



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 20, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of legislative relief waiver of the required day off legislation.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed and provided feedback on a legislative relief waiver of the required day off legislation.
2. **Review of maximum contest limitation legislative relief waiver.** The committee reviewed and provided feedback on a legislative relief waiver of the maximum contest limitation legislation.
3. **Virtual recruiting activities.** The committee discussed the NCAA Division I Council action on November 18 to waive restrictions on virtual communications in the sport of football and to permit all full-time, institutional staff members and current students to engage in virtual recruiting activities involving prospective student-athletes who are permitted to engage in virtual recruiting activities (e.g., prospective student-athletes an institution is permitted to call) without restriction for the remainder of the temporary recruiting dead period. The committee agreed to submit a similar waiver on virtual communications in the sport of men's basketball to permit all full-time, institutional staff members and current students to engage in virtual recruiting activities involving prospective student-athletes who are permitted to engage in virtual recruiting activities without restriction for the remainder of the temporary recruiting dead period. The committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the NCAA legislative relief waiver staff for their review and decision.
4. **NCAA men's basketball playing rules COVID-19 pandemic update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee. The rules committee is encouraging conferences to meet internally to develop a conference policy determining how games should proceed should a game be interrupted and only one official is able to finish the contest. The NCAA playing rules allow conferences to determine how to address an interrupted contest, and conferences are encouraged to ensure their policies speak to whether a contest can be completed with only one official. These policies should be in place heading into the 2020-21 men's basketball season due to the likelihood that COVID-19 will impact the ability for all officials to complete every contest this year.

The rules committee also approved the ability for institutions to pipe in artificial crowd noise during contests provided the noise conditions create a normal game environment and are not used in an artificial way that would create difficulties for an opposing team (e.g. speakers are not permitted to be placed behind an opposing team's bench).

The committee will receive an update from the rules committee once the 2020-21 men's basketball season has started.

5. **Remaining agenda items.** The committee's videoconference focused on pressing/time-sensitive issues impacting the 2020-21 men's basketball playing season. As such, the committee agreed to move discussion of the following agenda items to the committee's upcoming meetings on November 30 and December 14: (1) the committee's October 23 videoconference report; (2) racial/social justice programming insights from NCAA Diversity and Inclusion; and (3) regular season tagline.

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 November 20, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Lindsay Blom, Ball State University.	
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.	
Jim Phillips, Northwestern University.	
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.	
Paul Schlickmann, Fairfield University.	
John Williams, Southland Conference.	
Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University.	
Absentees:	
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.	
Jared Butler, Baylor University.	
Cuonzo Martin, University of Missouri, Columbia.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Geoff Bentzel, Niya Blair, Thomas Deatsch, Judy Delp, Curtis Franks, Jennifer Fraser, Ken Huber, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Jessica Kerr, Abbie Markey, Jeremy McCool, Anne Rohlman, Ty Medd, JoAn Scott and Brad Taylor.	