



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
MARCH 8, 2021, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Models for the temporary recruiting dead period transition to recruiting activities.** The NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed models developed by the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee. The WBOC agreed that women's basketball should return to the regular recruiting calendar as of June 1. The WBOC noted the ability to evaluate during the July evaluation periods provide a valuable opportunity for coaches to make informed decisions on which prospective student-athletes to recruit to their institutions, as well as provide prospective student-athletes the opportunity to be recruited, and the concern that a transition period may cause confusion in the membership. Additionally, the WBOC noted support for flexibility to allow on-campus evaluations for junior prospective student-athletes.
2. **Update on the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship.** The WBOC received an update on participation rates during the 2020-21 women's basketball regular season as well as the plans for the 2021 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. This update included the championship broadcast schedule, academic and mental health planning for participating student-athletes, enhanced championship gifts for student-athletes, the team replacement policy adopted by the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Committee and a fan cutout opportunity from which three charities will receive proceeds (San Antonio Food Bank, Pat Summitt Foundation and Kay Yow Cancer Fund).
3. **Recommendations for vacancies on the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee.** The WBOC reviewed and endorsed the Division I Women's Basketball Committee's recommendations for vacancies on the committee.
4. **Request from the CCA22 related to the College Basketball Academy in men's basketball.** The WBOC received an update on a request from the CCA22 that the NCAA not hold the NCAA College Basketball Academy in July 2021, noting the challenges presented by COVID-19 and the need to evaluate whether an academy needs to be established for girls basketball. The WBOC expressed support for further exploration of an academy for girls basketball.

5. **Other business.** The WBOC received an update on NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2019-25-Basketball (athletics personnel and recruiting -- individual associated with a prospective student-athlete -- employment in the athletics department at another four-year institution and reassignment after one season – basketball). The NCAA Division I Board of Directors Administrative Committee did not take any action, so the proposal is now adopted. Additionally, the WBOC received an update on the Women's National Basketball Association draft memo shared with the membership on Friday March 5, including the April 1 WBCA opt-out deadline for women's basketball student-athletes wishing to pursue professional basketball. Finally, the WBOC was provided with an update on an upcoming waiver request from the Ivy League regarding participation in countable athletically related activities outside of the playing season. The WBOC will provide feedback via email.

6. **Future videoconferences.**
 - a. Tuesday, March 30 at 11 a.m. Eastern Time – WBOC videoconference.
 - b. Monday, April 19 at 12:30 p.m. Eastern time – Joint NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' videoconference.
 - c. Wednesday, April 21 at 1 p.m. Eastern time videoconference – WBOC videoconference.

Committee Chair: Lisa Campos, University of Texas, San Antonio
Staff Liaisons Meredith Cleaver, Championships and Alliances
Lynn Holzman, Championships and Alliances
Binh T. Nguyen, Academic and Membership Affairs

| NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Oversight Committee Meeting March 8, 2021, Videoconference |
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| Attendees: |
| Jamie Boggs, Grand Canyon University. |
| Lisa Campos, University of Texas, San Antonio. |
| Jackie Carson, Furman University. |
| Cori Close, University of California, Los Angeles. |
| Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (nonvoting member). |
| Rich Ensor, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. |
| Irma Garcia, St. Francis College Brooklyn. |
| Darrice Griffin, University of Georgia. |
| Alyson Hagy, University of Wyoming. |
| David Harris, University of Northern Iowa. |
| Maisha Kelly, Bucknell University. |
| Jennifer Strawley, University of Miami (Florida). |
| Elizabeth Wood, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga. |

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| Absentees: |
| Zipporah Broughton, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick. |
| Kathy Meehan, St. John's University (New York). |
| Debbie Richardson, Atlantic-10 Conference (nonvoting member). |
| Guest(s) in Attendance: |
| None. |
| NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance: |
| Meredith Cleaver, Lynn Holzman and Binh Nguyen. |
| Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance: |
| DJ Brown, Meghan Durham, Jenn Fraser, Kelsey Gurganus, Cindi Merrill, Sherika Montgomery, Ta'Shia Phillips, Amy Reis, Jenn Samble, Rachel Seewald, Shelby Sonnefeldt and Karen Wolf. |