



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES
NOVEMBER 5, 2021, JOINT VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Update on COVID-19 resocialization guidelines and health and safety issues impacting the 2021-22 NCAA Division I basketball season.** The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Oversight Committees received an overview of the updated resocialization guidelines for the 2021-22 basketball season. It was noted that there will be few substantive updates to the guidelines and many processes and procedures for addressing COVID-19 will defer to local and state guidelines. The NCAA Medical Advisory Panel will continue to monitor COVID-19 and any potential impact it may have on the upcoming basketball season and championships.
2. **Update on gender equity recommendations for basketball.** The oversight committees received the following updates on the ongoing progress of the gender equity recommendations for basketball:
 - An ad hoc working group, consisting of three members from each basketball oversight committee, has been finalized. The ad hoc working group is charged with developing a framework for how the oversight committees will collaborate on future policy and legislative items that impact both men's and women's basketball. The ad hoc working group will spend the next three to four months preparing a recommendation to present to the oversight committees for approval at a future meeting.
 - An update was provided on the Men's and Women's Oversight Committees' oversight areas referred to the sport committees. Specifically, an overview of the enhancements being made to the student-athlete experience at the championships (e.g., gifts, mementos, student-athlete and family lounges) was provided. The oversight committees were also informed that the NCAA College Basketball Academy will not be conducted in summer 2022 for either boy's or girl's basketball and an update was provided on the planning for a combined men's and women's championship.
 - The oversight committees received a progress report on the following additional topics originating from the NCAA Gender Equity Report:
 - a. Zero-based budget process for men's and women's basketball and the development of the audit and assessment tool for future budget cycles.
 - b. Tracking mechanism for activations by corporate sponsors for both basketball championships.
 - c. Marketing and cross-promotional opportunities for basketball.

The oversight committees emphasized the urgent need to creating a digital and social media presence for women's basketball. In addition, it was noted that the current efforts underway to making the student-athlete experience equitable at the Final Fours should also include a focus on the early rounds (e.g., first and second rounds, regionals) of the women's basketball championship because of the early visibility and impact on a greater number of student-athletes. Lastly, the oversight committees encouraged the staff to widely share the lessons learned as it goes about implementing the gender equity recommendations. Such proactive actions may assist with creating thoughtful discussion throughout the membership and generating new ideas and concepts for future work in this area.

3. **Update on the Women's Basketball Oversight Committee's recruiting calendar proposal and the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee's recruiting proposals introduced into the 2021-22 legislative cycle.** The oversight committees reviewed an update on the package of recruiting proposals proposed by the WBOC that were introduced by the Division I Council into the 2021-22 legislative cycle. The WBOC plans to consider several modification requests to the package from the WBCA on a future videoconference. It is anticipated that the Division I Council will vote on the full recruiting package at its January 2022 meeting.

The oversight committees were also informed that the proposals that were recently recommended by the Men's Basketball Oversight Committee were introduced into the 2021-22 legislative cycle by the Council at its October 28 meeting. The concepts include the following:

- a. The number of recruiting person days in men's basketball would be reduced from 130 to 100.
 - b. Coaches would be permitted to prerecord a message for banquets/meetings involving prospective student-athletes, provided the request was initiated outside of the institution and no recruiting presentation occurs.
 - c. The time limit for official visits would be reduced from 48 to 36 hours with a maximum of two nights lodging and an exception would be available for institutions with no local flights after 5 p.m. to be able to provide an additional night of lodging and meals, provided no other official visit activities occur. This concept mirrors a proposal included within the women's basketball proposed recruiting package.
 - d. The number of official visits in men's basketball that prospective student-athletes may take annually would be reduced from five to three.
4. **NCAA men's and women's basketball playing rules and officiating update.** The oversight committees received updates from the secretary rules editors for men's and women's basketball, including waivers and interpretations approved for the 2021-22 season related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The oversight committees also received an update on officiating for the upcoming season.

5. **Approved NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees joint October 14 videoconference report.** The oversight committees reviewed and approved the October 14 joint videoconference report.
6. **Other business.** The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Oversight Committee reviewed and provided feedback on a legislative relief blanket waiver being considered by the NCAA Division I Strategic Vision and Planning Committee to allow NCAA-certified agents to provide training expenses to Division I men's basketball clients during the 2022 "NBA pre-draft" process (conclusion of the team's intercollegiate season through the NCAA's deadline to withdraw from the NBA Draft). The Men's Basketball Oversight Committee was generally supportive of a blanket waiver to allow such expenses. The committee noted that its support for the legislative relief blanket waiver is limited to one-year and any future consideration for such expenses should be addressed through the NCAA legislative process.

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Charnele Kemper, Academic and Membership Affairs*

WBOC Committee Chair: Lisa Campos, University of Texas at San Antonio

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Binh T. Nguyen, Academic and Membership Affairs*

NCAA Division I Men's Basketball and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees November 5, 2021, Joint Videoconference
Attendees:
Scott Barnes, Oregon State University.
Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara.
Lindsey Blom, Ball State University (nonvoting member).
Jamie Boggs, Grand Canyon University.
Dan Butterly, Big West Conference.
Lisa Campos, University of Texas, San Antonio.
Jackie Carson, Furman University.
Cori Close, University of California, Los Angeles.
Julie Cromer, Ohio University.
Kery Davis, Howard University.
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (nonvoting member).
Irma Garcia, St. Francis College Brooklyn.
Beth Goetz, Ball State University (nonvoting member).
Alyson Hagy, University of Wyoming (nonvoting member).

David Harris, University of Northern Iowa.
Meechie Johnson Jr., The Ohio State University (nonvoting member).
Julie Roe Lach, Horizon League.
Cuonzo Martin, University of Missouri, Columbia.
Kathy Meehan, St. John's University (New York).
Gloria Nevarez, West Coast Conference.
Chris Reynolds, Bradley University.
Craig Robinson, National Association of Basketball Coaches (nonvoting member).
Paul Schlickmann, Fairfield University.
Jennifer Strawley, University of Miami (Florida).
John Williams, Big 12 Conference.
Elizabeth Wood, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.
Absentees:
Laeticia Amihere, University of South Carolina, Columbia (nonvoting member).
Rich Ensor, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.
Darrice Griffin, University of Georgia.
Judy MacLeod, Conference USA.
Martin Newton, Samford University.
Matt Painter, Purdue University.
Malcolm Wilson, Georgetown University.
Guest(s) in Attendance:
Art Hyland, Jon Levinson and Jeff O'Malley.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Dan Gavitt, Lynn Holzman, Charnele Kemper and Binh Nguyen.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Lynne Andrew, Jim Brown, Meredith Cleaver, J.D. Collins, Zandria Conyers, Judy Delp, Nate Flannery, Jenn Fraser, Curtis Franks, Kelsey Gurganus, Dr. Brian Hainline, Ken Huber, Greg Johnson, Dee Kennedy, Julie Kimmons, Ellen Lucey, Abbie Markey, Jobrina Marques, Kathleen McNeely, Cindi Merrill, Amy Reis, Jenn Samble, JoAn Scott, Rachel Seewald, Natalie Steger, Andy Supergan, Brad Taylor, Chris Termini, Darin Van Vlerah and Amy Wilson.