



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 3, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Comprehensive Recruiting Review subgroup update.** Jean Gee, University of Montana, provided an update on the subgroup's work on the football recruiting model.

During its October 27 videoconference, the subgroup, in collaboration with representatives of the FBS 365-Day Football Calendar Working Group, recommended a reduction in the number of off-campus recruiting activities. The fall evaluation period would be limited to 22 evaluation days and an institution would be limited to one scholastic evaluation per prospective student-athlete. The spring recruiting or evaluation period would be limited to 100 off-campus recruiting person days from April 15 through May 27. Additionally, the subgroup recommended off-campus, in-person contact with only senior high school prospective student-athletes during the December recruiting period.

The subgroup plans to finalize additional recruiting model recommendations (e.g., on campus evaluations, first opportunity for campus visits, uniform start date for recruiting activities, etc.) during its November meetings and present those recommendations to the Football Oversight Committee during its December 15 videoconference. Following the December 15 meeting, Football Oversight Committee members will solicit feedback from their conferences to assist the oversight committee in determining whether to propose a spring (April 15 through May 27) recruiting period or evaluation period as part of the new football recruiting model. Information about the feedback process will be presented during the December 15 videoconference.

2. **Review Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee legislative proposals.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed select Division I proposals recommended for a January 2023 vote. The Football Oversight Committee charged its members with soliciting feedback from their conferences and being prepared to share conference feedback on the Modernization of Rules Subcommittee proposals during the December 15 videoconference. During that videoconference, the Football Oversight Committee will finalize its positions on the proposals.
3. **Feedback on request to waive first contest legislation for 2023-24.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed a request from an FBS conference to waive the first contest legislation for the 2023-24 season. The Football Oversight Committee supported the waiver and noted that, based on the circumstances provided, the relief promotes student-athlete well-being by avoiding requiring some student-athletes to have 10 to 12 consecutive weeks of competition due to contests rescheduled as a result of conference realignment.

4. **Feedback to NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief on request for blanket waiver of institutional official visit limit.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed a blanket waiver request regarding the institutional limitation on the annual number of official visits provided to football prospective student-athletes. The Football Oversight Committee did not support the blanket waiver request, noting the importance of maintaining an annual limit on the number of official visits provided in football to promote responsible recruiting and transparency in the recruiting process for prospective student-athletes and that any specific scenarios that may warrant relief can be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The Football Oversight Committee also noted that a legislative proposal to eliminate the football institutional limit on official visits is in the 2022-23 Council-Governance legislative cycle. The Comprehensive Recruiting Review subgroup will continue to discuss models for institutional limitations on the annual number of official visits.
5. **NCAA Division I Transformation Committee update.** Troy Dannen, Tulane University, provided an update on the recent meetings of the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee.
6. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Amanda Conklin, director of Division I governance, provided an update on the recent and upcoming NCAA Division I Council meetings.
7. **NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, provided an update on the SACG, which will meet in late November.
8. **Update on 2022-23 FBS postseason eligibility.** Ty Halpin, director of Division I championships, provided a brief postseason bowl update and will keep the committee updated as the season progresses.
9. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's October 20, 2022, report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its October 20, 2022, videoconference report.
10. **Future meetings and teleconferences.**
 - a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, December 15, 2022; videoconference.
 - b. 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Central time, Tuesday, January 10, 2023; San Antonio.

Committee Chair: Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee November 3, 2022, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
Jim Knowlton, University of California, Berkley	
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Chrissi Rawak, University of Delaware.	
Mack Rhoades, Baylor University.	
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University.	
Terry Tumeay, California State University, Fresno.	
Isaac Vance, Kent State University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Eric Wood, Louisiana Tech University.	
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Head Football Coach.	
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.	
Absentees:	
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	
Zyquan Bessant, William & Mary, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Engagement Committee.	
Bobby Hauck, University of Montana, Head Football Coach.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Kris Richardson and Ty Halpin.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Jennifer Fraser, Chris Howard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jared Tidemann and J.P. Williams.	