



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
APRIL 23, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship, National Invitation Tournament and season in review update.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee received an update regarding the 2020-21 men's basketball season, highlighting that approximately 80% of scheduled regular season games, 98% of conference tournament games and 99% of the NCAA tournament and National Invitation Tournament games were completed safely amidst a global pandemic that impacted regular season and post-season contests. The committee also received updates from members of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee and National Invitation Tournament Committee.
2. **NCAA Division I men's basketball 2020-21 officiating update.** The committee received a 2020-21 officiating update including the officiating performance during the 2020-21 regular season and post-season, the concerted efforts of officials to improve the accuracy of calls and the diverse pool of officials that officiated the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.
3. **NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee update.** The oversight committee received a playing rules update including the experimental rules that were used throughout the regular season, National Invitation Tournament, and Division I NCAA Men's Basketball Championship and the regulatory framework for the playing rules committee review of rule change proposals for the 2021-22 men's basketball season. The playing rules committee continues to focus its efforts on the use of technology and the modernization of playing rules to support student-athlete well-being, ensure competitive equity, and that give consideration to how the game of men's basketball is evolving at various levels (e.g. amateur, professional). The playing rules committee will discuss and recommend rule change proposals during its May 5 meeting. Following a two-week membership comment period, the playing rules committee will recommend a final list of rule change proposals to the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP) for final approval during PROP's June 3 videoconference.
4. **NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee update regarding Senior Minority Administrator designation.** The oversight committee received an update regarding the NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee's discussion related to the designation of a Senior Minority Administrator. The committee continued to express strong support for the creation of a Senior Minority Administrator designation and requested staff to gather additional information regarding available options for a potential

legislative proposal. The committee will continue its discussion regarding the Senior Minority Administrator designation during future teleconferences.

5. **Men's basketball transfer update.** The committee received an update regarding the NCAA Division I Council's adoption of the one-time transfer exception for all sports and the notification of transfer date. The committee was provided the latest information regarding the NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers discussions about the necessary updates to the transfer waiver guidelines and information standards, as well as the creation of an educational module for student-athletes who enter the NCAA Transfer Portal. Finally, the committee also received an update regarding the number of men's basketball student-athletes that are currently in the NCAA Transfer Portal.
6. **Recommendation for legislative relief blanket waiver regarding the use of outside trainers and countable athletically related activities in preparation for the 2021 NBA pre-draft process.** The committee recommended that the NCAA staff approve a blanket waiver to permit men's basketball student-athletes who have requested an NBA Undergraduate Advisory Committee evaluation and declared for the 2021 NBA Draft to use institutional facilities while engaging in workout activities with an outside trainer and to participate in countable athletically related activities for up to four hours per day and 20 hours per week under specified conditions. (Click [here](#) to view legislative relief blanket waiver.)
7. **July 2021 men's basketball recruiting calendar.** The committee received a brief update regarding the impact of the 2021 NCAA College Basketball Academy postponement on the July 2021 men's basketball recruiting calendar. The July 2021 recruiting calendar modification recommendation from the National Association of Basketball Coaches will be presented to the committee for its consideration during the May 7 videoconference, with anticipated action by the Council during its May 19 videoconference.
8. **Qualifying regular-season multiple-team event waiver guidance.** The committee reviewed the legislative relief blanket waiver of the multiple-team event legislation in men's basketball that was in place for the 2020-21 season and discussed whether to recommend an extension of the blanket waiver for the 2021-22 season and/or other flexibility due to the impact of the pandemic on the 2020-21 men's basketball season. The committee requested that NCAA staff develop blanket waiver criteria of the men's basketball multiple-team event legislation for the 2021-22 season for the committee to review during a future videoconference.
9. **Review NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Competition Committee nominees.** The committee reviewed the slate of nominees for the student-athlete vacancy on the Division I Men's Basketball Competition Committee. The committee will provide its recommendations to the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee for review during its upcoming meeting.

- 10. Inclusion of first contest date chart in NCAA Manual.** The committee recommended that the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee incorporate the first contest date chart for basketball into the NCAA Division I Manual. The committee noted the first contest date in basketball was affected by the recent adoption of Proposal No. 2020-24 (Playing and Practice Seasons – Required Day Off – Civic Engagement).
- 11. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee March 29 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved its March 29 videoconference report.

Committee Chair: Judy MacLeod, Conference USA
Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Basketball Championships
Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee April 23, 2021, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.	
Lindsey Blom, Ball State University.	
Tom Burnett, Southland Conference.	
Barry Collier, Butler University.	
Kery Davis, Howard University.	
Jeff Jackson, Big 12 Conference.	
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA.	
Gloria Nevarez, West Coast Conference.	
Martin Newton, Samford University.	
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.	
Paul Schlickmann, Fairfield University.	
John Williams, Southland Conference.	
Cuonzo Martin, University of Missouri, Columbia.	
Matt Painter, Purdue University.	
Absentees:	
Jared Butler, Baylor University.	
Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Art Hyland and Dan Leibovitz.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
JD Collins, Judy Delp, Curtis Franks, Jenn Fraser, Brandy Hataway, Mark Hicks, Ken Huber, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Ellen Lucey, Abigail Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Ty Medd, Courtney Moore, Sandra Parrott, Susan Peal, JoAn Scott, Andy Supergan and Brad Taylor.	