

NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers Summary of Key Takeaways January 6, 2021, Videoconference

- 1. Transfer waiver subgroup update. The NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers received an update on the work of the transfer waiver subgroup to review and develop recommendations to update the four-year transfer waiver process and existing guidelines, should the working group's proposed legislative changes be adopted. The working group discussed the transfer waiver concepts generated to manage requests for four-year transfer student-athletes who may not qualify for the proposed legislation or existing exceptions due to prior transfer history or failing to meet other conditions of the legislation. The working group will refine and finalize its recommended transfer waiver concepts following the Division I Council's forthcoming vote on the proposed uniform transfer eligibility exception, NCAA Division I Proposal No. 2020-11.
- group discussed the application of the notification of transfer date, if adopted as a component of the proposed uniform transfer eligibility exception, to a student-athlete who competes in multiple sports with different championship seasons. The working group confirmed that if a student-athlete competed in both a fall/winter sport (e.g., football) and a spring sport (e.g., outdoor track and field) at their previous institution prior to transfer, they could utilize the spring sport notification date (July 1st). Specifically, the working group confirmed the later spring sport notification date would only be appropriate for purposes of qualifying for the uniform transfer eligibility exception when the multi-sport student-athlete participated in a spring sport at their previous institution during the academic year preceding transfer.