



REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 20, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

1. Legislative item.

- **Recommendation to modify NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Recruiting Calendars.**

- (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee recommends that the NCAA Division I Council adopt, in football, noncontroversial legislation as specified:
  - (a) The Sunday immediately following Thanksgiving Day (e.g., November 27, 2022; November 26, 2023; December 1, 2024; November 30, 2025) shall be an evaluation period.
  - (b) A four-calendar day dead period beginning the Monday immediately following Thanksgiving Day (e.g., November 28 through December 1, 2022; November 27 through November 30, 2023; December 2 through December 5, 2024; December 1 through December 4, 2025).
  - (c) A five-calendar day quiet period beginning the Wednesday immediately before the first Saturday in January (e.g., January 4 through January 8, 2023; January 3 through January 7, 2024; January 1 through January 5, 2025; December 31, 2025, through January 4, 2026) for four-year and two-year college transfer prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear.
  - (d) Eliminate the seven-day quiet period immediately before the first day of classes of the institution's second academic term that are not part of the contact period (applicable only to prospective student-athletes who intend to enroll midyear).
- (2) Effective date. Immediate.
- (3) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (4) Rationale. The recent adoption of the NCAA Transfer Portal warrants changes to the recruiting calendar. The proposed changes provide an opportunity for student-athletes and coaches to engage in conversations about future participation opportunities and standardize the dates of the quiet period at the beginning of the calendar year. The additional dead period in November allows coaching staff members to prioritize in-person conversations with current student-athletes following the conclusion of the season before the December contact period and the opening of the FBS

NCAA Transfer Portal window. The dead period in FCS maintains alignment of fall and winter recruiting opportunities and dead periods across subdivisions.

- (5) Student-athlete impact. The addition of a dead period is expected to provide student-athletes additional time to evaluate future academic and athletic opportunities.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **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 20 videoconference, the subgroup reviewed and discussed the current application of off-campus recruiting activities legislation and the proposed calendar. The subgroup discussed an overall reduction in the number of off-campus recruiting days during the fall and spring periods.

The subgroup, in collaboration with representatives of the working group of 10 FBS conferences, will continue to review membership feedback while developing an alternative recruiting calendar and personnel models. The subgroup plans to present the entire new recruiting model during the Football Oversight Committee's January in-person meeting.

2. **NCAA Division I Transformation Committee update.** Troy Dannen, Tulane University, provided an update on the recent meetings of the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee.
3. **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.
4. **Review of the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's October 3-4, 2022, report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its October 3-4, 2022, videoconference report.
5. **Future meetings and teleconferences.**
- a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, November 3, 2022; videoconference.
  - b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, December 15, 2022; videoconference.

*Committee Chair:* Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

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

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

<b>NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee October 20, 2022, Videoconference</b>	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
William King, Southeastern Conference (alternate).	
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.	
Terry Tumey, 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.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Bobby Hauck, University of Montana, Head Football Coach.	
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University.	
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas.	
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>	
Kris Richardson and Ty Halpin.	
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>	
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson and Greg Johnson.	