

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE OCTOBER 2-3, 2023, MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

• None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. NCAA Division I men's basketball preseason playing rules update. The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee received a preseason playing rules update. Several rules changes were approved by the NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee during their annual meeting in May 2023 including permitting numbers zero through 99 and additional flexibility around the uniform to provide more creative opportunities for institutions. Further, changes to legal guarding position and live video are now permitted in the bench area. The 2024 National Invitation Tournament will utilize two experimental rules: (1) Widening the lane to 16 feet which mirrors the size of the lane in the International Basketball Federation and the NBA; and (2) The standard media timeout marks in the second half will eliminate the "floater" timeout and establish it within the other media marks. The media stoppages will occur at the 17-, 14-, 11-, eight- and fourminute marks.
- 2. NCAA Division I men's basketball preseason officiating update. The committee received a preseason officiating update that included the announcement of the hiring of two new regional advisors, an update on the two completed officiating clinics and a review of the points of emphasis for the 2023-24 playing season.
- **3. Sports betting update.** The committee received a sports betting update that highlighted 2022-23 trends specific to betting on college basketball. Staff and third-party risk management entities continue to provide education and work to build new initiatives to keep the integrity of college sports intact.
- 4. National Association of Basketball Coaches update. The committee received an update on the NABC's current focus on initiatives that foster growth in the next generation of coaches, including the NABC's Mentor Circle and the continued partnership with "Grow the Game" (a pathway program to educate and elevate student managers). The NABC will continue to discuss key topics such as season of competition, National Letter of Intent for four-year college transfers, the definition of a recruitable student-athlete, NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate adjustments for four-year to transfers, institutional official visit limitations and a graduate transfer notification date. Finally, the NABC has begun preparations for its national 2024 NABC Convention.
- 5. 2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Elite Student-Athlete Symposium update. The committee was provided an overview of the mission associated with the program and received an update on the 2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Elite Student-Athlete Symposium that took place in September.

6. Transfer waiver update. The committee received an update on four-year college transfers and the current transfer waiver process. Specifically, the oversight committee was provided an update on the themes surrounding transfer waivers. There has been an increase in requests for reconsideration and appeal of waiver decisions where exigent circumstances or mental health assertions are present. An update was also provided on the transfer waiver panel that includes representatives from the oversight committees. Lastly the oversight committee reviewed the current transfer waiver data in all sports and were provided a breakdown of the most prevalent themes.

Further, an update was provided on changes made to the postgraduate participation previously approved waiver. These changes include: (1) limited use of the waiver to one time; (2) established a notification of transfer deadline of May 1 each year; and (3) removed "the student-athlete's previous institution does not offer the student-athlete's program of study" requirement.

- 7. Review NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee administrator nomination. The committee reviewed the slate of nominees for one administrator vacancy on the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee. The committee provided its recommendations to the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee for review.
- 8. NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group update. The committee received an update on the most recent Men's Basketball Student-Athlete Engagement Group videoconference including the group's continued review of the transfer windows and summer basketball playing opportunity alternatives.
- **9.** Name, image and likeness update. The committee received an update from the Division I Council Working Group on Name, Image and Likeness (NIL) on the student-athlete protections proposals that will be recommended to the council during its October 3-4, 2023, meeting for introduction into the January 2024 legislative cycle.
- 10. Identification of discussion topics for NCAA I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees for January 2024 oversight committee joint meeting. The committee was asked to identify any topics to be discussed during the upcoming joint Men's and Women's Oversight Committees meeting in January 2024.
- 11. Approval of reports. The committee reviewed and approved the following reports: (a) August 25 MBOC videoconference report; (b) August 24 and September 13 MBOC Legislative Subcommittee videoconference reports; (c) September 14 MBOC Administrative Subcommittee videoconference report; and (d) the July 10-12 meeting reports from the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee.

MBOC Committee Chair:Eddie Nuñez, University of New MexicoStaff Liaisons:Dan Gavitt, Basketball ChampionshipsCharnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee
October 2-3, 2023, Meeting
Attendees:
Lindsey Blom, Ball State University. (nonvoting member)
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 at Chapel Hill.
Kery Davis, Howard University.
Angie Jabir, Siena College.
Stu Jackson, West Coast Conference.
Patrick McCaffery, University of Iowa. (via videoconference)
Eddie Nuñez, University of New Mexico.
Matt Painter, Purdue University.
Absentees:
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.
Sion James, Tulane University.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.
John Williams, Big 12 Conference.
Guests in Attendance:
Rob Carson, Furman University.
Kendra Greene, North Carolina Central University.
Ashton Henderson, Michigan State University.
Jeff O'Malley, National Secretary Rules Editor. (via videoconference)
Nate Pomeday, National Association of Basketball Coaches. (via videoconference)
Chris Rastatter, Men's Basketball National Coordinator of Officials. (via videoconference)
Lynda Tealer, University of Florida.
Timothy Wise, University of Notre Dame.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Tony Barone, Emily Capehart, Judy Delp, Jenn Fraser, Michele Forte-Osborne, Clint
Hangebrauck, Mark Hicks, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Syntyche Laguerre, Jobrina Marques,
Jeremy McCool, Ty Medd, Alexander Mortillaro, Courtney Moore, Austin Moutry, Sandra
Parrott, Jen Roe, JoAn Scott and Andy Supergan.