



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE ON STUDENT-ATHLETE REINSTATEMENT
FEBRUARY 23, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of hardship waiver legislated criteria (team sports).** The NCAA Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement reviewed detailed concepts for potential hardship waiver legislation modernization. The committee requested student-athlete reinstatement staff further detail two of the proposed options specific to team sports for review during its May 2021 meeting. The committee also requested staff prepare hardship waiver legislation modernization concepts specific to individual sports.
2. **Name, image and likeness update.** The committee received an update from NCAA vice president of academic and membership affairs and provided feedback on name, image and likeness issues.
3. **Review of reinstatement guidelines.** The committee reviewed and approved editorial revisions to the NCAA Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement Guidelines.
4. **Review of policies and procedures.** The committee reviewed and approved, via email, revisions to the NCAA Divisions I, II and III Committees on Student-Athlete Reinstatement Policies and Procedures. Specifically, the committee updated language specific to the policy on federal, state and local income taxes.
5. **Review of COVID-19-related flexible case decisions.** The committee reviewed COVID-19-related decisions for which the staff provided relief from established case precedent and/or committee guidelines.
6. **Future meetings.** The committee established the following future meeting dates and locations:
 - a. May 18, 2021, virtual meeting.
 - b. June/July 2021, virtual meeting to be determined.

Committee Chair: Rick Christensen, Duquesne University.
Vice Chair: Paia LaPalombara, The Ohio State University.

Staff Liaisons: Maison Haines, Academic and Membership Affairs.
Sarah Otey, Academic and Membership Affairs.
Brad Rochman, Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement February 23, 2021, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Michael Bitter, Stetson University.	
Rick Christensen, Duquesne University.	
Terry Porter, Towson University.	
Marielle vanGelder, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.	
Absentees:	
Paia LaPalombara, The Ohio State University.	
Ava Lawson, Northern Kentucky University; student-athlete.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Support Staff in Attendance:	
Cynthia Alanis, Maison Haines, Sarah Otey, Liz Perry, Ta'Shia Phillips, Brad Rochman, Julie Zike, and Danielle Teetzel.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Dave Schnase.	