



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 22, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **Legislative items.**
 - **Amend Written Notification of Transfer Window for Football** (Proposal No. 2024-46)
 - (1) Recommendation. In FBS, to maintain the 30 consecutive-day notification of transfer window beginning the Monday after the first Saturday in December and the exception for participants in postseason contests and to remove the April 16-30 notification of transfer window.
 - (2) Effective date. Immediate.
 - (3) Rationale. The amendment of the written notification of transfer period to a 30 consecutive-day period allows institutions and student-athletes to engage in conversations about future academic and athletic opportunities before the start of the spring academic terms. Further, data from the 2024-25 academic year showed that many football student-athletes transferred following the conclusion of the fall football season. The committee noted a football student-athlete's commitment to return for spring football is the beginning of the commitment for the following season; therefore, focusing on a fall notification of transfer window promotes roster stability for student-athletes and their institutions.
 - (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
 - (5) Student-athlete impact. Student-athletes who are not transferring will have earlier knowledge of those who intend to remain on their teams.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Postseason participation blanket waiver.** The committee recommended NCAA staff approve a blanket waiver to permit institutions to exempt postseason participation [conference championship game, bowl game, College Football Playoff contest(s)] from the limit of four contests a student-athlete may participate in without using a season of competition for the 2024-25 academic year. The committee noted this blanket waiver aligns with blanket waivers issued for FBS football student-athletes during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years.
2. **Provide feedback to NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief on request for blanket waiver of travel day legislation.** The committee provided feedback on a blanket waiver being considered by the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief. The committee supported a blanket waiver for the 2024-25 academic year to allow an

institution to consider a travel day as a day off provided the institution travels across a time zone for an away from home competition, returns from away from home competition before 8 a.m. and provides student-athletes at least 24 continuous hours off from all athletically related activities from the time the team is officially released following the return to campus. Further, the committee supported a legislative approach for the 2025-26 academic year and beyond.

3. **Proposal No. 2024-45 – Referral.** The committee reviewed Proposal No. 2024-45 (RECRUITING -- COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS -- POSTSEASON CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT), which the Council referred to the committee to consider modifying the proposal to include football. The committee did not support expanding the proposal to include FBS football.
4. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group.** The committee received an update from the August 18 FSACG videoconference. The FSACG discussed the notification of transfer window concepts and day off requirements during its videoconference. The connection group will meet again on September 15.
5. **Publicity of preseason off-campus practice activities.** The committee did not discuss this item. It will be included on the October 7-8 agenda.
6. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee June 24-25 report and FOCs' Administrative Committee August 12 report.** The committee approved the June 24-25 FBSOC report and the August 12 FOCs' Administrative Committee report.
7. **Future meetings.**
 - a. Monday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 8, 2024; Indianapolis.
 - b. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, November 7, 2024; videoconference.

Committee Chair: Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York.
Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.
Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee August 22, 2024, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.	
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University; Pac-12 Conference.	
Bret Bielema, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.	
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.	
Josh Brooks, University of Georgia; Southeastern Conference.	
Lisa Campos, University of Texas at San Antonio; American Athletic Conference.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Alan Green, University of Southern California.	
Erick Harper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mountain West Conference.	
Andy Louthain, Big 12 Conference. (alternate)	
Bryan Maggard, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Sun Belt Conference.	
Chris McIntosh, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Big Ten Conference. (alternate)	
Dan Radakovich, University of Miami (Florida); Atlantic Coast Conference.	
James Senter, University of Texas at El Paso; Conference USA.	
Taurus Simmons, West Virginia University.	
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Absentees:	
Richard Clark, College Football Playoff.	
Mack Rhoades IV, Baylor University; Big 12 Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Geoff Bentzel, DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Ethan Hite, Anthony Holman, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jackson Marcotte and Greg Pottorff.	