



**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 2, 2023, MEETING**

Note: This document does not include items incorporated in the report of the [October 3-4 NCAA Division I Council](#) meeting.

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

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1. **Preseason Practice Limit.** The FBSOC discussed the NCAA Division I Committee Legislative Relief blanket waiver which permitted FBS institutions to increase the football preseason participant limit from 110 student-athletes to 120 student-athletes for the 2023-24 academic year. The FBSOC agreed to seek feedback from the membership and continue to discuss the issue at a future meeting.
2. **College Football Playoff update.** Bill Hancock, executive director of the College Football Playoff, provided an update on the work of the CFP, including expanding to a 12-team format in 2024.
3. **Recruiting items.** The FBSOC discussed several recruiting items, including photoshoots that occur during campus visits by prospective student-athletes and the football recruiting calendar. FBSOC noted the challenges associated with recruiting, practice and competition for student-athletes, prospective student-athletes and coaches during the month of December and the potential impact of the expanded CFP on the recruiting calendar. The committee supported establishing a subgroup to review the impact of these challenges. Finally, the FBSOC received an update on the status of the National Letter of Intent for four four-year transfer prospective student-athletes and plans to collaborate with the FBSOC and the Collegiate Commissioners Association's NLI Policy and Review Committee on future football NLI signing dates to ensure appropriate alignment with Division I transfer windows and football-specific needs.
4. **Feedback on request to waive the tryout after enrollment legislation.** The FBSOC reviewed a request from an FBS conference to waive the tryout after enrollment legislation during the 2023-24 academic year. The committee did not support the waiver, noting the intent of the legislation. The committee supported the elements of the conference's proposed program that can be implemented without needing a waiver.
5. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee September 11, 2023, report.** The FBSOC approved the September 11, 2023, report.
6. **Future meeting dates.**
 - a. Wednesday, February 28 and Thursday, March 1, 2024; Indianapolis.
 - 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.

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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.
Troy Dannen, Tulane University; American Athletic Conference.
Scott Draper, Big 12 Conference (alternate).
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.
Mike MacIntyre, Florida International University.
Frank Messina, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
Michael Strickland, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Terrance Tumey, California State University, Fresno, Mountain West Conference.
Hunter Yurachek, University of Arkansas, Southeastern Conference.
Eric A. Wood, Louisiana Tech University, Conference USA.
Absentees:
Mack B. Rhoades IV, Baylor University; Big 12 Conference.
Other Guests in Attendance:
Pathway Program Participants.
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. and Quintin Wright.