



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES  
AUGUST 29, 2023, JOINT MEETING**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Update from the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Committees.** An update from the summer meetings of the Men's and Women's Basketball Committees was provided to the Men's and Women's Oversight Committees. The men's and women's basketball committees discussed the following topics with similar outcomes: (1) Specific elements of selection policies and procedures; (2) Regional and Final Four team postgame ceremony access; (3) Most outstanding player award; and (4) Final Four ticket price modeling philosophy. The basketball committees also focused on the 2027 and 2028 predetermined preliminary round site selection, administration of championship misconducts and the growth of the championship and ways to continue to guide the sport to new heights, including the possible expansion of the championships. Discussion will continue on possible bracket expansion at future meetings. The basketball committees also requested an update on the 2024 NCAA College Basketball Academy once the men's and women's oversight committees review the events. Lastly, the oversight committees approved the team replacement policy for the 2023-24 championship, which will be utilized in the event of unforeseen circumstances impacting the championship fields.
2. **Update on concepts being considered for notification of transfer windows for men's and women's basketball.** The oversight committees received an update on model options being considered for notification of transfer windows for men's and women's basketball. The current window opens for 60 days starting on Monday immediately following championship selection Sunday. This work is in response to the charge given by the NCAA Division I Council to all sports to examine if the timing and length of the window should be amended due to the unique nature of each sport. Each oversight committee plans to solicit membership feedback and will refine their respective concepts to be considered by the Division I Council at its October 2023 meeting.
3. **Membership survey and plan to inform future discussion on possible amendments to the official visits' legislation in men's and women's basketball.** The oversight committees received an update on the historical background of the official visit legislation and reviewed the plan to collect membership data and feedback to inform future policy discussions on the number of official visits in basketball. Such a review is warranted given the recent deregulation of the official visits' legislation, which included an unlimited number of official visits for prospective student-athletes in all sports. In addition, a blanket waiver has been in place to provide basketball teams with limited relief from the two-year rolling period for official visits to address the impact of the one-time transfer exception being made available to basketball and the NCAA Transfer Portal. The oversight committees supported the membership survey and the corresponding timeline and distribution of the survey. The survey will be distributed in September with responses due

in October. The oversight committees will review the survey data and consider legislative concepts to sponsor this winter for possible 2024 spring adoption.

4. **Request from USA Basketball to host the U16 and U18 FIBA Americas Championships and training camps on a Division I campus.** The oversight committees jointly considered a request from USA Basketball to allow Division I institutions to host the U16 and U18 FIBA Americas Championships and training camps, which is currently not permitted by NCAA recruiting rules. It was previously noted that such events may occur on a Division II or Division III campus or a multipurpose athletics facility. In April, the oversight committees expressed interest in hearing feedback from the coaches and had charged the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Women's Basketball Coaches Association to gather input from their membership to share during this joint oversight committee meeting. It was noted the WBCA and NBCA were not supportive of this request and expressed concerns with the recruiting advantages gained by the host institution in having high-level domestic and international prospective student-athletes on their respective campuses. Based on this feedback, the oversight committees did not support modifying the legislation at this time. Lastly, this feedback will be shared with the NCAA Division I Modernization of Rules Subcommittee as it examines deregulation of this legislation and to inform their discussions.
5. **Update on the season-of-competition legislative concept for basketball.** The oversight committees received an update on a legislative concept that would permit basketball student-athletes to engage in a limited amount of participation and not use a season of competition. Specifically, the current concept would allow participation in six regular season games prior to January 1 without triggering the use of a season of competition. The initial concept was four regular season contests and two exhibition contests. At this time, the oversight committees chose not to proceed with any action and will await the upcoming release of the strategic priorities from the NCAA Division I Board of Directors and NCAA President Charlie Baker to inform future discussion and review, if appropriate.
6. **Overview of the return to normal NCAA Division I Academic Progress Rate operations.** The oversight committees received an overview of the return to normal, pre-pandemic APR operations, which will resume fall 2023 and the results of the most recent comprehensive review of the NCAA Division I Academic Performance Program conducted by the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics. The comprehensive review confirmed the APP continues to facilitate academic success and address academic underperformance, given the changing landscape of intercollegiate athletics. With regard to the return to normal APR operations, the four-year average will include APR data from 2019-20 through 2022-23. In addition, public recognition of high-performing teams and APP penalties and the possible loss of access to postseason competition will resume based on the four-year cohort scores released spring 2024. Such penalties and the loss of access to postseason competition will be announced in spring 2023 and both will be imposed in 2024-25.
7. **Update on the college basketball summer initiative for men's and women's basketball.** The oversight committees received an update on the continuing work of both the men's

and women's summer basketball initiative working groups on concepts that would enhance the presence of basketball during the summer and improve the skill development of basketball student-athletes. In June, the groups opted not to introduce a concept that would allow for limited competition in the summer in order to allow the Division I membership to focus on the significant issues and priorities currently under review by the Division I membership. However, there was interest to continue the work on the concepts to be introduced at the appropriate time in the future. The groups are considering concepts that would allow for flexibility with the current foreign tour legislation in terms of frequency and opponents, exploration of 3-v-3 competition and modifications of the outside team tour legislation.

8. **NCAA College Basketball Academy update.** The oversight committees received an overview of this summer's academy, including data on the total number of participants who self-nominated and those who participated from USA and Canada basketball. The feedback received indicated a high level of satisfaction with the skill instruction, life skills sessions, college coach attendance, officiating development program, structure of the games and overall length of the College Basketball Academy. The data also demonstrated the CBA was informative for participants, chaperones, officials and coaches. Planning will start for 2024, which will include the launch of the bid process for a location and host and finalizing the dates and length of the CBA.
9. **Other business.** The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee shared that it has taken action to introduce and will plan to ultimately adopt legislation, subject to Division I Council review, to eliminate the legislation for men's basketball that restricts college coaches from having recruiting contact with prospective student-athletes at their school during the time of day when classes are in session. In addition, a blanket waiver will be issued, effective September 1, that would set aside the current legislation for men's basketball while the proposal makes its way through the legislative process. The Women's Basketball Oversight Committee plans to discuss this on its August 30, videoconference for the same legislation exists in women's basketball.
10. **NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' April 21 joint meeting report.** The oversight committees reviewed and approved the April 21 joint meeting report.

*MBOC Committee Chair: Eddie Nunez, University of New Mexico*  
*Staff Liaisons: Dan Gavitt, Basketball Championships*  
*Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs*

*WBOC Committee Chair: David Harris, University of Northern Iowa*  
*Staff Liaisons: Meredith Cleaver, Women's Basketball*  
*Lynn Holzman, Women's Basketball*  
*Binh T. Nguyen, Academic and Membership Affairs*

<b>NCAA Division I Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees August 29, 2023, Joint Meeting</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Ketra Armstrong, University of Michigan (nonvoting member).
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.
Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara.
Jackie Blackett, Columbia University.
Lindsey Blom, Ball State University (nonvoting member).
Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.
Ed Cooley, Providence College.
Bubba Cunningham, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (nonvoting member).
Kery Davis, Howard University.
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (nonvoting member).
David Harris, University of Northern Iowa.
Angie Jabir, Siena College.
Stu Jackson, West Coast Conference.
Brent Jones, Troy University.
Julie Roe Lach, Horizon League.
Joseph Manhertz, St. Bonaventure University.
Eddie Nunez, University of New Mexico.
Tomekia Reed, Jackson State University.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches (nonvoting member).
Jill Shields, Kansas State University (nonvoting member).
Drew Speraw, Western Athletic Conference.
John Williams, Big 12 Conference.
Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State University.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Patricia Anumba, Towson University (nonvoting member).
Julie Cromer, Ohio University.
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho.
Darrice Griffin, University of Georgia.
Sion James, Tulane University.
Patrick McCaffrey, University of Iowa (nonvoting member).
Matt Painter, Purdue University.
Olivia Summiel, Virginia Polytechnic and State University.
<b>Guest(s) in Attendance:</b>
Derita Ratcliffe-Dawkins, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (nonvoting member).
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Meredith Cleaver, Dan Gavitt, Lynn Holzman, Charnele Kemper and Binh Nguyen.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Lynne Andrew, Tony Barone, Jessie Carmack, Judy Delp, Meghan Durham, Michele Forte-Osborne, Jenn Fraser, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Khadian Kelly, Dee Kennedy, Syntyche Laguerre, Kelsi Mahoney, Abigail Markey, Jobrina Marques, Jeremy McCool, Courtney Moore, Austin Moutry, Amy Reis, Jenn Samble, JoAn Scott, Rachel Seewald, Andy Supergan, Jared Tidemann and Quintin Wright.