



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 10, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee Playing and Practice Season Subgroup Recommendation.** The NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee modified its September 3 recommendation to include a provision that institutions be limited to three padded practices per week during the regular season. In making the recommendation, the Football Oversight Committee noted that the NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group recommended that padded practices be limited to three per week during the regular season due to the limited number of contests occurring over a 13-week period. The Football Oversight Committee also clarified that a conference championship game would be permitted in addition to eight regular season games, but the conference championship game must occur within the 13-week period and must be played no later than April 17, 2021.
2. **Minimum Contest Recommendation.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed the application of the sports sponsorship – minimum contests requirements legislation and the current blanket waiver in place for other fall sports. The Football Oversight Committee recommended that the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee extend the blanket waiver to football to reduce the minimum number of intercollegiate contests counted toward meeting the minimum contest requirements by 50 percent for the 2020-21 academic year.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of Football Oversight Committee's September 3, 2020, Report.** The Football Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its September 3, 2020, videoconference report.
2. **Review of Midyear Enrollee Legislation.** The Football Oversight Committee reaffirmed its recommendation that the Division I Council adopt temporary emergency legislation to specify that initial midyear enrollee student-athletes are not eligible for competition in the 2020-21 academic year.
3. **Update on Waivers Related to Duties of Noncoaching Staff Members.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update on a blanket waiver to permit up to two noncoaching staff members in men's and women's basketball to engage in managerial duties during the 2020-21 season.
4. **NCAA Sport Science Institute and NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports (CSMAS) update.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update from Dr. Brian Hainline, NCAA chief medical officer, on the creation

of the expanded COVID-19 Medical Advisory Group and COVID-19 testing and developments.

5. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers University, provided the Football Oversight Committee with an update from the September 9 Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group call. The group shared concerns with potentially inconsistent policies surrounding COVID-19 reporting at different institutions. Mr. Cassidy also noted that the September 9 meeting was the last for the 2019-20 cohort. The first meeting for the 2020-21 cohort is scheduled for September 23.
6. **NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee Update.** The Football Oversight Committee received an update on the NCAA Division I Football Championship bracket, which will consist of 16 teams with 10 automatic qualification teams and six at-large selections. The championship will be conducted from April 18, 2021, through May 15, 2021.
7. **Feedback to the NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers.** The Football Oversight Committee provided feedback to the Working Group on Transfers on whether or not the initial counter and annual signing limits should be modified as part of the model under development by the Working Group on Transfers. The Oversight Committee did not recommend any change to the initial counter or annual signing limit legislation.
8. **Future Meetings and Teleconferences.**
 - a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, September 17; Videoconference.
 - b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, September 24; Videoconference.

Committee Chair: Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee September 10, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York.	
Whit Babcock, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	
Sandy Barbour, Pennsylvania State University.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Craig Bohl, University of Wyoming, AFCA Board of Trustees.	
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers University, NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.	
Adam Cushing, Eastern Illinois University.	
Greg Byrne, University of Alabama.	
Troy Dannen, Tulane University.	
Jean Gee, University of Montana.	
Bret Gilliland, Mountain West Conference.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University.	
Michael Hamrick, Marshall University.	
Mark Harlan, University of Utah.	
Samantha Huge, College of William & Mary.	
Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Kyle Moats, Missouri State University.	
Greg Seitz, Jacksonville State University.	
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Conference.	
Jennifer Williams, Alabama State University.	
Absentees:	
Patrick Fields, University of Oklahoma.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Michael Bazemore, Geoff Bentzel, Emily Capehart, Jenn Fraser, Brandy Hataway, Brian Hainline, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jessica Kerr, John Parsons, Greg Pottorff and Chad Tolliver.	