



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MARCH 27, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Review and provide feedback on legislative relief waiver.** The committee reviewed and provided feedback to the NCAA staff on a legislative relief waiver request to permit two FBS institutions to engage in a joint contact practice session, a joint noncontact practice session and an 11-on-11 scrimmage during the institutions’ 2025 spring practice period. The committee raised concerns regarding: (1) The timing of the request, noting most institutions have already planned their spring practice periods and some are at the end of, or have completed, their spring practice period; (2) The competitive and recruiting advantage gained by the applicant institutions if a waiver was approved to allow these institutions to engage in activities no other institutions are permitted to do; and (3) The potential academic impact associated with student-athletes missing class time to participate in practice activities.

The committee advised the NCAA staff that, for the reasons noted above, it opposed the waiver. The committee agreed to discuss, during a future meeting, a concept that could permit joint spring practices in future seasons.

2. **Future meetings.**

- a. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, April 10; videoconference.
- b. 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, May 8; 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.*

<b>NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee March 27, 2025, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
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.
Richard Clark, College Football Playoff.
Scott Draper Big 12 Conference. (alternate)

AJ Edds, Big Ten Conference. (alternate)
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.
Alan Green, University of Southern California.
Erick Harper, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Mountain West Conference.
Dan Radakovich, University of Miami (Florida); Atlantic Coast Conference.
James Senter, University of Texas at El Paso; Conference USA.
Maura Smith, Sun Belt Conference. (alternate)
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Bryan Maggard, University of Louisiana at Lafayette; Sun Belt Conference.
Taurus Simmons, West Virginia University.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Kris Richardson.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Geoff Bentzel, DJ Brown, Jennifer Fraser, Haydyn Gibson, Ethan Hite, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Jordan Lysiak, Greg Pottorff and Geoff Silver.