



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MARCH 3, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of college basketball summer initiative draft concept.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee received an update from the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee College Basketball Summer Basketball Initiative Working Group on its recent February 6, 13 and 20 meetings. The committee approved the working group's initial draft concept which will be presented at the National Association of Basketball Coaches Convention for feedback from men's basketball coaches. The working group will review the coaches' feedback in late April and solicit feedback from student-athletes, coaches and administrators via conference offices.
2. **Review of institutional limits on men's basketball official visits blanket waiver.** Upon the recommendation of the NABC, the committee recommended the staff approve a legislative relief blanket waiver through July 31, 2023, allowing Division I men's basketball programs to provide 35 official visits over the rolling two-year period of August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022, and August 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023. The committee recommended the blanket waiver due to the following rationale: (1) Addresses the impact of recent changes in NCAA legislation (e.g., one-time transfer exception, NCAA Transfer Portal windows) by providing additional official visits to help institutions address possible roster depletion; (2) Gives limited relief from the institutional official visit limit, provides appropriate short-term flexibility and promotes responsible recruiting practices; and (3) Allows the committee time to gather additional data on the use of official visits and consider whether to recommend a legislative change. Finally, the committee also agreed to discuss potential legislative models for consideration during an upcoming meeting.
3. **NCAA Division I Committee on Academics February 2023 meeting update.** The oversight committee received an update from the Committee on Academics February 2023 meeting and its discussion on NCAA Division I Proposal 2022-6 (Contact Restrictions at Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution When Classes Are in Session). The oversight committee noted the Committee on Academics supports Proposal No. 2022-6 and plans to request the NCAA Division I Council remove Proposal No. 2022-6 from the table for a vote during the April 2023 Council meeting. The oversight committee reaffirmed that it does not support Proposal No. 2022-6 and noted its desire to remove the legislative prohibition on contact at a prospective student-athlete's educational institution when classes are in session in men's basketball. The oversight committee noted the ability for coaches to meet with a prospective student-athlete in their school environment, alongside other academic stakeholders such as their high school coaches, administrators, teachers and counselors, accentuates the prioritization of academic success. Further, permitting such contact during the school day continues to further the goal of reintegrating scholastic coaches into the recruiting ecosystem. The oversight committee will share its position during the Council discussion in April.

4. **NCAA Division I Transformation Committee recommendations.** The committee engaged in an initial discussion on the Transformation Committee sport management committee recommendations and agreed to provide feedback via email by the March 10, 2023, deadline. The oversight committee affirmed its desire to maintain separate men's and women's sport management committees.
5. **Review of effective date for NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2022-30 (Athletics Personnel and Recruiting – Limitations on the Number of Coaches and Off-Campus Recruiters – Basketball).** The committee discussed Proposal No. 2022-30 which was adopted by the Council during its January 2023 meeting with a July 1, 2023, effective date. The committee considered a potential modification to the proposal which would move the effective date to June 1, 2023. The committee noted that a change to the effective date could have a negative impact on institutional budgets that have already been approved for the current fiscal year. Therefore, the committee noted its support to maintain the current effective date of July 1, 2023, for Proposal No. 2022-30.
6. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee update.** The oversight committee received an update from the Men's Basketball Committee February 14-16, 2023, meeting. The committee noted the Men's Basketball Committee's recommendation to utilize tenths of seconds on shot clocks at all men's basketball championship venues for all rounds beginning with the 2023 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship.
7. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship update.** The committee received an update on the 2023 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship. Staff noted that student-athlete experience and equity matters continue to be the primary focus for the championship. Staff also reported 95% of general seating tickets have already been sold for all rounds of the championship and there is a lot of excitement surrounding the upcoming 2023 Men's Final Four in Houston.
8. **Men's basketball officiating update.** The committee received an update from the men's basketball national coordinator of officials regarding men's basketball officiating. Staff noted foul calls have been consistent this season and points per game are up.
9. **NABC update.** The committee received an update from the NABC and its current work on the association's upcoming convention in conjunction with the 2023 Men's Final Four.
10. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Engagement Group update.** Staff will solicit conference feedback regarding the formation of a Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Student-Athlete Engagement Group, similar to the groups that exist in football and women's basketball. The Student-Athlete Engagement Group will be represented by every Division I conference and is designed to provide more opportunity for the committee to gather feedback and input on current and anticipated discussion topics.
11. **Basketball stakeholders meeting with NBA, National Basketball Players Association and USA Basketball update.** The committee received an update from the February 1 basketball stakeholders meeting that included representatives from the USAB, NBA, NBPA and NCAA. Each stakeholder discussed their upcoming spring and summer basketball events, and it was

noted that many of these events involve cross-collaboration with the various stakeholders (e.g., College Basketball Academies, NBA pre-draft process). The NBA is creating a master calendar of these events to distribute to the basketball stakeholders' group.

12. **Identification of discussion topics for upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' joint meeting.** The oversight committee reviewed topics for discussion during the upcoming joint Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees meeting in April 2023.
13. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee February 3 videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the committee's February 3 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 March 3, 2023, 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.
Dan Leibovitz, Southeastern Conference
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA.
Charles McClelland, Southwestern Athletic Conference.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.
John Williams, Big 12 Conference.
Absentees:
Ed Cooley, Providence College.
Tristan Da Silva, University of Colorado.
Sion James, Tulane University.
Matt Painter, Purdue University.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Tony Barone, Emily Capehart, Jenn Fraser, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Abigail Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Austin Moutry, Binh Nguyen, Chris Rastatter, JoAn Scott, Andy Supergan and L.J. Wright.