



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MAY 16, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- **Legislative items.**
 - a. **Amend Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) recruiting legislation as follows-Model A: Three Signing Period Model.**
 - (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee recommends that the NCAA Division I Council introduce expedited legislation, for bowl subdivision football, to amend the recruiting legislation to accommodate a three-signing period National Letter of Intent, as follows:
 - (a) Increase from one hundred forty to one hundred sixty-eight recruiting person days in the spring contact period, selected at the discretion of the institution.
 - (b) After January 1 of the individual's junior year of high school, an institution may engage in up to two recruiting opportunities per contact period, as specified:
 - i. During each contact period of the individual's junior year in high school, one of the two recruiting opportunities must occur at the individual's educational institution.
 - ii. Eliminate the one time per week recruiting opportunity restriction.
 - iii. Eliminate the eight recruiting opportunities legislation.
 - (c) Prohibit any on or off-campus delivery of a National Letter of Intent and in-person contact by an institutional staff member during the signing of a National Letter of Intent.
 - (d) Amend the written offers of aid legislation to permit an institution to provide written offers of aid beginning the Monday prior to the early National Letter of Intent Signing date in June.
 - (e) Amend the football bowl subdivision recruiting calendar as specified:

- i. The Monday immediately following the last Saturday in November through December 31 shall be a dead period except for a 14-calendar day quiet period beginning the Monday following the FBS conference championship games.
 - ii. The first Monday in January through the first Saturday in February shall be a contact period except for a one calendar day quiet period on the Sunday preceding the AFCA Convention and a three-calendar day dead period beginning the Monday of the AFCA Convention.
 - iii. July 1 through 31 shall be a dead period.
- (2) Effective date. August 1, 2024.
- (3) Rationale. The changes to the recruiting opportunities and recruiting calendar are necessary to accommodate the first opportunity to sign a National Letter of Intent in June at the conclusion of the individual's junior year in high school. An increase to 168 recruiting person days during the spring contact period allows off-campus recruiters additional opportunities to engage in off-campus recruiting opportunities with prospective student-athletes before the June signing period. Further, allowing recruiting opportunities during the spring contact period at the educational institution and any other location provides more opportunities for prospective student-athletes, their family members and off-campus recruiters to evaluate academic and athletic preparedness.
- (4) Estimated budget impact. Varies by institution based on time recruiting off campus.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Additional opportunities for prospective student-athletes and their family members to engage in off-campus recruiting activities with institutional off-campus recruiters.
- b. Amend Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) recruiting legislation as follows-
Model B: Two Signing Period Model.**
 - (1) Recommendation. The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee recommends that the NCAA Division I Council introduce expedited legislation, for the Football Bowl Subdivision, to amend the recruiting legislation to accommodate changes to National Letter of Intent signing periods:

- (a) After January 1 of the individual's junior year of high school, an institution may engage in up to two recruiting opportunities per contact period, as specified:
 - i. During each contact period of the individual's junior year in high school, one of the two recruiting opportunities must occur at the individual's educational institution.
 - ii. Eliminate the one time per week recruiting opportunity restriction.
 - iii. Eliminate the eight recruiting opportunities legislation.
- (b) Prohibit any on or off-campus delivery of a National Letter of Intent and in-person contact by an institutional staff member during the signing of a National Letter of Intent.
- (c) Amend the football bowl subdivision recruiting calendar as specified:
 - i. The Monday immediately following the last Saturday in November through December 31 shall be a dead period except for a 14-calendar day quiet period beginning the Monday following the FBS conference championship games.
 - ii. The first Monday in January through the first Saturday in February shall be a contact period except for a one calendar day quiet period on the Sunday preceding the AFCA Convention and a three-calendar day dead period beginning the Monday of the AFCA Convention.
 - iii. July 1 through 31 shall be a dead period.
- (2) Effective date. August 1, 2024.
- (3) Rationale. The changes to the recruiting opportunities and recruiting calendar are necessary to accommodate the first opportunity to sign a National Letter of Intent in December. Additional recruiting opportunities during the spring contact period at the educational institution and any other location provides more opportunities for prospective student-athletes, their family members and off-campus recruiters to evaluate academic and athletic preparedness.

- (4) Estimated budget impact. Varies by institution based on time recruiting off campus.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. Additional opportunities for prospective student-athletes and their family members to engage in off-campus recruiting activities with institutional off-campus recruiters.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Legislative Action -- Athletics Personnel and Recruiting -- Football -- Limitations on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters.** The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Oversight Committee adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-6, in bowl subdivision football, to permit any institutional staff member to provide technical or tactical instruction related to football directly to a student-athlete at any time. The legislation maintains the limit of 11 countable coaches that may recruit off-campus. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Council during its June 25-26, 2024, meeting.
2. **Legislative Action -- Playing and Practice Seasons -- Football -- Final Date for Postseason Game and Annual Exemptions -- College Football Playoff -- FBS.** The committee adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-9, in bowl subdivision football, to specify that a postseason game shall not be played later than the third Monday in January, and to specify that participation in games of the College Football Playoff shall be excluded from the limitation on the maximum number of contests. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Council during its June 25-26, 2024, meeting.
3. **Legislative Action -- Playing and Practice Seasons -- Football -- Preseason Practice -- Limit on the Number of Participants -- Increase from 110 to 120.** The committee tabled NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-10, in bowl subdivision football. The committee noted a blanket waiver was approved on March 13, 2024, that increases football's preseason participant limit from 110 to 120 for the 2024-25 academic year.
4. **NCAA Notification of Transfer update.** The committee received an update on the NCAA Division I Notification of Transfer legislation. The committee will continue to discuss notification of transfer periods at a future meeting.
5. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group.** The committee received an update on the April 21 FSACG meeting highlighting key items discussed.
6. **Review select NCAA Division I Council/governance legislative proposals introduced in the June 2024 Legislative Cycle.** The committee reviewed six Council/governance legislative proposals (NCAA Division I Proposal Nos. 2024-13, 2024-19, 2024-20, 2024-21, 2024-22 and 2024-23) scheduled for vote in June 2024. The FBSOC discussed the merits of each proposal and provided feedback to the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.

7. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Oversight Committee April 11, 2024, report.**
The committee approved the April 11 report.
8. **Future meetings.**
 - a. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, May 30, 2024; videoconference.
 - b. Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25, 2024; Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh.

Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee April 11, 2024, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.	
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.	
Shonna Brown, Pac-12 Conference. (alternate)	
Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University.	
Bret Gilliland, Mountain West Conference. (alternate)	
Bill Hancock, College Football Playoff.	
Jaime Hixon, American Athletic Conference. (alternate).	
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Mike MacIntyre, Florida International University.	
Ian McCaw, Liberty University, Conference USA.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Chris McIntosh, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Big Ten Conference. (alternate)	
Mack Rhoades IV, Baylor University; Big 12 Conference.	
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas, Southeastern Conference.	
Absentees:	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University; Sun Belt Conference.	
James Knowlton, University of California; Berkeley, Pac-12 Conference.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Emmanuel McGirt, Jr., Karen Metzger, Greg Pottorff and Luke Schultheis.	