REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
JUNE 2, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE

***ACTION ITEMS*.**

- **None.**

***INFORMATIONAL ITEMS*.**

1. Legislative action.

- **Recruiting – Tryouts and Sports Camps and Clinics – Definition of Prospective Student-Athlete – Men's Basketball.**

(1) Action. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee has introduced legislation into the October 2025 Division I pilot legislative process to modify the current definition of a prospective student-athlete in men's basketball. Specifically, for the purposes of the tryout rule and regulations related to camps and clinics, the proposed legislation defines a prospective student-athlete as an individual who has begun classes in the ninth grade.

(2) Effective date. Immediate.

(3) Rationale. The current recruiting environment in men's college basketball is focused primarily on Division I transfer and high school prospective student-athletes and, as a result, the recruitment of younger athletes has significantly declined over the last two years. Given current recruiting trends, the rules that define seventh and eighth graders as prospective student-athletes for the purposes of the camps and clinics and tryouts seem unnecessary and overly restrict this population of students from participating in on-campus activities. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee noted changing the definition of a prospective student-athlete to an individual who has begun classes for the ninth grade will allow for more on-campus opportunities for seventh and eighth graders to attend camps and clinics throughout the year and may be beneficial for college basketball as it would allow institutions to generate goodwill within their communities. Finally, the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Engagement Group and National Association of Basketball Coaches support this recommendation.

(4) Estimated budget impact. None.

(5) Student-athlete impact. None.

2. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee-sponsored NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2025-2 update.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees recently introduced Proposal No. 2025-2 (Playing and Practice Seasons – Basketball – Maximum Number of Contests and Qualifying Regular-Season Multiple-Team Event Requirements) into the June 2025 Division I pilot legislative process to specify that an institution shall limit its total regular season playing schedule with outside competition to 32 contests and to eliminate the legislated requirements for an institution to participate in a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event. On April 24, the oversight committees amended the proposal to eliminate the in-season foreign competition legislation in basketball.

   On May 6 and May 8, respectively, the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee and Women's Basketball Oversight Committee took action to adopt Proposal No. 2025-2, as amended, effective August 1, 2026, for the 2026-27 basketball season. During its June 2 meeting, the committee reviewed the proposal and continues to support it as drafted. The committee noted the proposal, pending NCAA Division I Council review, will be considered final after the conclusion of the Division I Council June 24-25 meeting.

3. **NCAA Division I Decision-Making Group men's basketball concepts feedback.** The committee reviewed and provided feedback on preliminary concepts developed by the Division I Decision-Making Working Group related to the composition of the proposed Men's Basketball Oversight Committee. On June 2, the committee will submit its recommendations to the Decision-Making Working Group for consideration. The Decision-Making Working Group is scheduled to meet June 12-13 to finalize its recommendations, which will be presented to the Division I Board of Directors on June 23.

4. **Legal update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA office of legal affairs and the NCAA student-athlete reinstatement staff.

5. **Enforcement update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA enforcement basketball development staff.

6. **NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee May 6-7 meeting update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee May 6-7 annual meeting. The oversight committee also discussed feedback from the membership on ten potential rule changes received during the comment period, which concluded on May 28. The potential rule changes will be reviewed by the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel during its June 10 meeting. If approved, these changes will become effective for the 2025-26 season.

7. **Men's basketball stakeholders May 13 meeting update.** The committee received an update from the May 13 basketball stakeholders meeting with the National Basketball

Association, National Federation of State High School Associations, Naismith Hall of Fame, National Basketball Players Association (NBPA) and USA Basketball.

8. **NCAA-Certified Agent Program and NBPA agent seminars update.** The committee received an update on the NCAA agent certification process and recent NBPA agent seminars that occurred in May.

9. **NCAA Ethics Coalition May 6 meeting update.** The committee received an update from the May 6 meeting of the Division I Men's Basketball Ethics Coalition, when members discussed their ongoing efforts to promote ethical conduct among coaches through education, leadership and mentorship. The Men's Basketball Ethics Coalition continues to identify current ethical challenges, offer guidance and resources, and actively engage with coaches to foster a culture of integrity in the sport.

10. **National Association of Basketball Coaches update.** The committee received an update from the NABC.

11. **Education update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA staff regarding recent NCAA Division I men's basketball educational efforts at the USA Basketball junior national team mini-camp and NCAA Regional Rules Seminars and planned educational sessions at the NBPA Top 100 camp and June scholastic events.

12. **Identification of discussion topics for the upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' joint meeting.** The committee was asked to identify any topics to be discussed during the next joint meeting.

13. **Other business.** The committee received a presentation from the vice president and the director of athletics at Temple University on the prohibited expenses and donations to nonprofit foundations in men's basketball legislation.

14. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee May 6 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved its May 6 videoconference report.

15. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee May 30 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved its May 30 Administrative Subcommittee videoconference report.

Committee Chair: *Dan Butterly, Big West Conference*
Staff Liaisons: *Dan Gavitt, Basketball Championships*
Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee June 2, 2025, Videoconference
Attendees:
Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico.
Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.
Julie Cromer, Ohio University.
Kery Davis, Howard University.
Steve Forbes, Wake Forest University.
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.
Garth Glissman, Southeastern Conference.
Jeff Jackson, Missouri Valley Conference.
Alicia Jessop, Pepperdine University.
Brad Walker, America East Conference.
Absentees:
Ed Cooley, Georgetown University.
Brandon Martin, University of Missouri – Kansas City.
Patrick McCaffery, Butler University.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.
Heath Schroyer, McNeese State University.
Guests:
Kristy Lee Bannon, Temple University.
Arthur Johnson, Temple University.
Nate Pomeday, National Association of Basketball Coaches.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jejuan Bowser, Keisha Burnette, Judy Delp, Jennifer Fraser, J.D. Hamilton, Greg Johnson, Abigail Markey, Jobrina Marques, Greg Pottorff, Angela Tressel, Andy Supergan, Darin Van Vlerah and Jerry Vaughn.