



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 27, 2026, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Legislative items.

The following proposals are effective January 1, 2027, pending NCAA Division I Cabinet review during its October 6-7, 2026, videoconference.

- a. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-52 – Recruiting – Notification-of-Transfer – Football.** The FBSOC adopted Division I Proposal No. 2026-52 to specify that a student-athlete may initiate the notification-of-transfer process during a 10-calendar day period beginning the first business day following January 1 or consistent with an applicable exception.
- b. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-57 – Playing and Practice Seasons – Bowl Subdivision Football – Out-of-Season Activities and Preseason Practice Period.** The FBSOC adopted Division I Proposal No. 2026-57, as follows: (1) Permit up to 16 institutional staff members and the head coach who may recruit off-campus on behalf of the institution; (2) Permit up to 300 annual institutional off-campus recruiting person days; (3) Permit up to 50 fall evaluation days; (4) Permit up to four recruiting opportunities per prospective student-athlete; (5) Eliminate the requirement to count an institution's head football coach's off-campus recruiting activity against the number of recruiting person days; (6) Permit an institution to designate off-campus recruiters before any contact or evaluation period; and (7) Eliminate the requirement that an off-campus recruiter must provide institution to current student-athletes.

2. Nonlegislative items.

- a. **Adoption of new NCAA DI Football playing rules process.** The FBSOC approved a recommendation from the Division I Football Playing Rules Subcommittee to amend the playing rules process for the 2026-27 academic year. Additional recommendations regarding the process for recommending and approving experimental rules will continue to be developed by the subcommittee, as needed.
- b. **NCAA Division I Cabinet feedback – notification-of-transfer requested outside of a legislated transfer window.** The FBSOC continued its discussion on a referral from the Division I Cabinet regarding requests to enter the NCAA Transfer Portal outside of the designated period. The committee discussed concepts that will be shared with the Division I Cabinet during their September videoconference.

- c. **NCAA Secretary Rules-Editor and National Coordinator of Officials update.** The FBSOC received an update regarding the hiring of Ron Snodgrass as the national coordinator of officials and Matt Young as the NCAA secretary rules-editor. Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Young will begin their appointments with the NCAA Division I Football Rules Subcommittee on September 1, 2026.
- d. **Review of NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2026-53.** In response to a request from the Sun Belt Conference, the FBSOC reviewed Division I Proposal 2026-53, which prohibits institutional staff members with sport-specific responsibilities from attending Division I contests in men's basketball. Committee members will solicit feedback from their conferences and discuss whether to recommend that the Cabinet amend the proposal to include FBS football during the September 26 videoconference.
- e. **Discussion of FBSOC areas of authority.** The FBSOC began discussions regarding the committee's areas of authority and strategic focus for 2026-27. The committee will continue its discussion during its September 26 videoconference.
- f. **FBS Working Group interim report and next steps.** The FBSOC received an interim report on the work of the FBS Working Group and an update on next steps, with continued discussion expected during its September 26 videoconference.
- g. **NCAA Office of Legal Affairs update.** The FBSOC received an update from the NCAA Office of Legal Affairs.
- h. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee July 23 report.** The committee approved the July 23 FBSOC report.
- i. **Future meetings.**
 - (1) 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time, September 24, 2026; videoconference.
 - (2) 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time, October 22, 2026; videoconference.
 - (3) 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time, November 19, 2026; videoconference.
 - (4) 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Eastern time, December 17, 2026; videoconference.

Committee Chair: Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York.
Staff Liaisons: Geoff Bentzel, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.
Jenn Fraser, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.
Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.
Kris Richardson, NCAA Division I Governance and Membership Services.

NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee August 27, 2026, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.	
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.	
Josh Brooks, University of Georgia; Southeastern Conference.	
Shonna Brown, Pac-12 Conference.	
Lisa Campos, University of Texas at San Antonio; American Conference.	
Sam Edwards, Michigan State University.	
Justin Fuente, College Football Playoff.	
Pat Kraft, Big Ten Conference.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Alan Green, University of Southern California.	
Erick Harper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mountain West Conference.	
Graham Neff, Clemson University; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Asa Newsome, Kansas State University.	
Matt Roan, James Madison University, Sun Belt Conference.	
Todd Stewart, Western Kentucky University; Conference USA.	
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Gene Taylor, Kansas State University; Big 12 Conference.	
Absentees:	
Bret Bielema, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.	
Clark Lea Jr., Vanderbilt University.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Geoff Bentzel, Jenn Fraser, Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Amanda Conklin, Brittney Jackson, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Travis Johnston and Greg Pottorff.	