



**NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers  
Summary of Key Takeaways  
December 1, 2020, Videoconference**

- 1. Women's Basketball Coaches Association – waiver recommendation.** The NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers reviewed a request from the WBCA to provide transfer waiver relief to all women's basketball student-athletes currently serving a year in residence during the 2020-21 academic year. Additionally, the working group received feedback from the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees on the waiver request. The working group acknowledged that this request is consistent with the working groups' original recommendation in spring 2020. The working group continues to support the concept and agrees that it should be limited to student-athletes who meet the following criteria:

  - Enrolled full time at the institution for the fall 2020 term;
  - No previous four-year transfer history (i.e., 4-4 only); and
  - Left previous institution academically eligible and in good standing with no disciplinary suspension.

Lastly, the working group is continuing to consider whether a head coach and student-athlete certification that no impermissible recruiting occurred should be required as well. The working group requested that the NCAA staff survey the working group members and update the working group's recommendation on the waiver conditions based on the responses.
- 2. Notification of transfer dates – midyear transfers.** The working group considered feedback on how the notification of transfer dates, if adopted, would impact certain midyear transfer contexts and discuss whether any modifications to include midyear notification of transfers dates should be recommended. The working group acknowledged the impact and requested that the NCAA staff provide alternative models for the working group to consider at a future meeting.
- 3. Head coaching change – fall and winter sports July 1 exception.** The working group considered stakeholder feedback supporting expanding the exception to the notification of transfer dates for head coaching to apply to all sports anytime a head coaching change occurs and elected to not recommend any modifications to the proposal at this time.
- 4. Future videoconference.** The working group will hold its next videoconference at 11 a.m. Eastern time December 10.