



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 29, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Legislative Action -- Recruiting -- Football -- Official Visits.** The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Oversight Committee adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-44, in bowl subdivision football, to increase the maximum number of institutional official visits from 56 to 70 and remove two legislative exceptions that increased the maximum number of institutional official visits in specific circumstances (i.e., unused visits from the previous year and head coaching change). The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Council during its January 10, 2024, meeting.
2. **Legislative Action -- Recruiting -- Bowl Subdivision Football-- Photographs During an Unofficial Visit.** The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Oversight Committee adopted NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-45, in bowl subdivision football, to specify that during an unofficial visit, an institution may not arrange for photographs or videos of a prospective student-athlete or those accompanying the prospective student-athlete. The committee requested NCAA staff update the question-and-answer document to include a distinction between informal and arranged photographs. A goal of the legislation is to prevent institutional photograph/video shoots during an unofficial visit and not prevent prospective student-athletes from taking candid or informal photographs with institutional staff members during their visit to the institution. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Council during its January 10, 2024, meeting.
3. **Review of preseason practice participants limit legislation.** The committee continued its discussion of the football preseason practice limit legislation. The committee members discussed the importance of obtaining feedback from the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) during the AFCA's January 2024 convention before deciding whether to take any action on the current 110 preseason practice participants legislation.
4. **Provided feedback to NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief on request for blanket waiver of travel day legislation.** The committee provided feedback to the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief indicating general support for the blanket waiver request to permit, during the 2023-24 academic year, a travel day to be considered a required day off when specific criteria are met [e.g., student-athletes have at least a continuous 24-hour period without athletics activities (required or countable athletically related activities)]. The committee noted challenges associated with football and will discuss legislative recommendations specific to football at a future meeting.
5. **Update on 2023-24 FBS postseason deserving teams.** The committee received an update on the number of institutions that are considered a "deserving team" for the 2023-24 football bowl postseason.

6. **Update on the 2024 National Football League (NFL) Draft, professional tryouts and agents.** The committee received an update on educational information regarding the 2024 National Football League (NFL) Draft, tryouts and agents. The NCAA Enforcement staff recently sent an educational memo to the membership about the 2024 NFL Draft and other important information regarding professional tryouts and agents.
7. **Update on NCAA Football Rules Committee.** Ty Halpin, director of NCAA championships, provided an update on the recent meetings of the Football Rules Committee. A playing rules survey will be available January 15 through February 15, 2024.
8. **Football Holistic Review.** The committee will continue to review playing rules and the overall state of the game to determine if additional enhancements or modifications are needed to improve the current FBS college football environment.
9. **NCAA Division I governance update.** Amanda Conklin, managing director of NCAA law, policy and governance, provided an update on the NCAA Division I October 3-4 NCAA Division I Council meeting and future governance meetings.
10. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Oversight Committee October 2-3, 2023, and November 14, 2023, reports.** The NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee approved the October 2-3 and November 14 reports.
11. **National Letter of Intent Survey.** Members of the NLI Policy and Review Committee provided an update on a membership survey being finalized to solicit feedback on the timing and duration of the early signing period. The survey will be sent to the membership in December.

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 November 29, 2023, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Trev Alberts, University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Big Ten Conference.	
Mark Alnutt, University of Buffalo, the State University of New York; Mid-American Conference.	
Todd Berry, American Football Coaches Association.	
Josh Emmanuel, Texas State University.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Doug Gillin, Appalachian State University; Sun Belt Conference.	
Bill Hancock, College Football Playoff.	
James Knowlton, University of California; Berkeley, Pac-12 Conference.	
Heather Lyke, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.	
Mack B. Rhoades IV, Baylor University; Big 12 Conference	
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.	
Laird Veatch, Memphis University; American Athletic Conference (alternate).	
Eric A. Wood, Louisiana Tech University, Conference USA.	
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas, Southeastern Conference.	
Absentees:	
Mike MacIntyre, Florida International University.	
Terrance Tumey, California State University, Fresno, Mountain West Conference.	
Other Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
DJ Brown, Amanda Conklin, Chris Howard, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Emanuel McGirt, Jr., Greg Pottorff and Alyssa Rice.	