



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MARCH 5, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review NCAA Division I 2021-22 Men's Basketball Committee nominees.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed the slate of nominees for four vacancies on the Division I Men's Basketball Committee and made its recommendations to the Division I Nominating Committee for the open positions.
2. **Review of temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period.** The committee discussed the temporary COVID-19 recruiting dead period and the transition back to recruiting activities. As a part of the review, the committee provided feedback on the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee's two draft models. The committee did not support SAEC's return to recruiting models based on:
 - The lack of off-campus evaluation opportunities for basketball prospective student-athletes during the proposed modified quiet period in June and July.
 - The summer evaluation period is very important to men's basketball as an opportunity to discover new players because of the large number of events conducted and widespread prospective student-athlete participation.
 - Without this evaluation period, many prospective student-athletes will have not been evaluated in person for two years.
 - Feedback from the College Basketball Parents Association and anecdotal feedback from parents of men's basketball prospective student-athletes, indicates that parents are concerned about the lack of in-person evaluation opportunities and interaction.
 - Live evaluations are critical for coaches to assess player sportsmanship and interaction with teammates and coaches.
 - The camp/clinic and on-campus evaluation recommendations are inconsistent with the normal application of the legislation in men's basketball. For example, while the SAEC model would permit coaches and noncoaching staff members to be employed at any institutional camp or clinic, in men's basketball, coaches are only permitted to be employed at their own camp or clinic. There are similar inconsistencies in the application to the location of camps/clinics and the requirements for participation in on-campus evaluations. The committee does not

support any changes to the current application of these rules based on anticipated confusion this spring/summer.

In the alternative, the committee expressed interest in returning to the normal application of the recruiting calendar beginning June 1, 2021, that includes a maximum of 17 off-campus evaluation days, multiple quiet periods and 10 days of dead periods. The committee noted the ability to evaluate during the traditional June and July evaluation periods provide a valuable opportunity for coaches to make informed decisions on which prospective student-athletes to recruit to their institutions and who they choose to evaluate during the academic year recruiting period that begins September 9.

The committee does not anticipate making a formal recommendation for the NCAA Division I Council's consideration on March 17 that men's basketball or all sports should return to regularly legislated recruiting calendars beginning June 1 because it wants to review the latest medical guidance regarding vaccination rates and impact of the virus variants that would inform any recommendation to the Council for review April 14-15.

3. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship update.** The committee received an update on the 2021 Men's Basketball Championship including operational and logistical details for the event.

4. **NCAA College Basketball Academy update.** The committee received an update on the CCA22's recommendation to cancel the 2021 NCAA College Basketball Academy. In its initial review of recommendation, the committee noted the following:
 - Numerous events, including the 2021 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship in Indianapolis, have been or will be held with medical protocols in place to ensure safety of all constituents.
 - This summer provides a valuable opportunity for the NCAA to reengage with prospects and their parents to not only provide a valuable evaluation opportunity, but also to educate about future collegiate men's basketball participation.
 - Other boys basketball events (e.g., Nike Peach Jam) are planning to be held this spring and summer.
 - Evaluation occurred following the 2019 event and significant changes are planned for 2021 to address feedback received from participants, their families and coaches.
 - Since the academy only occurred one-time, it is too early to assess its impact on the men's college basketball recruiting environment based on the concerns raised by the Commission on College Basketball,.
 - The anticipated expenses for the 2021 academy are far less than what was originally budgeted in August 2018.
 - Questions were raised about what type of recruiting activities would be able to occur if the event was canceled.

The committee will continue to discuss this topic during its March 29 and April 23 meetings. NCAA staff noted that the Council will review the topic during its April 14-15 meeting with an expected discussion and decision by the NCAA Board of Governors on April 29.

5. **Senior Minority Administrator concept update.** The committee received a brief update on the Senior Minority Administrator concept based on discussion at the February 25 NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee meeting. Due to time constraints, the MOIC plans to discuss the topic in more detail at its upcoming meeting and the staff will continue to keep the committee informed of the ongoing discussion.
6. **2021 NBA Draft predraft process update.** The committee received an update on the NBA's decision to require all current NCAA student-athletes who would like to be eligible for selection in the 2021 NBA Draft, including current men's basketball student-athletes who have completed four seasons of college basketball, to file "Early Entry" paperwork with the NBA league office. The committee will continue to receive NBA predraft process updates through the end of the 2021 NBA Draft.
7. **Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Legislative Subcommittee February 11 and February 26 videoconference reports.** The committee reviewed concepts that were referred from the Legislative Subcommittee for feedback. Specifically, the committee supported reducing the number of official visits to permit three official visits during a prospect's junior year, three official visits during a prospect's senior year and three official visits post-high school graduation.

The committee approved the February 11 and 26 Legislative Subcommittee reports.

8. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee February 12 and Administrative Subcommittee February 23 videoconference reports.** The committee reviewed and approved its February 12 videoconference report and the report from the February 23 Administrative Subcommittee videoconference.

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 March 5, 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.	
Matt Painter, Purdue 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.	
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, Brandy Hataway, Ken Huber, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Ty Medd, JoAn Scott, Andy Supergan and Brad Taylor.	