



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION I
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 8, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. Legislative action.

- NCAA Bylaw 17.1.7.2.2 Skill Instruction – Sports Other than Football – Ability to Publicize and Conduct Skill Instruction in View of the General Public Audience – Women’s Basketball.
 - (1) Proposed Legislative Change. NCAA Division I Women’s Basketball Oversight Committee introduced into the January 2024 legislative cycle a concept to permit skill instruction to be publicized and to be conducted in view of the general public audience in women’s basketball.
 - (2) Effective date. Immediate.
 - (3) Rationale. This concept was a recommendation from the NCAA Division I College Basketball Summer Initiative Working Group designed to enhance the presence of women’s basketball during the summer. Allowing fans and potential donors to have this additional exposure to a basketball team will assist with growing their support year round. Such individuals will also develop a greater appreciation for the team and share this with other potential fans. Also, the current rule is only in place for basketball and such restrictions are not necessary at this time in women’s basketball. It is permissive legislation and it is still up to the institution to determine the level of access so that such activities do not become unwieldy. Finally, the proposal was supported by the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association.
 - (4) Estimated budget impact. None.
 - (5) Student-athlete impact. None.

2. Feedback on an NCAA Division I Committee on Legislative Relief waiver request from a Division I member institution. From time to time, the Women’s Basketball Oversight Committee is asked to weigh in on waivers impacting women’s basketball. The oversight committee reviewed and provided its feedback and guidance on a waiver request submitted by a Division I member institution. Specifically, the oversight committee reviewed a waiver request related to the maximum contest limit for women’s basketball. The oversight committee agreed that teams generally should not exceed the overall contest limit noting competitive equity concerns.

3. Update on undergraduate transfer notification windows for women’s basketball. The oversight committee reviewed several options to amend the current notification of transfer window in women’s basketball. The oversight committee supported one option that would have the transfer notification window open the Monday following Selection Sunday and

close 30 days after the window has opened. The WBCA also supported this option which would maintain consistent start and end dates for all student-athletes. The oversight committee expressed an interest in another option that would result in the transfer notification window opening after the second round of the NCAA Division I women's basketball championship and remain open for 30 days. The oversight committee will continue to receive feedback and finalize a recommendation at its October meeting for the NCAA Division I Council to consider.

4. **Review of a concept to permit an institution's team to participate in a foreign tour every two years.** At the request of the WBCA, the oversight committee considered a concept that would permit an institution's team to participate in a foreign tour every two years. The current legislation limits a team's participation to once every four years. Generally, the oversight committee supported this concept but raised several concerns for future discussion.
5. **Review of assigned Division I Council-governance legislative proposals (October 2023).** Due to time constraints, the oversight committee will address this agenda item at a future meeting.
6. **Future meeting schedule.**
 - October 2-3, 2023 – In-person, Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: David Harris, University of Northern Iowa
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 September 8, 2023	
Attendees:	
Kelly Barsky, University of California, Santa Barbara.	
Jacqueline Blackett, Columbia University – Barnard College.	
Danielle Donehew, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (nonvoting member).	
Terry Gawlik, University of Idaho.	
David Harris, University of Northern Iowa.	
Julie Roe Lach, Horizon League.	
Joseph Manhertz, St. Bonaventure University.	
Tomekia Reed, Jackson State University.	
Jill Shields, Kansas State University (nonvoting member).	
Brooke Wyckoff, Florida State University.	

Absentees:
Patricia Anumba, Towson State University (nonvoting member).
Ketra Armstrong, University of Michigan (nonvoting member).
Darrice Griffin, University of Georgia.
Brent Jones, Troy University.
Drew Speraw, Western Athletic Conference.
Olivia Summiel, Virginia Polytechnic State University.
Guest(s) in Attendance:
Penny Davis, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials.
Derita Ratcliffe-Dawkins, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Meredith Cleaver, Lynn Holzman and Binh Nguyen.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Lynne Andrew, Jessie Carmack, Meghan Durham, Jenn Fraser, PJ Hubert, Dee Kennedy, Khadian Kelly, Syntyche Laguerre, Kelsi Mahoney, Courtney Moore, Amy Reis, Jenn Samble, Rachel Seewald, Jared Tidemann and Kelsey Gurganus-Wright.