



**REPORT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES
ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE
OCTOBER 17, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Proposed season-of-competition legislative concept for basketball from the National Association of Basketball Coaches and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Administrative Subcommittee reviewed a concept from the basketball coaches' associations that would allow a student-athlete to compete in six contests (two exhibition contests and four regular season contests) prior to January 1 without using a season of competition. The NABC and the WBCA noted that this proposal, if adopted, would be a modern solution to assist with the ever-changing landscape in basketball due to transfers and injuries. In addition, they noted this increased flexibility may have a positive impact on graduation rates for student-athletes who remain enrolled in school for five years. Lastly, this would provide an opportunity for a student-athlete and the institution to determine if they are a good fit before any decision is made about transferring.

The subcommittee was also provided with an update on the continued discussions by NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee on their five seasons of competition concept. Based on the feedback received from the standing committees and the NCAA Division I Council during the October governance meetings, SAAC will not request introduction of any athletics eligibility concept during the 2022-23 legislative cycle. SAAC remains committed to developing an athletics eligibility concept that is consistent for all student-athletes and all sports but recognized this legislative cycle may not be the appropriate time to undertake such an endeavor. In addition, SAAC will request the Council that no other athletics eligibility concepts be introduced during this cycle so that the membership can take the time to evaluate athletics eligibility holistically and develop a standardized model for all sports.

The subcommittee did not support making a recommendation to the Council to introduce the NABC/WBCA concept into this legislative cycle noting the request from SAAC to refrain from introducing any athletics eligibility proposals at this time and emphasizing the need for any major eligibility concepts to have broader examination for all sports. The subcommittee also noted a concern about the reduction of available opportunities for high school students, similar to the feedback shared in response to which SAAC's five seasons of competition concept. The subcommittee agreed to continue to explore a basketball-specific proposal that will include a more thorough examination of the potential impact of the six-game model based on the forthcoming changes to the transfer windows and transfer waiver

guidelines. As part of their continued review, the subcommittee will request information from the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee related to the success of football's season-of- competition exception, including data related to the impact on transfers and graduation rates, if available.

MBOC Committee Chair: Judy MacLeod, Conference USA
Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Basketball Championships
 Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs

WBOC Committee Chair: Jamie Boggs, Grand Canyon University
Staff Liaisons: Meredith Cleaver, Championships and Alliances
 Lynn Holzman, Championships and Alliances
 Binh T. Nguyen, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees Administrative Subcommittees October 17, 2022, Joint Videoconference
Attendees:
Jamie Boggs, Grand Canyon University.
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.
Julie Roe Lach, Horizon League.
Julie Cromer, Ohio University.
Kery Davis, Howard University.
David Harris, University of Northern Iowa.
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA.
Charles McClelland, Southwestern Athletic Conference.
Olivia Summiel, Wake Forest University.
Absentees:
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.
Jackie Carson, Furman University.
Kathy Meehan, St. John's University.
Matt Painter, Purdue University.
Guest(s) in Attendance:
Danielle Donehew, WBCA.
Mary Ellen Gillespie, WBCA.
Nate Pomeday, NABC.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Meredith Cleaver, Dan Gavitt, Lynn Holzman, Charnele Kemper and Binh T. Nguyen.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Emily Capehart, Rachel Denton, Michele Forte-Osborne, Jenn Fraser, PJ Hubert, Jobrina Marques, Ty Medd, Cindi Merrill and Leilyn Miles.