



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 19-21, 2022, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Guest speakers.** The NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee welcomed several guest speakers from the NCAA national office staff, Division I membership and other external stakeholders:
 - a. Mark Emmert, NCAA President and Jack DeGioia, President, Georgetown University.
 - b. Julie Cromer, Director of Athletics, Ohio University.
 - c. Kendall Spencer, NCAA Constitution Committee, Division I Student-Athlete Representative.
 - d. Aaron Hernandez and Ethan Good, Alan “Bud” Selig Sports, Law and Business Program.
 - e. Kiernan McGeehan, Team Impact.
 - f. Lydia Bell, NCAA Associate Director of Research.
 - g. Susan Peal, NCAA Director of Governance.
2. **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee representatives to Division I committees.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed upcoming vacancies for Student-Athlete Advisory Committee representatives serving on Division I and NCAA Association-wide committees. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the importance of committee service to growing and sharing the student-athlete voice. The executive team will appoint committee members during their April 2022 in-person strategic planning meeting.
3. **Civic engagement legislation.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed the day off for civic engagement legislation and waiver relief provided during the 2021-22 academic year. The committee reaffirmed its commitment to the day off for civic engagement legislation and noted the one-time, limited waiver relief provided during the 2021-22 academic year was only appropriate to address the confusion and the lack of understanding surrounding the legislation after it was adopted. In confirming its commitment to the current legislation, the committee noted the day off for civic engagement legislation was unanimously adopted by the NCAA Division I Council as

noncontroversial legislation. Further, the committee confirmed the intent of the legislation was to ensure student-athletes are provided time off from countable athletically related activities to engage in all forms of civic engagement activities beyond voting. The committee encouraged conferences and institutions to consider the day off for civic engagement when scheduling competitions during future academic years. Finally, the committee discussed potential waiver scenarios and asked NCAA staff to apply a high bar for relief and only consider flexibility for circumstances that are truly extraordinary and unique.

4. **Legislative feedback.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee reviewed its positions on 2021-22 NCAA Division I Council-governance proposals. The committee's positions are included. [Attachment]
5. **Review NCAA Division I Legislative Committee Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee referrals.** The committee reviewed referrals from the Legislative Committee Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee and provided feedback on potential legislative concepts related to triggering student-athlete status, length of and limitations on official visits, and incidental recruiting contact.
6. **NCAA Division I Transfer Portal data.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee requested NCAA staff make public NCAA Transfer Portal data for student-athletes to understand the transfer landscape using data to make educated decisions.
7. **Mental health days off.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed a potential legislative concept related to mental health days off. The committee will solicit feedback from student-athletes across the membership related to potential flexibility for student-athletes to be empowered to take mental health days off from athletically related activities.
8. **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee video contest.** The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee discussed and finalized the focus and criteria for the 2022 video contest.
9. **Approval of the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee September 30 meeting report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its September 30 videoconference.
10. **Future meeting schedule.**
 - a. February 10, 2022, videoconference.
 - b. April 2022, videoconference.
 - c. July 2022, in-person meeting, Indianapolis; to be determined.

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Committee Chair: Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference

Committee Vice Chair: Bryce Choate, Oral Roberts University; The Summit League

Staff Liaisons: Ty Medd, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs
Russell Register, NCAA Enforcement
Jeremy Villanueva, NCAA Communications
Quintin Wright, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs

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Attendees:	
Brynn Carlson, University of Missouri.	
Ryan Cassidy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; Big Ten Conference.	
Bryce Choate, Oral Roberts University; The Summit League.	
Turner Dirrigl, Canisius College; Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.	
Alec Dominguez, Florida International University; Conference USA.	
Quinn Eaton V, Murray State University; Ohio Valley Conference.	
Dominic Franklin, Texas Southern University; Southwestern Athletic Conference.	
Alexis Garrett, Troy University; Sun Belt Conference.	
Ami Gianchandani, Yale University; The Ivy League.	
Asia Goins, Towson University; Colonial Athletic Association.	
Katherine Harston, New Mexico State University; Western Athletic Conference.	
Maddie Hommey, Longwood University; Big South Conference.	
Hannah Lee, University of Wyoming; Mountain West Conference.	
Nicole Leishman, University of the Pacific; West Coast Conference.	
Isaiah Marable, California State University, Sacramento; Big Sky Conference.	
Mackenzie McFeron, University of Evansville; Missouri Valley Conference.	
Connor McMahon, Mount St. Mary's University; Northeast Conference.	
Taylor Morgan, University of Alabama; Southeastern Conference.	
Christopher Paul, The University of Tulsa; American Athletic Conference.	
Maya Riddlesprigger, California State University, Fullerton; Big West Conference.	
Cody Shimp, St. Bonaventure University; Atlantic 10 Conference.	
Lainey Stephenson, Wright State University; Horizon League.	
Isaac Vance, Kent State University; Mid-American Conference.	
Marissa Watters, University of the Incarnate Word; Southland Conference.	
Nia Wattley, Stony Brook; American East Conference.	
Jamie Zamrin, Lehigh University; Patriot League.	

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Absentees:
Ahmed Amaar, Lipscomb University; ASUN Conference.
Natalie Robinson, University of Washington; Pac-12 Conference.
Olivia Summiel, Wake Forest University, Atlantic Coast Conference.
Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University; Big East Conference.
Liz Wood, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Southern Conference.
Morgan Wynne, Oklahoma State University; Big 12 Conference.
Other Guests in Attendance:
Jacey Albaugh, Texas Christian University, Big 12 Conference (substitute).
Julie Cromer, Director of Athletics, Ohio University.
Ethan Good, Alan “Bud” Selig Sports, Law and Business Program.
Aaron Hernandez, Alan “Bud” Selig Sports, Law and Business Program.
Makenzie Jones, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Southern Conference (substitute).
Benjamin King, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlantic Coast Conference (substitute).
Kiernan McGeehan, Team Impact.
Kendall Spencer, NCAA Constitution Committee Representative.
Cortney VanLiew, Florida Gulf Coast University, ASUN Conference (substitute).
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ty Medd, Russell Register, Jeremy Villanueva and Quintin Wright.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Lydia Bell, Judy Delp, NCAA President Mark Emmert, Corbin McGuire and Susan Peal.

NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee 2021-22 Legislative Positions

Proposal Number	Title	Source	Intent	Position
2019-23	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION: FIVE-YEAR RULE -- WAIVER CRITERIA -- REDSHIRT DURING ANY YEAR	Conference USA	To eliminate the requirement that a student-athlete must be in the initial year of full-time, collegiate enrollment to satisfy the redshirt criterion of a five-year rule waiver.	Support.
2019-50	RECRUITING -- TRYOUT EXCEPTIONS -- STATE, REGIONAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS -- REMOVE WRESTLING	Mid-American Conference and Southern Conference	To remove wrestling from the tryout exception that permits an institution's athletics department staff member to participate in recognized state, regional, national or international training programs or competition organized and administered by the applicable governing body that include prospective student-athletes.	Support.
2019-52	RECRUITING -- INSTITUTION'S SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST AND DECEMBER 15 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1 -- SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL	Southeastern Conference	In sports other than basketball and football, to specify that an institution's camp or clinic may be conducted only during June, July, and August [or any calendar week (Sunday through Saturday) that includes days in those months] and December 15 through February 1.	Oppose.
2019-53	RECRUITING -- INSTITUTION'S SPORTS CAMPS AND CLINICS -- NO CAMPUS TOURS -- SPORTS OTHER THAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	Southeastern Conference	In sports other than women's basketball, to specify that an institution may not conduct a campus tour during the institution's camp or clinic; however, the institution may conduct a tour of facilities used during the camp or clinic; further, a prospective student-athlete may participate in a campus tour generally available to all prospective students, provided the athletics department is not involved in arranging or conducting the tour.	Oppose.
2019-61	RECRUITING -- RECRUITING CALENDARS -- FOOTBALL -- GRADUATE TRANSFER CONTACT PERIOD	Atlantic Coast Conference	In football, to specify that the Monday of the week that includes the initial date for the regular signing period of the National Letter of Intent through April 14 shall be a contact period for a prospective student-athlete whose name is active in the NCAA Transfer Portal and	Support.

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			has graduated or is enrolled in the final semester or quarter of a degree program.	
2019-64	ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY -- PARTICIPATION PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION -- RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL AID DURING TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION PERIOD	Atlantic Coast Conference	To specify that if a student-athlete reports for initial enrollment at the certifying institution before the student's academic record has been certified, the institution may provide athletically related financial aid to the student during a 45-day period, provided the student meets all other requirements to receive athletically related financial aid.	Support.
2019-78	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- TEAM SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL -- VACATION-PERIOD WORKOUT SESSIONS INITIATED BY STUDENT-ATHLETE	Atlantic Coast Conference	In team sports other than basketball and football, to specify that a coach may participate in individual-workout sessions with student-athletes from the coach's team during any institutional vacation period and/or summer, provided the request for such assistance is initiated by the student-athlete.	Support.
2019-81	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- SUMMER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES -- WOMEN'S SOCCER AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL	Sun Belt Conference	In women's soccer and women's volleyball, to permit a student-athlete who is enrolled in summer school (or meets an exception to enrollment) to engage in required weight-training, conditioning and skill-related instruction for up to four consecutive weeks before preseason practice begins; further, to specify that participation in such activities shall be limited to three days per week and a maximum of eight hours per week with not more than four hours per week spent on skill-related instruction, as specified.	Support.
2019-85	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- FOOTBALL -- PRESEASON PRACTICE --	Mountain West Conference	In football, to modify the academic orientation period for first-time participants such that: (1)	Support.

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	ACADEMIC ORIENTATION -- INSTITUTIONAL ORIENTATION PROGRAMS AND TIMING OF SESSIONS		An institution may conduct the academic orientation period at any time during preseason practice through the institution's 10th day of class of the fall term; or (2) Student-athletes may participate in an in-person institutional orientation session open to all incoming students at any time before or during the five-day acclimatization period, as specified.	
2019-90	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- MEN'S SOCCER -- ACADEMIC YEAR PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASON MODEL	Atlantic Coast Conference, Big Ten Conference and Pac-12 Conference	In men's soccer, to modify the playing and practice season, as specified.	Support. The committee noted men's soccer student-athletes overwhelmingly support the proposal.
2019-92	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL -- NUMBER OF CONTESTS AND DATES OF COMPETITION -- 32 CONTESTS IN CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT	Big Ten Conference	In women's volleyball, to specify that an institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition during the playing season to 32 contests during the segment in which the NCAA championship is conducted, as specified.	Support.
2019-93	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL -- NUMBER OF CONTESTS AND DATES OF COMPETITION -- 30 CONTESTS IN CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT	Big 12 Conference	In women's volleyball, to specify that an institution shall limit its total playing schedule with outside competition during the playing season to 30 contests during the segment in which the NCAA championship is conducted, as specified.	Oppose. The committee noted the support of 2019-92 among women's volleyball student-athletes.
2019-95	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- COUNTABLE ATHLETICALLY RELATED ACTIVITIES AFTER COMPETITION -- EXCEPTION -- TENNIS	Big Sky Conference	In tennis, to specify that up to one hour of on-court practice activities (which may not include conditioning, strength training or film review) may be conducted after competition on the same day as the competition, provided: (a)	Oppose. The committee expressed concern that activity could turn into a form of punishment due to

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			Competition is scheduled to occur on consecutive days against different opponents at different sites; and (b) The on-court activities occur at the site where competition is scheduled to occur the next day.	poor competition performance.
2019-122	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- GENERAL PLAYING-SEASON REGULATIONS -- EXEMPTION FOR SEASON-ENDING EVENT -- SPORTS OTHER THAN BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL	NCAA Division I Council (Competition Oversight Committee)	In sports other than basketball and football, to establish an exemption to the maximum number of contests or dates of competition and the limit on the number of days in the playing and practice season for one season-ending event, as specified.	Support. The committee noted the proposal provides additional postseason opportunities to all student-athletes.
2021-16	ORGANIZATION -- DEFINITIONS AND APPLICATIONS -- SENIOR MINORITY ADMINISTRATOR	NCAA Division I Council (Men's Basketball Oversight Committee, Women's Basketball Oversight Committee and Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee).	To establish a definition of an institutional senior minority administrator as the highest-ranking ethnic minority administrator involved with the conduct of a member institution's intercollegiate athletics program and a definition of a conference senior minority administrator as the highest-ranking ethnic minority involved with the conduct and policy processes of a member conference's office.	Support. The committee expressed concern the designation would place an arbitrary limit on the ascension of minority administrators within institutional and conference senior leadership.
2021-17	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION -- HARDSHIP WAIVER CRITERIA	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	To amend the hardship waiver criteria and season of competition waivers, as specified.	Support.
2021-18	ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY -- SEASONS OF COMPETITION -- HARDSHIP WAIVER -- FIRST-HALF-OF-SEASON CALCULATION	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	To specify that, for purposes of the hardship waiver for a team sport, in determining if an injury or illness occurs prior to the first competition of the second half of the season that concludes with the NCAA championship, a computation that results in a fractional portion	Support.

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			of a contest or date of competition shall be rounded up to the next whole number and the first contest or date of competition immediately following the rounded value is the first contest or date of competition in the second half of the season.	
2021-22	RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL VISIT -- PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE LIMITATION -- MEN'S BASKETBALL -- REDUCTION FROM FIVE TO THREE	NCAA Division I Council (Men's Basketball Oversight Committee)	In men's basketball, to reduce, from five to three, the maximum number of expense-paid visits a prospective student-athlete may take to Division I institutions from August 1 through July 31 of the prospective student-athlete's junior year of high school, from August 1 of the prospective student-athlete's senior year of high school through October 14 following completion of high school and beginning October 15 following completion of high school.	Oppose.
2021-23	RECRUITING -- OFFICIAL VISIT -- LENGTH OF OFFICIAL VISIT -- MEN'S BASKETBALL -- 36 HOURS AND TWO NIGHTS OF LODGING	NCAA Division I Council (Men's Basketball Oversight Committee)	In men's basketball, to specify that an official visit to an institution shall not exceed 36 hours and the institution shall not provide more than two nights of lodging.	Oppose.
2021-26	ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY -- GRADUATE STUDENT/POSTBACCALAUREATE PARTICIPATION -- EXCEPTIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE TRANSFERS	NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)	To specify that a student-athlete who is enrolled in an institution other than the institution from which the student-athlete previously received a baccalaureate degree and is enrolled in a graduate or professional school, is seeking a second baccalaureate or equivalent degree, or is enrolled as a full-time student while taking course work that would lead to the equivalent of a major or degree may participate in intercollegiate athletics if the student-athlete	Support.

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			fulfills the conditions of an exception for undergraduate transfers from four-year colleges.	
2021-28	PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS -- WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL -- NONCHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT COMPETITION AND TRAVEL	NCAA Division I Council (Student-Athlete Experience Committee)	In women's beach volleyball, to permit up to four multiple-day pairs tournaments during the nonchampionship segment and to eliminate the prohibition on missed class time and the restriction to ground transportation associated with competition in the nonchampionship segment.	Support. The committee noted the proposal meets the specific needs of women's beach volleyball student-athletes not participating in the fall indoor season.