

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 27, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEMS.

None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Discussion and vote on legislative proposals.
 - a. Legislative Action Recruiting Men's Basketball Recruiting Calendar. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee tabled NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2023-46 subject to provide time for the National Association of Basketball Coaches to provide a recommendation for evaluation period and event start and end times for certified events in May and July. Anticipated action during the oversight committee's January 9, 2024, in-person meeting is expected.
 - b. Legislative Action Recruiting Contact Restrictions at Specified Sites -- Prospective Student-Athlete's Educational Institution -- Permit Contact When Classes Are in Session -- Men's Basketball. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee adopted Proposal No. 2023-47, in men's basketball, to eliminate the prohibition on contact at a prospective student-athlete's educational institution during the time of day when classes are in session. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the NCAA Division I Council during its January 10, 2024, meeting.
 - c. Legislative Action Recruiting Recruiting Evaluations Basketball June Evaluation Periods Location of Scholastic and Intercollegiate Event. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee adopted Proposal No. 2023-48, in basketball, to specify that during the June evaluation periods, evaluations may be conducted at approved scholastic and intercollegiate events that occur at any location other than an NCAA Division I institution. The adopted proposal is subject to review by the Council during its January 10, 2024, meeting.
- 2. Automatic qualifier waiver for 2024-25 season. The committee reviewed an automatic qualifier waiver for the 2024-25 season. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee recommended, and the oversight committee approved the automatic qualifier waiver for one year.
- 3. Review and feedback on request for legislative relief Blanket waiver to permit autonomy institutions to consider a travel day as the required day off. The committee reviewed a blanket waiver request to permit autonomy institutions (and institutions following autonomy legislation) to use a return travel day as a day off provided: No countable athletically related activities/required athletically related activities occur for a continuous 24-hour period; Student-athletes are provided an additional day off during their championship season; and the return travel occurs across multiple time zones. The

committee did not support approval of the blanket waiver noting concerns surrounding student-athlete well-being and rest when not having one required day off on campus during the playing season.

- **4. 2024 National Invitational Tournament update.** The committee received an update on the recent changes to the selection, seeding and bracketing process for the 2024 NIT. Additionally, the committee received an update on the NIT's broadcast partner status.
- 5. NCAA Division I men's basketball postseason competition. The committee received an update on men's basketball postseason competition and the landscape of additional postseason events being created in the basketball environment. NCAA legislation provides the opportunity for a basketball student-athlete to participate each year in one postseason basketball tournament as a member of the institution's varsity, junior varsity or freshman team. The one postseason basketball tournament may also be exempted from counting within the basketball maximum contest limit provided the competition occurs after the end of the regular season between teams that are not identified until the close of that regular season. Further, once a team has completed their participation in one postseason basketball tournament (either lost in the tournament or won the tournament), the institution's season will have concluded, and no further practice or competition may occur as part of the that year's playing season. Therefore, participation in multiple postseason events would not be permissible under current NCAA legislation.
- 6. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee update. The oversight committee received an update on the most recent Men's Basketball Committee meetings including topics related to the NCAA tournament, automatic qualifiers, officiating and committee member personnel. Further, the committee approved the Men's Basketball Committee's 2023-24 automatic qualifier policies and the October 4 and 30 videoconference reports.
- 7. **NABC update.** The committee received an update from the NABC.
- 8. NCAA College Basketball Academy update. The committee received an initial update on the organization and bid process for the 2024 NCAA College Basketball Academy. The committee also approved including the junior college all-star event for 2-4 prospective student-athletes that is organized by the National Junior College Athletic Association as part of the 2024 Academy.
- 9. World Basketball Day. The committee received an update on the newly appointed "World Basketball Day" that is scheduled for Thursday, December 21, 2023. The NCAA is working collaboratively with the NBA, USA Basketball and the National Basketball Players Association on the initiative that invites stakeholders to observe World Basketball Day, and to disseminate the advantages of basketball for all, including through education and public awareness-raising activities.

- 10. October 16 NBA, NBPA, USA Basketball and NCAA meeting recap. The committee received an update on the most recent basketball stakeholder meeting between the NCAA, NBA, NBPA and USA Basketball. Topics included discussion on the sustained rise of basketball globally with the continuation of high-level prospects playing collegiate and professionally in the United States, continued elevation of basketball media content for the NBA and their partnerships, and growth of preparing high school prospects for college and the NBA via grassroots initiatives and NCAA College Basketball Academy, amongst other events.
- 11. NCAA Division I College Basketball Summer Basketball Initiative Working Group update. The committee received an update from the NCAA Division I College Basketball Summer Basketball Initiative Working Group. The working group has recommended that the oversight committee review the following four areas for potential legislative change through the pilot legislative process during its January 9, 2024, in-person meeting: prohibition on publicity and in view of the general public audience, time lapse between foreign tours and the restriction of one foreign tour per institution in basketball, preseason exhibition contests against Division I opponents and eliminating closed practice scrimmages, and preseason off-campus intrasquad games prohibition.
- **12. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group update.** The committee received an update from the October 29 Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group videoconference.
- 13. Review and approve the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Policies and Procedures. The committee reviewed and approved its updated policies and procedures.
- 14. Identification of discussion topics for the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' January 9, 2024, joint in-person meeting agenda. The committee was asked to identify any topics to be discussed during an upcoming joint Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' in-person meeting.
- 15. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee October 2-3 in-person meeting report. The committee reviewed and approved its October 2-3 in-person meeting report.

Committee Chair: Eddie Nuñez, University of New Mexico Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Basketball Championships

Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:

Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.

Ed Cooley, Georgetown University.

Julie Cromer, Ohio University.

Bubba Cunningham, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Kery Davis, Howard University.

Angie Jabir, Siena College.

Stu Jackson, West Coast Conference.

Sion James, Tulane University.

Alicia Jessop. Pepperdine University.

Patrick McCaffery, University of Iowa.

Eddie Nuñez, University of New Mexico.

Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Absentees:

Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.

Matt Painter, Purdue University.

John Williams, Big 12 Conference.

NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:

Charnele Kemper and Dan Gavitt.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Tony Barone, Emily Capehart, Amanda Conklin, Judy Delp, Michele Forte-Osborne, Jenn Fraser, Mark Hicks, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Ty Medd, Courtney Moore, Austin Moutry, Sandy Parrott, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan.