



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MARCH 15, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Legislative Action – Limit on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters -- Football.** The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee (FBSOC) introduced legislation into the pilot legislative process to permit any institutional staff member to provide technical or tactical instruction related to football to a student-athlete at any time. The legislation maintains the limit of 11 countable coaches that may recruit off-campus and does not remove the graduate student coaches or individual associated with a prospective student-athlete legislation. The FBSOC will consider membership feedback received during the March 28 – May 11 initial feedback/comment period and vote during the week of May 12 on whether to adopt the legislation, subject to NCAA Division I Council action on June 25-26. If adopted, the legislation would be effective immediately.
2. **Review of Legislative Concept: Conference pro day.** The FBSOC reviewed and did not take action on a legislative concept from the Big 12 Conference to expand the tryout events after enrollment legislation. The FBSOC requested additional information from the conference related to selection of participants and the involvement of the National Football League in the type of events contemplated by the concept.
3. **Football Recruiting Subgroup update.** The FBSOC received an update on the Collegiate Commissioners Association's on-going discussion of football's National Letter of Intent signing periods. The FBSOC will discuss membership feedback on the FBS recruiting calendar during its April and May videoconferences. The FBSOC anticipates introducing a legislative proposal under the expedited legislative process during its May videoconference for a June 25-26 Council review.

The FBSOC also received an update on the implementation of the four-year college National Letter of Intent.

4. **NCAA Football Rules Committee update.** The FBSOC received an update on proposed rules changes related to the use of technology on the sideline, coach-to-player communication, an automatic timeout when two minutes remain in the second and fourth quarters, player uniform consistency and design specifications, horse collar tackles within the tackle box and instant replay. These proposals remain in a comment period until March 21. The NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel will decide whether to adopt these changes on April 18.
5. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Oversight Committee February 28-29, 2024, report.** The FBSOC approved the February 28-29 report.

**6. Future meetings.**

- a. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, April 11, 2024; videoconference.
- b. May, TBD.

*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 Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee March 15, 2024, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.
AJ Edds, Big Ten Conference (alternate)
Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University.
James Knowlton, University of California; Berkeley, Pac-12 Conference.
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Mike MacIntyre, Florida International University.
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA. (alternate)
Ian McCaw, Liberty University, Conference USA.
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Marua Smith, Sun Belt Conference. (alternate)
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Terrance Tumey, California State University, Fresno, Mountain West Conference.
Laird Veatch, Memphis University, American Athletic Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University; Sun Belt Conference.
Bill Hancock, College Football Playoff.
Mack Rhoades IV, Baylor University; Big 12 Conference.
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas, Southeastern Conference.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
DJ Brown, Geoff Bentzel, Amanda Conklin, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Emmanuel McGirt, Jr. and Greg Pottorff.