept for 2020 and agreed that members would solicit feedback on the concept from their conferences. The committee agreed to share that feedback and continue its discussion of the concept during its June 4 meeting. [See Attachment]
- b. **Update on Action Plan Considerations for the Resocialization of Collegiate Sport.** The committee received an update from Dr. Brian Hainline, NCAA chief medical officer, on the action plan for the resocialization of collegiate sport.
- c. **Update on May 21-22 NCAA Division I Council voting.** Staff provided the committee an update on the results of the NCAA Division I Council's May 21-22, 2020, voting.
- d. **Update from the NCAA Division I Football Competition Committee.** The committee deferred its discussion of this item to a future meeting.

**2. Review and Approval of Committee's May 21, 2020, Report.** The committee reviewed and approved its May 21, 2020, meeting report.

**3. Future Meetings and Teleconferences.**

- a. June 4, 2020; Microsoft Teams Meeting.
- b. June 11, 2020; Microsoft Teams Meeting.
- c. June 15, 2020; Microsoft Teams Meeting.
- d. June 25, 2020; Microsoft Teams Meeting.

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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.*

<b>NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee May 28, 2020, Teleconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
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.
Christian Ellsworth, University of Northern Iowa; Missouri Valley 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.
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>
Patrick Fields, University of Oklahoma.
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University.
<b>Guest(s) in Attendance:</b>
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers University; Big Ten Conference.
<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, Brian Hainline, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Jessica Kerr and Greg Pottorff.

**5-29-2020 DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES**  
**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 two weeks before the school's first permissible preseason practice date, only voluntary activities and virtual nonphysical activities (up to eight hours per week) are permissible.

**Summer Access with Walk-Throughs**

- Required summer athletics activities (summer access) may begin 14 calendar days before the school's first permissible preseason practice date.
  - This provides the opportunity for a two-week transition period to increased athletics activity.
- 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).
  - Up to one hour per day for team meetings (not more than six hours per week).

**Preseason**

- The preseason practice period would begin 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.
  - Should the weekly (20 hours) CARA limit be increased slightly (a limited number of additional hours of noncontact activities) until seven days before the institution's first contest?

**Regular Season**

- No changes to current FBS and FCS playing and practice season rules [e.g., legislated daily (four hours) and weekly (20 hours) CARA limits apply].