



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
December 1, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

• **Legislative Items.**

○ **Men's basketball notification of transfer window.**

- (1) Recommendation. That the NCAA Division I Council adopt noncontroversial legislation to amend the last date of the men's basketball notification of transfer window to May 1.
- (2) Effective date. Immediate.
- (3) Rationale. Based on the Council's feedback in November, the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee considered an additional option that would establish an annual transfer window beginning the day following championship selection through May 1. (See following chart). While the committee acknowledges this window would result in a less than a 60-day notification of transfer window, it would maintain an appropriate period of time for student-athletes to make transfer decisions. Data from 2022 demonstrates 81% of men's basketball student-athletes entered the NCAA Transfer Portal between the day after championship selection through May 1, even though student-athletes could enter the portal at any time before May 1.¹ The data helps to illustrate the recommended window provides ample time for student-athletes to make informed decisions based on standardized dates each year that all student-athletes are able to easily track. This recommendation also avoids concerns noted by the Council of opening the window prior to the conclusion of a team's season.

The committee also noted three unique characteristics of the sport that warrant consideration of a different transfer window for men's basketball, including:

- Men's basketball is a winter sport that extends over the course of two academic terms;
- A men's basketball student-athlete who enrolls at mid-year is not

¹ Data between Aug. 1, 2021-May 1, 2022, demonstrates 1,555 Division I men's basketball student-athletes entered the NCAA Transfer Portal. Of the 1,555, 1,259 men's basketball student-athletes entered the NCAA Transfer Portal between March 14 – May 1, 2022. (NCAA Transfer Portal, data accessed October 7, 2022)

eligible for competition until the next academic year even if they qualify for the one-time transfer exception; and

- Basketball and football are the only sports that conduct required summer athletic activities (summer access).

Due to the configuration of the playing season across two terms, there is not an opportunity to have a secondary window like fall and spring sports. A mid-year window would cause significant and unnecessary disruption during a pivotal time of the regular season as teams are transitioning from nonconference to conference play. Student-athletes would not be eligible for competition at their new institution as a mid-year enrollee. Finally, similar to the rationale for the Council-approved NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee’s recommendation that moved the spring window from May 15 to April 30, the proposed change in men’s basketball from a variable mid-May end date to May 1 allows student-athletes time to enter the Transfer Portal, evaluate opportunities at other institutions and arrive at a new institution before beginning summer courses and athletics activities. The Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee is recommending the Council adopt noncontroversial legislation as an immediate effective date is necessary to provide notice to men’s basketball stakeholders prior to the first date of notification of transfer window.

- (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
- (5) Student-athlete impact. The change in the notification of transfer window is expected to provide men’s basketball student-athletes with a standardized Transfer Portal opening and closing dates that will be easier for transferring men’s basketball student-athletes to track. It also allows transferring men’s basketball student-athletes with the opportunity to go through the recruiting process and still participate in summer access upon transfer to their new institution. Finally, the change in the notification of transfer window affords all men’s basketball student-athletes (transferring and remaining) with the opportunity to participate in summer access with teammates who will be on their team during the upcoming playing season.

Academic Year	Selection Sunday	Transfer Window Opens	Transfer Window Closes	Number of Days within the Transfer Window
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2022-23	March 12, 2023	March 13, 2023	May 1, 2023	50 Days
2023-24	March 17, 2024	March 18, 2024	May 1, 2024	45 Days
2024-25	March 16, 2025	March 17, 2025	May 1, 2025	46 Days
2025-26	March 15, 2026	March 16, 2026	May 1, 2026	47 Days
2026-27	March 14, 2027	March 15, 2027	May 1, 2027	48 Days

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Discussion on NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2022-20 (Recruiting, Academic Eligibility and Financial Aid – Undergraduate Four-Year Transfer Regulations).** The committee noted that only if the recommended action item regarding transfer windows is defeated, the committee will recommend the Council adopt emergency legislation to amend the last date of the men’s basketball notification of transfer window to May 1, while maintaining the current 60-day window timeframe. Such a result would cause the first date of the notification of transfer window to occur near the conclusion of regular season or during conference tournament play for most teams. (See chart below). In recommending this alternative option to the Council, the committee noted its preference to have the last date of the men’s basketball notification of transfer to occur on May 1 regardless of when the first date of the window occurs. Although this is not the committee’s preferred outcome, the first date of the transfer window occurring during the regular season may not have a detrimental impact on the men’s basketball playing season because only a small percentage (Data from 2022 demonstrates 19%) of student-athletes enter the Transfer Portal prior to NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Championship Selection Sunday.²

Academic Year	Selection Sunday	Transfer Window Opens	Transfer Window Closes
2022-23	March 12, 2023	March 3, 2023	May 1, 2023
2023-24	March 17, 2024	March 3, 2024	May 1, 2024

² Data between Aug. 1, 2021-May 1, 2022, demonstrates 1,555 Division I men’s basketball student-athletes entered the NCAA Transfer Portal. Of the 1,555, 296 men’s basketball student-athletes entered the NCAA Transfer Portal before March 14, 2022. (NCAA Transfer Portal, data accessed October 7, 2022)

2024-25	March 16, 2025	March 3, 2025	May 1, 2025
2025-26	March 15, 2026	March 3, 2026	May 1, 2026
2026-27	March 14, 2027	March 3, 2027	May 1, 2027

2. **Review of select 2022-23 NCAA Division I Council legislative proposals.** In reviewing the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee Legislative Subcommittee’s report, the Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee discussed and provided feedback on select NCAA Division I Council-Governance proposals slated for January 2023 voting.

- **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2022-28 (Athletics Personnel and Recruiting – Limitations on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters and Recruiting Coordination Functions).** The committee generally supports the proposal but requests the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee (MRS) recommend the Council modify Proposal No. 2022-28 to specify that men’s basketball managers are not required to be appointed within seven years of initial full-time enrollment. The proposed seven-year restriction would detrimentally affect opportunities for the men’s basketball community to develop its pipeline of quality coaches and administrators through the manager designation. The restriction also limits opportunities for qualified managers to serve in this role outside of the seven-year window and discourages former student-athletes who professionalized from returning to complete their degrees. Finally, the committee noted that the National Association of Basketball Coaches agrees that the seven-year restriction is unnecessary and would have a detrimental impact on quality coaches and administrators in the sport of men’s basketball.
- **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2022-32 (Recruiting – Official and Unofficial Visits).** The committee generally supports Proposal No. 2022-32, but requests MRS recommend the Council modify it in men’s basketball to maintain the institutional limit on the number of official visits provided within a two-year rolling period. Maintaining institutional official visit limits in men’s basketball protects student-athletes’ time demands associated with hosting prospective student-athletes and supports coach well-being and work-life balance. Institutional limits also inform the recruiting process by providing a limited number of visits to an institution in men’s basketball which helps ensure that both institutions and prospective student-athletes are seriously considering the prospective student-athlete’s potential future at the institution. However, if the Council does not support maintaining institutional official visit limits in men’s basketball, then the committee will request that the Council remove NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2021-22 (Recruiting –

Official Visit – Prospective Student-Athlete Limitation – Men's Basketball – Reduction from Five to Three) from the table during its January meeting.

3. **2023 NCAA Men's College Basketball Academy update.** The committee received an update on the logistics and operations for the 2023 Men's College Basketball Academy, including planning timeline and proposed dates and programming.
4. **College basketball summer initiative update.** The committee received an update on the college basketball summer initiative working group that was approved by the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee, including the working group's charge, roster and timeline. The working group has its first meeting scheduled in December and anticipates providing concepts for membership feedback in April. The working group will provide monthly updates to the committee.
5. **2022-23 NCAA Division I men's basketball playing season update.** The committee received an update on the 2022-23 playing season following the completion of the season's first few weeks, including a review of initial game statistics and trends. The committee also received an officiating update from the National Coordinator of Officials.
6. **2027-2030 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship Final Four sites.** The committee received an update on the recently announced NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship Final Four sites for 2027-2030.
7. **Basketball stakeholders meeting with NBA, National Basketball Players Association and USA Basketball update.** The committee received an update on the recent basketball stakeholders meeting that included representatives from the USAB, NBA, NBPA and NCAA, noting that these stakeholders have a vested interest in youth development.
8. **NBA and NBPA draft eligibility update.** The committee received an update on potential changes to the collective bargaining agreement between the NBA and the NBPA on NBA draft eligibility rules. Staff plans to educate the NBPA and NBA on how potential draft eligibility changes may impact NCAA rules during an upcoming meeting and will continue to provide the committee updates.
9. **Overtime Elite update.** The committee received an update on Overtime Elite's recent growth and relevant news, including a new media rights deal with Amazon. Staff will continue to monitor Overtime Elite's evolution and keep the committee updated.
10. **June scholastic events summit update.** The committee received a preview of the agenda for an upcoming meeting to discuss the June scholastic summit event, including a recap of the 2022 event and a preview of the 2023 event. The event will include representatives from the National Federation of State High School Associations, National High School Basketball Coaches Association, National Junior College Athletic Association and NCAA staff, including the enforcement certification and approvals group and women's basketball. Staff will provide the committee with an update in January.

11. **NABC update.** The committee received an update from the NABC, with the NABC noting that it will continue to seek feedback from the committee and the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee during the January joint meeting regarding potential waiver relief for institutions seeking to participate in Canada's 2023 GLOBL Jam event.
12. **Identification of discussion topics for upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' joint meeting.** The committee reviewed topics for discussion during the upcoming joint Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committee meeting on January 10, 2023.
13. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Legislative Subcommittee November 28 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the Legislative Subcommittee's November 28 videoconference report.
14. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee November 18 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the Administrative Subcommittee's November 18 videoconference report.
15. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee November 2 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the committee's November 2 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 December 1, 2022, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.	
Lindsey Blom, Ball State University.	
Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.	
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.	
Julie Cromer, Ohio University.	
Kery Davis, Howard University.	
Angie Jabir, Siena College.	
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA.	
Charles McClelland, Southwestern Athletic Conference.	
Gloria Nevarez, West Coast Conference.	
Matt Painter, Purdue University.	
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.	
John Williams, Big 12 Conference.	

Absentees:
Ed Cooley, Providence College.
Tristan Da Silva, University of Colorado, Boulder.
Sion James, Tulane University.
Guests in Attendance:
Chris Rastatter, National Coordinator of Officials.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Lynne Andrew, Lydia Bell, Emily Capehart, Judy Delp, Rachel Denton, Michele Forte-Osborne, Jennifer Fraser, Ken Huber, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Ty Medd and Austin Moutry.