

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE APRIL 25, 2024, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

- Legislative action.
 - Athletics Personnel and Recruiting -- Limitations on The Number of Off-Campus Recruiters -- Men's Basketball. The NCAA Division I Council amend NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-16 introduced by the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee to specify that for men's basketball, all six countable coaches may contact and evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus; however, only four countable coaches may be recruiting off campus at one time.

Effective date. Immediate.

Rationale. The adoption of Proposal No. 2022-30 increased the number of countable coaches in men's basketball from four to six but prohibited the two additional coaches from recruiting off campus. Experience contacting and evaluating prospective student-athletes off campus is imperative to the development of coaches and the overall coaching pipeline. Allowing only four coaches to recruit off campus at one time maintains support to basketball student-athletes and ensures staff members are available to assist and develop current student-athletes when all other countable coaches are recruiting off campus.

<u>Estimated budget impact</u>. None. This proposal does not increase countable coach limits or the number of recruiting person days.

Student-athlete impact. None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Legislative action.
 - a. NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-11: Recruiting -- Official (Paid) Visit -- Number of Official Visits Institutional Limitations -- Men's Basketball. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee amended Proposal No. 2024-11 to retain the head coach change exception that permits an institution to conduct up to 25 percent more additional official visits after a new head coach is hired, provided the previous head coach used 75 percent or more of the official visits permitted for that academic year. This exception would apply to the proposed increase to permit, in men's basketball, that an institution may provide 35 official visits in a rolling two-year period (up to 41 for national service academies); to specify that a national service academy shall not exceed 35 official visits prior to the initial National Letter of Intent signing date of the first year in each rolling two-year period.

<u>Effective date</u>. Immediate. Applicable to the current two-year rolling period of August 1, 2023 to August 1, 2025.

Rationale. Currently, the maximum number of permissible official visits an institution is permitted to provide is 28 over a rolling two-year period from August 1 through July 31. A blanket waiver was in effect to provide 35 official visits over the period of August 1, 2021, through July 31, 2023, to address specific legislative changes (e.g., one-time transfer exception, NCAA Transfer Portal). The blanket waiver expired, and institutions have reverted to the legislation of 28 visits over the rolling two-year period. Recent legislative changes to the one-time transfer exception, notification of transfer windows and unlimited prospective student-athlete official visits require an increase in the annual number of official visits an institution may provide. With the oversight committee's modification to the proposal, the exception that provides an institution with additional visits if there is a head coaching change would remain in place.

<u>Estimated budget impact</u>. Potential increased costs for institutions to provide up to the maximum number of official visits.

<u>Student-athlete impact</u>. Potential increased time demands associated with student host duties if more official visits are conducted.

- 2. Discuss first permissible contest date for men's basketball. The committee engaged in an initial discussion related to alternatives to the current first permissible contest date legislation. Basketball's first permissible contest date is scheduled independently of the championship creating a lack of a standard length of season. Alternative options presented to the committee would create a standard length to the basketball season. The committee noted support for standard length of the playing season and a start date that would maximize flexibility in scheduling. Discussion on the topic will continue during the joint Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' videoconference on May 3.
- 3. Outside competition update. The committee received an update on action taken by the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee and the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee regarding a working group, timeline and areas of review for conducting a review of the outside competition legislation in men's basketball. The committee will continue to receive updates on the working group's work during future meetings.
- 4. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group (SAEG) update. The oversight committee received an update related to the Men's Basketball SAEG leadership team's trip to the 2024 NCAA Men's Final Four in Phoenix, Arizona. The student-athletes assisted with operational duties in conjunction with the semifinals and national championship games, Invesco QQQ Final Four Talks, the championship dinner, and a student-athlete family brunch. The group also spent time networking at the National Association of Basketball Coaches Convention and met with NCAA President Charlie Baker to discuss the current state of college athletics.
- **NABC Convention update.** The committee received an update on the NABC Convention that occurred in Phoenix, Arizona in conjunction with the 2024 Men's Final Four.

- 6. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Competition Committee and playing rules update. The oversight committee received an update on the latest Men's Basketball Competition Committee meeting that occurred in conjunction with the Men's Final Four. Additionally, the oversight committee was provided a playing rules update. The group was informed that last year's change to the legal guarding position has been supported as a positive change; however, the widening of the lane and the experiment with the standard media timeout did not receive such support. Moving forward, the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee will explore adding a narrowly tailored rule to permit officials to review an out-of-bounds play that was not called on the floor on a last second shot where the clock reads 0.0.
- 7. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball 2023-24 officiating update. The committee received an officiating update that provided an overview of the season and NCAA tournament. Officiating clinics will continue in person this year and the selection of up-and-coming officials are in the process of being selected to officiate the 2024 NCAA College Basketball Academy.
- **8. Recruiting calendar pilot program.** The committee received an update on the recent change of sport-specific recruiting calendars moving out of NCAA legislation and into oversight committee policy. This pilot program allows the oversight committee to nimbly make recruiting calendar changes, specific to men's basketball.
- 9. Identification of discussion topics for upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' joint meeting agenda. The committee was asked to identify any topics to be discussed during the upcoming May 3, 2024, joint Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' meeting.
- 10. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee February 29 videoconference report. The committee reviewed and approved its February 29 videoconference report.
- 11. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee April 1 videoconference report. The committee reviewed and approved the Administrative Subcommittee's April 1 videoconference report.
- 12. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Legislative Subcommittee April 23 videoconference report. The committee reviewed and discussed proposals that were reviewed by the oversight committee's Legislative Subcommittee (see attached). The committee approved the April 23 Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Legislative Subcommittee videoconference report.

Committee Chair: Eddie Nuñez, University of New Mexico Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Basketball Championships

Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee April 25, 2024, Videoconference

Attendees:

Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.

Julie Cromer, Ohio University.

Kery Davis, Howard University.

Stu Jackson, West Coast Conference.

Alicia Jessop, Pepperdine University.

Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Brad Walker, America East Conference.

John Williams, Big 12 Conference.

Absentees:

Ed Cooley, Georgetown University.

Bubba Cunningham, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Patrick McCaffery, University of Iowa.

Eddie Nuñez, University of New Mexico.

Matt Painter, Purdue University.

Guests in Attendance:

Jeff O'Malley, Lamar University.

Kevin Pauga, Michigan State University.

Brian Thornton, Western Athletic Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Tony Barone, Emily Capehart, Amanda Conklin, Judy Delp, Michele Forte-Osborne, Jenn Fraser, Greg Johnson, Julie Kimmons, Abbie Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Ty Medd, Austin Moutry, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan.

Select June 2024 NCAA Division I Council-Governance Legislative Cycle Proposals

Proposal Number	Title	Source	Intent	Suggested Review/Notes	MBOC Feedback
2024-1	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON SKILL INSTRUCTION PUBLICITY MEN'S BASKETBALL	NCAA Division I Council (Men's Basketball Oversight Committee)	In men's basketball, to specify that skill-related instruction may be publicized and conducted in view of a general public audience, provided the activity occurs on the institution's campus or at a facility regularly used by the institution's men's basketball team for practice and competition.	Adopted on April 18, 2024, with an immediate effective date.	
2024-2	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP PERIODIC COMPLIANCE REVIEW AND EDUCATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL STAFF WITH COMPLIANCE DUTIES EFFECTIVE DATE	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	To amend the effective date of Proposal No. 2023-26 from August 1, 2024 to August 1, 2025.		
2024-6	ATHLETICS PERSONNEL AND RECRUITING LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF COACHES AND OFF-CAMPUS RECRUITERS FOOTBALL	NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee and NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee	To permit any institutional staff to provide technical and tactical instruction to studentathletes, as specified.	 WBOC SAEC LC SAAC (Compare to 2024-23) 	 No support that proposal be amended to include men's basketball. Increase from 4 to 6 countable coaches effective for 2023-24 season and NABC supports current limit. Men's basketball does not appear to have the same concerns as football. SAEG input before considering any change. Will continue to monitor.
2024-7	AMATEURISM EXPENSES FOR FAMILY MEMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS IN ATHLETICS COMPETITION POSTSEASON EVENTS FBS	NCAA Division I Council (Football Bowl Subdivision	In bowl subdivision football, to remove the once-per-year limitation on when a student-athlete may designate either additional individuals or substitutes (not to exceed a total of six individuals) to receive	MBOC and WBOC will review this proposal during the May 3, 2024 joint	

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		Oversight Committee)	entertainment expenses related to an event organized by a nonprofessional sponsor of a postseason event specifically for the family members of participating student-athletes.	MBOC/WBOC videoconference.	
2024-8	AWARDS AND BENEFITS PARTICIPATION AWARDS POSTSEASON EVENTS COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FBS	NCAA Division I Council (Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee)	In bowl subdivision football, to deregulate the maximum value of the awards provided by the College Football Playoff for participation in the College Football Playoff.	MBOC and WBOC will review this proposal during the May 3, 2024 joint MBOC/WBOC videoconference.	
2024-9	POSTSEASON GAME AND ANNUAL	NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee	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.		
2024-10	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS FOOTBALL PRESEASON PRACTICE LIMIT ON NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS INCREASE FROM 110 TO 120	NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision Oversight Committee and NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Oversight Committee	To increase, from 110 to 120, the limit on the number of student-athletes who may engage in practice activities prior to the institution's first day of classes or prior to the seventh day before the day of the institution's first contest, whichever occurs earlier; further, to eliminate the legislation that permits replacements due to voluntary withdrawals and injury or illness.		
2024-11	RECRUITING OFFICIAL (PAID) VISIT NUMBER OF OFFICIAL VISITS - INSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS MEN'S BASKETBALL	Men's Basketball	In men's basketball, to specify that an institution may provide 35 official visits in a rolling two-year period (up to 41 for national service academies); to specify that a national service academy shall not exceed 35 official visits prior to the initial National Letter of Intent signing date of the first year in each rolling two-year period; and, to eliminate the head coaching change exception.	WBOC (review elimination of head coach exception)	 Recommended MBOC amend the proposal to mirror the WBOC proposal which kept the head coaching change exception. Based on recent transfer legislative change April 2024, MBOC will review this year's data to determine if limit

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					should be increased further (or removed) in future years. • Referred to May 3, 2024 joint MBOC/WBOC joint videoconference.
2024-12	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS PRESEASON PRACTICE SCRIMMAGES/EXHIBITION CONTESTS MEN'S BASKETBALL	NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee	In men's basketball, to permit an institution to play up to two preseason practice scrimmages and/or exhibition contests (or one of each) against another NCAA member institution prior to the first permissible contest date. Further, to eliminate the requirement that a preseason practice scrimmage must be conducted in privacy and without publicity or official scoring.	• WBOC	Confirmed its support of the proposal as written.
2024-13	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS PRESEASON OFF-CAMPUS INTRASQUAD GAMES MEN'S BASKETBALL	NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee	In men's basketball, to specify that an institution may participate in up to two preseason intrasquad games (and associated practice activities) at an offcampus location, other than a prospective student-athlete's educational institution, within the state where the institution is located or within a 400-mile radius of the institution.	FOCsWBOCSAECLC	Confirmed its support of the proposal as written.
2024-14	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS FOREIGN TOURS ELIMINATE INSTITUTIONAL PARTICIPATION LIMIT MEN'S BASKETBALL		In men's basketball, to eliminate the restriction that prohibits a student-athlete from participating in more than one foreign tour per institution.	• WBOC	Confirmed its support of the proposal as written.
2024-15		NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees	In basketball, to permit two teams from the same conference to participate in a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event, as specified.	 WBOC MBOC (Articulate rationale for differences) 	 Confirmed its support of the proposal as written. Reaffirmed support for the general one team per conference rule (outside of the proposed limited exception that only impacts 10 events) as MTEs provide a valuable opportunity for

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					teams to play against challenging nonconference opponents from a wide cross section of Division I teams that can help enhance a team's resume for the tournament. Also, MTEs, as currently structured, are vital to the competitive balance of Division as they provide access to matchups across a wide spectrum of teams in a way that regular-season nonconference games do not. Does not support WBOC proposal as it will limit access for low and midmajor programs to compete against higher ranked programs in quality nonconference games to build resumes for tournament consideration. Unclear how the condition "two teams (from the same conference) do not compete against one another during the event" will apply. Referred to May 3, 2024 joint MBOC/WBOC videoconference.
2024-16	RECRUITING LIMITATIONS ON	NCAA Division I Women's Basketball	In women's basketball, to specify that all six countable coaches may contact and evaluate prospective student-athletes off-campus.	• MBOC	Recommend proposal be amended to include men's basketball but to

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	RECRUITERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	Oversight Committee			allow no more than four coaches to engage in off-campus recruiting activities at the same time. • Would allow for newer coaches to gain recruiting exposure and provide breaks to coaches from off-campus recruiting. • Ensures that at least two coaches are in attendance for practice and/or skill instruction. • Noted concern with WBOC proposal and the perceived recruiting disadvantage for institutions who do not employ 6 coaches, if all 6 are permitted to engage in off-campus recruiting activities at the same time. • Referred to May 3, 2024 joint MBOC/WBOC videoconference.
2024-17	RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CONTACT WITH TWO-YEAR COLLEGE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES DURING CONTACT PERIODS	NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee	In women's basketball, to permit an institutional coaching staff member to have off-campus, in-person recruiting contact with a two-year college prospective student-athlete during contact periods.		
2024-18		NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee	In women's basketball, to specify that an institution may provide 35 official visits in a rolling two-year average (up to 41 for national service academies). Further, to specify that a national service academy shall not exceed 35 official visits prior to the initial National Letter of Intent signing date		

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			of the first year in each rolling two-year period.		
2024-19	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS FOREIGN TOURS PERMIT ONE CONTEST AGAINST A DIVISION I OPPONENT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee	In women's basketball, to permit an institution to compete in one game against another Division I institution during an institutional foreign tour.	FOCsMBOCSAECLC	 No support that proposal be amended to include men's basketball. Will continue to monitor.
2024-20	CHAMPIONSHIPS AND POSTSEASON FOOTBALL INELIGIBILITY FOR USE OF BANNED DRUGS REMOVE CANNABINOIDS FROM BANNED DRUG CLASSES	NCAA Division I Council (Strategic Vision and Planning Committee)	To remove cannabinoids from the list of NCAA banned drug classes.	All standing committees	Did not review.
2024-21	INFRACTIONS PROGRAM PENALTIES INCREASED FINANCIAL PENALTIES	NCAA Division I Council (Board of Directors Infractions Process Committee)	To increase the minimum fine associated with Level I and Level II violations from \$5,000 to \$25,000, \$30,000, \$40,000 or \$50,000 based on the level of and aggravation or mitigation associated with the violation; and increase the percentages of additional financial penalties based on the total budget for a sport program or sports programs (from up to one percent to up to 10 percent based on the level of and aggravation or mitigation associated with the violation).	All standing committees	Did not review.
2024-22	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS OUTSIDE COMPETITION COMPETITION ON A NONCOLLEGIATE, AMATEUR TEAM OUTSIDE THE PLAYING SEASON SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	In sports other than basketball and wrestling, to permit a student-athletes to participate outside of the institution's playing season as a member of an outside team in noncollegiate, amateur competition. In wrestling, to permit a student-athletes to participate outside of the institution's playing season as a member of an outside team in noncollegiate, amateur competition beginning November 1 or, for a first-year men's wrestling student-athlete, beginning after completion of the first term of enrollment.	FOCsMBOCWBOCSAEC	Did not review. MBOC is conducting its own review of outside competition legislation.
	ATHLETICS PERSONNEL NONCOACHING STAFF MEMBERS WITH SPORT-SPECIFIC	NCAA Division I Council	In sports other than football and basketball, to permit a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities to participate	FOCsMBOCWBOC	No support that proposal be amended to include men's basketball

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	RESPONSIBILITIES LIMITED ON- COURT OR ON-FIELD ACTIVITIES SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL	(Legislative Committee)	in limited on-court or on-field activities (e.g., assist with drills, throw batting practice) during practice and competition involving student-athletes on a regular basis; further to specify that a noncoaching staff member with sport-specific responsibilities is prohibited from signaling plays during practice and competition.	SAECLCSAAC(Compare to 2024-6)	due to recent increase from four to six countable coaches. • Will continue to monitor.
2024-24	RECRUITING RECRUITING MATERIALS QUESTIONNAIRES	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	To eliminate the exception that allows a questionnaire to be sent to a prospective student-athlete prior to the first permissible date to receive recruiting materials and electronic correspondence.		
2024-25	RECRUITING TELEPHONE CALLS OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL VISIT EXCEPTIONS	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	To eliminate the exception that permits an institutional staff member to make telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete during the five days immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's official visit and, in sports other than football and women's basketball, to eliminate the exception that permits an institutional staff member to make telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete beginning the day immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's unofficial visit.		
2024-26	RECRUITING RECRUITING CALENDARS WOMEN'S ROWING RECRUITING SHUTDOWN	NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)	In women's rowing, to establish a recruiting shutdown December 22 through January 2.		
2024-27		NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)	In women's golf, to specify that each institution is limited to 55 evaluation days (measured August 1 through July 31) and establish a recruiting calendar, as specified.		
2024-28	PROFESSIONAL TEAMS TRYOUTS -	Council (Student-Athlete Experience	In men's soccer, to specify that a student- athlete may receive actual and necessary travel, housing and food expenses from Major League Soccer to attend the MLS Showcase regardless of the duration of the		

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			event and without such activity being considered a tryout with a professional team, as specified.		
2024-29	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS OUTSIDE COMPETITION, EFFECTS ON ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTION SPENGLER CUP MEN'S ICE HOCKEY	NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)	In men's ice hockey, to specify that a student-athlete may compete during the academic year in noncollegiate, amateur competition as a member of a team representing College Hockey, Inc. in the Spengler Cup.		
II	DIVISION MEMBERSHIP DUES OF MEMBERS REMOVE DUES PROVISIONS	NCAA Division I Council (Strategic Vision and Planning Committee)	To remove provisions related to the determination of membership dues, the annual dues amount and the payment deadline from the legislation.		
	MANAGER PARTICIPATION IN	NCAA Division I Council (Women's Basketball Oversight Committee)	In women's basketball, to specify that an individual who regularly performs managerial duties may engage in countable athletically related activities.		 No position. No support that proposal be amended to include men's basketball.