



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES  
MAY 3, 2024, JOINT VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Update on basketball educational initiatives.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees received updates from the Men's and Women's National Team Directors at USA Basketball on educational initiatives planned for USA Basketball Junior National Team events. The oversight committees also received an update from the NCAA staff on educational programming planned for the 2024 June scholastic events and the 2024 NCAA College Basketball Academy.
2. **Review of legislative proposals.**
  - **NCAA Division I Proposal Nos. 2024-11 and 2024-18: Recruiting – Official (Paid) Visit – Number of Official Visits – Institutional Limitations – Men's and Women's Basketball.** The oversight committees discussed Proposal Nos. 2024-11 and 2024-18 and took action to amend the proposals to remove the institutional limitation on official visits in basketball with an immediate effective date. This amendment, if adopted, would position institutions with the ability to conduct as many official visits as needed to maintain their respective rosters from year-to-year. The oversight committees also requested that the NCAA staff approve a blanket waiver to permit unlimited official visits during the current two-year rolling period of August 1, 2023 – July 31, 2025, based on the challenges associated with the current recruiting environment involving immediate eligibility for multi-transfers and the significant number of basketball student-athletes who are currently in the NCAA Transfer Portal. The oversight committees noted that the blanket waiver provides unlimited official visits to help institutions address the current challenges associated with roster depletion concerns. Finally, the oversight committees noted the adoption of Proposal Nos. 2024-11 and 2024-18 would render the blanket waiver moot following the conclusion of the June 25-26, 2024, NCAA Division I Council meeting.
  - **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-15: Playing and Practice Seasons – Qualifying Regular-Season Multiple-Team Event – Basketball.** The oversight committees discussed Proposal No. 2024-15 and noted that in men's basketball, the proposal seeks to maintain the status quo of the current multi-team environment by allowing the same amount of access to teams from larger conferences as they have had historically while prolonging the viability of eight-team multi-team events with representation from at least seven different conferences. Further, without this limited flexibility of allowing two teams from the same conference to participate in

the same eight-team multi-team event, teams from many conferences would be incentivized to participate in four-team multi-team events that would limit interconference competition at strategic times during the year. In women's basketball, the proposal provides flexibility for conferences and strives to stimulate the growth of additional multi-team events. The oversight committees noted approximately 70 Division I women's basketball teams participate in a multi-team event each year; whereas, in Division I men's basketball over 300 teams participate in a multi-team event each year. The women's basketball oversight committee noted the need for additional flexibility to allow two teams from the same conference to participate in the same event regardless of the event field size, provided the two teams do not compete against each other in the same event, to encourage participation by more women's basketball teams in multi-team events. The oversight committees agree not to take action on Proposal No. 2024-15 during their upcoming meetings, to continue their discussions and review sport-specific data on multi-team event participation during their individual meetings in May and to discuss the proposal again during an upcoming meeting.

- **NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2024-16: Athletics Personnel and Recruiting – Limitations on the Number of Off-Campus Recruiters – Women's Basketball.** The oversight committee discussed Proposal No. 2024-16. The women's basketball oversight committee maintained its support for Proposal No. 2024-16 which would allow six women's basketball coaches to recruit off campus. The Women's Basketball Oversight Committee noted Proposal No. 2024-16 allows assistant coaches to bolster the coaching pipeline by allowing all women's basketball coaches to obtain the necessary experience recruiting off campus which will allow assistant coaches to get head coaching opportunities in the future. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee noted that it also supports six men's basketball coaches being permitted to recruit off campus; however, only four men's basketball coaches may recruit off campus at one time. The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee noted that allowing all six men's basketball coaches to obtain recruiting experience necessary for future head coaching opportunities is beneficial; however, only allowing four men's basketball coaches to recruit off campus at one time ensures that two men's basketball coaches are on campus to build relationships and help retain student-athletes on the coaching staff's current team. Finally, the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee agreed to discuss Proposal No. 2024-16 during its May meeting to determine if it wants to consider any amendments to its proposal based on feedback provided by various groups.

3. **Introduction of recommendation to change the first permissible contest date.** The oversight committees engaged in initial discussion related to alternatives to the current first permissible contest date legislation. Basketball's first permissible contest date is

scheduled independently of the championship creating a lack of a standard length of season. Alternative options presented to the oversight committees would create a standard length to the basketball season. The oversight committees agreed to continue its discussions on the topic during their individual meetings in May.

4. **Update on 2024 NCAA College Basketball Academy for men's and women's basketball.** The oversight committees received an update from the NCAA staff on the upcoming 2024 College Basketball Academy which will occur July 23 – 26 for men's basketball prospective student-athletes and July 26 – 30 for women's basketball prospective student-athletes in Rock Hill, South Carolina.
5. **NCAA 2024 Division I Men's Basketball Championship and Division I Women's Basketball Championship update.** The oversight committees received an update from the NCAA staff on the attendance, broadcast ratings, social media, student-athlete experience offerings and highlights from the 2024 Men's and Women's Basketball Championships, 2024 Women's Basketball Invitation Tournament and the 2024 Men's National Invitation Tournament.
6. **Update on the Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' review of outside competition.** The oversight committees received an update on action taken by the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee Administrative Subcommittee and the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee regarding a working group, timeline and areas of review for conducting a review of the outside competition legislation in men's basketball. The oversight committees also received an update on the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee's holistic review of NCAA Division I Bylaw 17 which will include discussions on outside competition legislation in women's basketball. The oversight committees will continue to receive updates on the men's and women's basketball outside competition reviews during future meetings.
7. **Impact of college football 12-team playoff on men's and women's basketball.** Due to time constraints, the oversight committees did not discuss this topic.
8. **Other business.** The oversight committees received an update from the NCAA staff on the development of the NCAA Division I women's basketball performance fund and basketball championship bracket access.
9. **NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees' January 9 in-person report.** The oversight committees reviewed and approved the January 9 in-person joint meeting report.

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

*WBOC Committee Chair:* Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara  
*Staff Liaisons:* Meredith Cleaver, Women's Basketball  
Lynn Holzman, Women's Basketball  
Binh T. Nguyen, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division I Joint Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees May 3, 2024, Meeting	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Ketra Armstrong, University of Michigan.	
Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara.	
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.	
Julie Cromer, Ohio University.	
Bubba Cunningham, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.	
Kery Davis, Howard University.	
Derita Dawkins, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.	
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association.	
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho.	
Stu Jackson, West Coast Conference.	
Alicia Jessop, Pepperdine University.	
Brent Jones, Troy University.	
Julie Roe Lach, Horizon League.	
Eddie Nuñez, University of New Mexico.	
Matt Painter, Purdue University.	
Tomekia Reed, University of North Carolina, Charlotte.	
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches.	
Drew Speraw, Western Athletic Conference.	
Brad Walker, America East Conference.	
John Williams, Big 12 Conference.	
Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State University.	
<b>Absentees:</b>	
Patricia Anumgba, Towson University.	
Jacqueline Blackett, Columbia University – Barnard College.	
Don Bruce, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.	
Ed Cooley, Georgetown University.	
Darrice Griffin, University of Georgia.	
Sion James, Tulane University.	
Patrick McCaffery, University of Iowa.	
Olivia Summiel, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.	

<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
Sean Ford, USA Basketball.
Kevin Pauga, Michigan State University.
Briana Weiss, USA Basketball.
<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>
Tony Barone, Connor Bush, Judy Delp, Chris Dion, Jenn Fraser, Michele Forte-Osborne, Kelsey Gurganus, PJ Hubert, Greg Johnson, Khadian Kelly, Dee Kennedy, Erika Klages, Kelsi Mahoney, Abbie Markey, Mike Massa, Jeremy McCool, Karen Metzger, Alexander Mortillaro, Kris Richardson, JoAn Scott, Rachel Seewald, Andy Supergan, Elizabeth Thompson, Jared Tidemann, Angela Tressel and Megan Wright.