



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 12, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Feedback on the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee supported the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee's recommendation to make a decision on the extension of the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period during its March 17 meeting to allow additional time for more information (e.g., positive case rates, vaccination rates, additional or expiring federal and local mandates) to become available. If the Council decides to take action in February, the committee currently supports the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee's recommendation to extend the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period through May 31, 2021, due to (1) the potential for inequitable opportunities to host prospective student-athletes on campus based on the variation of state and local guidelines; (2) the possibility that any in-person recruiting activities prior to May 31 could jeopardize institutions' ability to engage in summer off-campus recruiting activities (e.g., certified nonscholastic events, NCAA College Basketball Academy); and (3) the additional time would allow coaches to interact after the season with student-athletes on campus in anticipation of 4-4 transfer rule changes. The committee will engage in further discussions regarding the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period during its March 5 meeting.
2. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2019-25 and NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee blanket waiver.** The committee discussed Proposal No. 2019-25 and the current blanket waiver in the sport of bowl subdivision football. The committee considered the Football Oversight Committee's request to the Council to remove Proposal No. 2019-25 from the table and adopt the legislation with an immediate effective date. Both the proposal and blanket waiver impact the employment of an individual associated a prospective student-athlete (IAWP). The committee did not support the application of the proposal nor the blanket waiver to men's basketball due to (1) the concern surrounding potential changes to the 4-4 transfer legislation and its negative impact if the IAWP legislation is deregulated; (2) the impact on the original intent of the IAWP legislation; and (3) the limited number of IAWP interpretations and waivers submitted in men's basketball which demonstrates that institutions are working within the framework of the legislation.
3. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship update.** The committee received an update on the 2021 Men's Basketball Championship including conference championship participation, waivers of the 13-game minimum requirement, the bracket preview show, game times, ticket allotment, capacity for attendance and tournament transportation. The committee also received an update on the 2021 National Invitational Tournament.

4. **NCAA College Basketball Academy update.** The committee received an update on the 2021 NCAA College Basketball Academy. The event continues to focus on engaging prospective student-athletes and their parents, educating participants on NCAA rules and life skills sessions. The update also included: (1) information related to the continued use of Division II, Division III, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and two-year college coaches as part of the program; (2) college scholarship offers to 2019 participants; and (3) 2021 dates, participants, schedule and estimated budget.
5. **2021 NBA Draft and agent update.** The committee received an update on the NBA key dates and events leading up to the 2021 NBA Draft and how the ongoing coronavirus pandemic continues to impact those dates, events and the NBA Draft. The update also included information related to the NCAA agent certification program, including the increase in agents who have applied to become NCAA certified. Educational initiatives, including a one-pager related to the use of an NCAA-certified agent and a comprehensive NBA pre-draft process memorandum will be released in late February. In addition, the first of two NBA pre-draft process webinars will be conducted in late February. The committee will continue to receive NBA pre-draft process updates through the end of the 2021 NBA Draft.
6. **Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Legislative Subcommittee report.** The committee focused on time-sensitive issues impacting the 2020-21 men's basketball playing season and the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. As such, the committee agreed to move discussion of this agenda item to the committee's upcoming meeting on March 5.
7. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee January 22 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved its January 22 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 February 12, 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.	
Martin Newton, Samford University.	
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.	
Paul Schlickmann, Fairfield University.	
John Williams, Southland Conference.	
Absentees:	
Jared Butler, Baylor University.	
Cuonzo Martin, University of Missouri, Columbia.	
Gloria Nevarez, West Coast Conference.	
Matt Painter, Purdue University.	
Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Judy Delp, Curtis Franks, Jenn Fraser, Mark Hicks, Ken Huber, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Ty Medd, JoAn Scott, Andy Supergan, Brad Taylor and Darin Van Vlerah.	