ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Women’s Basketball Coaches Association recommendation for immediate eligibility for 4-4 transfers during the 2020-21 season. The NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed a blanket waiver recommendation from the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association to allow immediate eligibility for 4-4 basketball transfer student-athletes who are currently serving their academic year in residence during the 2020-21 season. The committee noted that feedback from the National Association of Basketball Coaches Congress, which includes one head coach representative per conference, supported the blanket waiver by a simple majority.

The committee supported approving a blanket waiver to allow 4-4 basketball transfer student-athletes serving an academic year in residence to be immediately eligible for the 2020-21 academic year under the following conditions:

a. This was the student-athlete’s first transfer from a four-year institution (i.e., 4-4 transfer only);

b. The student-athlete left the previous institution academically eligible and in good standing with no disciplinary suspension; and

c. The head coach and student-athlete must certify that no impermissible recruiting occurred.

In support of the blanket waiver, the committee noted: (1) student-athletes who compete during the 2020-21 season have already been granted an additional season of competition; (2) availability of these student-athletes for competition may help teams whose rosters may be suddenly depleted by positive tests and/or contact tracing; and (3) the positive impact on the mental well-being of the transfer student-athlete sitting a year in residence. Finally, given the 2020-21 men’s basketball season has started, the committee requested that the NCAA Division I Council expedite a review of this blanket waiver request.

2. Eligibility of midyear enrollees during the 2020-21 season. The committee discussed whether men’s basketball midyear enrollees should be immediately eligible during the 2020-21 season. The Council adopted emergency temporary legislation in championship subdivision football and fall sports other than football to permit some midyear enrollees to be eligible for competition in the 2020-21 academic year, provided specific
criteria is met. The committee did not support the adoption of emergency legislation to allow immediate eligibility for men’s basketball midyear enrollees during the 2020-21 season and noted the limited amount of midyear enrollees in the sport of men’s basketball and the opportunity to seek a legislative relief waiver based on the student-athlete’s specific circumstances. Finally, the committee recommended that staff continue to apply the current standards to waiver requests for student-athletes who enroll midyear and seek immediate eligibility.

3. **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2020-11 (one-time transfer exception – uniform application).** The committee received an update on Proposal No. 2020-11 and continued to note its strong support of a May 1 notification of transfer date.

4. **Approval of reports.** The committee approved its October 23 report. Further, the committee approved the November 5 report of the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee.

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**Attendees:**
- Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.
- Lindsey 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.

**Absentees:**
- Jared Butler, Baylor University.
- Cuonzo Martin, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University.

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