



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION I FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SUBDIVISION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
MARCH 19, 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 Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee (FCSOC) 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 13 countable coaches that may recruit off-campus. The FCSOC 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 or not to adopt the legislation, subject to NCAA Division I Council action on June 25-26. If adopted, the legislation would be effective immediately.
2. **Football Recruiting Subgroup update.** The FCSOC received an update on the Collegiate Commissioners Association’s on-going discussions of football’s National Letter of Intent signing periods. The FCSOC will discuss membership feedback on the FCS recruiting calendar during its April and May videoconferences. The FCSOC anticipates introducing a legislative proposal under the expedited legislative process during its May videoconference for a June 25-26 Council review.

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

3. **Name, Image and Likeness – NCAA Championship Licensing.** The committee received an update on the Championships Event Licensing Program, a group licensing opportunity for student-athletes who participate in NCAA championships which will be managed through The Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC).
4. **NCAA Football Rules Committee update.** The FCSOC received an update on proposed rules changes related to the use of technology on the sideline, 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. **NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee update.** The FCSOC received an update from the recent NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee meetings, including a data review to provide information for consideration of a request for increased seeding of championship brackets to enhance the championship experience.

6. **NCAA Division I Football Student-Athlete Connection Group update.** Charles Brown, Jr., NCAA Division I National Student-Athlete Advisory Committee representative, provided an update on the March 17 FSACG meeting highlighting key items discussed.
7. **NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee update.** The FCSOC received an update from the recent February 28-29 and March 15 FBSOC meetings.
8. **Feedback on request to waive first contest legislation for 2024-25.** The FCSOC reviewed and provided feedback to NCAA staff on a waiver request from an FCS institution to waive the first contest legislation for the 2024-25 season.
9. **Approve NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee February 12-13 report and the FSCOC and NCAA Division I Football Championship Committee joint February 12-13 report.** The FCSOC approved the February 12-13 reports.
10. **Future meetings.**
  - a. 2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, April 16, 2024; videoconference.
  - b. 2 to 3:30 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 14, 2024; videoconference.

*Committee Chair:* Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference.

*Staff Liaisons:* Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.

Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

<b>NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee March 19, 2024, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Craig Bohl, American Football Coaches Association.
Charles Brown, Jr., Delaware State University.
Jean Gee, University of Montana; Big Sky Conference.
Chris Grant, Southland Conference.
Shawn Heilbron, Stony Brook University; Coastal Athletic Association.
Aaron Hosmon, The Ivy League.
Matt Larsen, North Dakota State University.
Hakim McClellan, Mississippi Valley State University; Southwest Athletic Conference.
Matt Roan, Eastern Kentucky University; ASUN Conference.
Jeff Roberts, Tennessee Technological University.
Benjamin Shove; Northeast Conference.
Jermaine Truax, Bucknell University; Patriot League.
Greg Walter, Pioneer Football League.
Mark Wilson, Tennessee Technological University; Ohio Valley Conference.
Russell Wright, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.
Patty Viverito, Missouri Valley Football Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Ty Halpin and Kris Richardson.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Geoff Bentzel, DJ Brown, Jennifer Fraser, Chris Johnson, Greg Johnson, Chris Howard, Emanuel McGirt, Jr., Greg Pottorff and Alyssa Rice.