



**REPORT OF THE NCAA
DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Discussion regarding the 2020-21 Division I men's basketball playing season.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Division I Council's September 16 meeting in which the NCAA Division I Council, at the recommendation of the Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees, took legislative action related to aspects of the 2020-21 men's and women's basketball playing and practice seasons. The Council adopted temporary emergency legislation to:
 - a. Permit an institution to begin a transition from out-of-season activities to on-court preseason practice on September 21, 2020, and includes a maximum of 12 hours per week of required strength and conditioning activities, sport-related meetings and skill instruction, with not more than eight hours spent on skill instruction and requires two days off per week. Additionally, an institution may not begin on-court preseason practice until October 14, 2020.
 - b. Prohibit institutions from participating in a scrimmage or exhibition contest prior to the first permissible date of competition for the 2020-21 playing season.
 - c. Change the first permissible contest date to November 25, 2020. In addition, the maximum number of contests in which an institution may participate, which was determined in relation to the first permissible contest date, shall be reduced by four contests.
 - d. Reduce the minimum number of contests required to satisfy sports-sponsorship requirements by 50% and waive NCAA Bylaw 20.02.5.3-(a) (regular season conference competition minimum requirement).

The committee also discussed the potential impact of the change to the first permissible contest date on multiple-team events. The committee agreed that the bar for relief for waivers of the first permissible contest date should be very high given the rationale for delaying the start of the basketball season was for health and safety reasons. As such, the committee is not inclined to support a waiver of the first permissible contest date, including waivers seeking to permit an institution to participate in a multiple-team event prior to November 25. Finally, the committee agreed to discuss potential guidelines for waivers of the first permissible contest date for a potential recommendation to the NCAA Division I Committee for Legislative Relief during an upcoming teleconference.

2. **Professional development designee engagement in coaching activities.** The committee reviewed and approved the final concept that will be referred to the autonomy conferences for consideration in their autonomy legislative process.
3. **NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee proposal for Election Day.** The committee discussed the Council's recent adoption of noncontroversial legislation to specify that all countable athletically related activities shall be prohibited on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. This legislation was proposed by the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee with the goal of providing student-athletes with more opportunities to participate in civic engagement (e.g., voting, volunteering, community service). As a result of this new legislation, the committee discussed alternative dates and options regarding the first permissible men's basketball contest date in years when elections fall on the first permissible contest date in basketball. The committee recommended the first permissible contest date be adjusted to the Monday prior to the first permissible contest date during years in which the election and the first permissible contest date fall on the same date. The committee will forward its recommendation to the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee for discussion during the joint basketball oversight committees' meeting on October 5.
4. **NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Transfer Working Group and NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers.** The committee received an update from the oversight committee's transfer working group regarding the "Five Basketball Pillars" that were presented to the Working Group on Transfers on August 31. Specifically, the oversight committee's transfer working group developed the following concepts to address transfer issues in the sport of men's basketball: (1) A notification of transfer date of June 1; (2) an NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate retention adjustment; (3) immediate eligibility available once during a student-athlete's entire period of eligibility; (4) student-athlete educational enhancements to facilitate informed decisions and; (5) activities to deter impermissible recruiting behavior. The committee expressed support for the "Five Basketball Pillars" and noted these concepts will be presented to the Council at a future meeting.
5. **Approval of reports.** The committee approved its August 26 report and the September 2 report of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee. Further, the committee approved the August 25 report of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Transfer Working Group.

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 September 17, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.	
Lindsey Blom, Ball State University.	
Jared Butler, Baylor University.	
Barry Collier, Butler University.	
Kery Davis, Howard University.	
Jeff Jackson, Big 12 Conference.	
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA.	
Cuonzo Martin, University of Missouri, Columbia.	
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.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Dan Gavitt and Charnele Kemper.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Elaine Barrett, Jennifer Fraser, Ken Huber, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Abbie Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, JoAn Scott, Brad Taylor, Zack Teats, Brian Thornton, Angela Tressel and Karen Wolf.	