



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MAY 6, 2025, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee-sponsored NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2025-2 for June legislative cycle.** 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. The proposal, pending NCAA Division I Council review, will be considered final after the conclusion of the Division I Council June 24-25 meeting.

For the 2025-26 season, the maximum contest limit in men's and women's basketball is one of the following:

- a. Twenty-eight contests and one qualifying regular-season multiple-team event that does not exceed three contests per team;
- b. Twenty-nine contests and one qualifying regular-season multiple-team event that does not exceed two contests per team; or
- c. Twenty-nine contests and no participation in a qualifying regular-season multiple-team event.

Finally, in February 2025, a blanket waiver was issued for the 2025-26 basketball season providing relief of the MTE criteria specifying that participation in the event is limited, by conference to one team per conference and, by institution, to not more than once in the same event in any four-year period provided the remaining requirements of the MTE legislation are met. The blanket waiver was in place for the 2024-25 season and, upon the

recommendation of both oversight committees, was extended to the 2025-26 basketball season. The blanket waiver announcement is available [here](#).

2. **2025-26 Division I Men's Basketball recruiting calendar.** The committee reviewed and approved the 2025-26 Division I men's basketball recruiting calendar which included changes to the evaluation periods for approved June 2026 scholastic events. Specifically, the committee moved the evaluation period for approved June scholastic events from the weekend of June 19-21 to June 12-14, 2026, due to recruiting dead periods scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2026 (Juneteenth) and Sunday, June 21, 2026 (Father's Day). This change was supported by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, National Federation of State High School Associations, National High School Basketball Coaches Association and the National Junior College Athletics Association. The recruiting calendar will be posted to ncaa.org once finalized.
3. **Review definition of a prospective student-athlete for purposes of the camps and clinics legislation.** The committee discussed the definition of a prospective student-athlete for the purposes of the camps and clinics and tryout legislation. Specifically, in men's basketball, a prospective student-athlete is any individual who has started classes for the seventh grade. The committee noted changing the definition of a prospective student-athlete to an individual who has begun classes for the ninth grade would 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. The committee requested feedback from the NABC and the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group on the potential legislative change and will continue the discussion during its June meeting.
4. **NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Division I Decision-Making Working Group. The committee has been asked to submit feedback on the proposed MBOC composition concept to the Decision-Making Working Group by June 2.
5. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group update.** The committee received an update on the recent Men's Basketball SAEG professional development trip to the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four in San Antonio, Texas. The committee also received an update on the solicitation of nominations for the 2025-26 Men's Basketball SAEG.
6. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Competition Committee and NCAA Men's Basketball Playing Rules and Officiating updates.** The committee received an update from the Division I Men's Basketball Competition Committee April 3 meeting and approved the meeting report.

The committee also received an update from the recent NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee meeting this week in which the Rules Committee passed new rules and points of emphasis to help improve the flow of the game, specifically coaches' challenges and the continuous motion rule. The Rules Committee also discussed the potential to move the men's game from halves to quarters. The Rules Committee realizes there are hurdles to implementing the quarter format, including the structuring of media timeouts to accommodate commercial inventory. The Rules Committee recommends NCAA Division I conferences create a working group to provide feedback on the potential change from halves to quarters.

Finally, the committee discussed various officiating points of emphasis for the 2025-26 season related to improving the flow of the game.

7. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee update.** The committee received an update from the January 30, February 11-13 and April 3 Division I Men's Basketball Committee meetings and approved the meeting reports.
8. **National Association of Basketball Coaches update.** The committee received an update from the NABC.
9. **Identification of discussion topics for the upcoming NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committee's joint meeting.** The committee was asked to identify any topics to be discussed during the next joint meeting.
10. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee March 25 videoconference report.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed and approved its March 25 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 May 6, 2025, Videoconference | |
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| Attendees: | |
| Amy Beggin, University of New Mexico. | |
| Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. | |
| Dan Butterly, Big West Conference. | |
| Ed Cooley, Georgetown University. | |
| 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. | |
| Brandon Martin, University of Missouri – Kansas City. | |
| Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches. | |
| Heath Schroyer, McNeese State University. | |
| Brad Walker, America East Conference. | |
| Absentees: | |
| D'Ante Bass, Alabama State University. | |
| Patrick McCaffery, Butler University. | |
| Guests: | |
| Jason Donnelly, Furman University. | |
| Karl Hicks, American Athletic Association. | |
| Jeff O'Malley, NCAA Men's Basketball Secretary-Rules Editor. | |
| Chris Rastatter, NCAA Men's Basketball National Coordinator of Officials. | |
| NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance: | |
| Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper. | |
| Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance: | |
| Jejuan Bowser, Keisha Burnette, Emily Capehart, Judy Delp, Jennifer Fraser, J.D. Hamilton, Saquandra Heath, Abigail Markey, Jobrina Marques, Austin Moutry, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan. | |