

REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE APRIL 30 AND MAY 7, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCES

ACTION ITEMS.

• None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Discussion regarding minimum contest requirements for sports sponsorship and championship selections and maximum contest limitations for the 2020-21 academic year. The Division II Championships Committee reviewed recommendations from the Division II Conference Commissioners Association regarding potential reductions to sports sponsorship minimums, championship selection minimums and maximum contest limits in Division II championship sports for the 2020-21 academic year. The committee also discussed potential reductions to sports sponsorship minimums and maximum contest limits in Division II men's ice hockey, National Collegiate Championship sports and emerging sports. Finally, the committee discussed the application of exempted contests, including conference challenge events and the Division II Tip-Off Classic in basketball as well as discretionary exemptions in all sports except football. See the attachment for the committee's recommendations.
- 2. Delay of specific playing rules because of COVID-19. Staff noted that the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel voted to delay until 2021-22 the following rules changes for Division II sports that were scheduled to become effective for 2020-21:
 - **Baseball**: Regular-season bat barrel compression testing.
 - Men's basketball: New three-point lines at the international distance of 22 feet, 1³/₄ inches.
 - Men's lacrosse: Two visible shot clocks with the ability to reset them to different times.
 - **Swimming and diving**: Two officials for dual, double-dual, triangular and quadrangular meets in the regular season and four officials for invitational and championship meets.
- **3. Future meetings.** The committee noted that due to recent action requiring all governance committee meetings for the next 18 months to be conducted digitally, the committee will convene via videoconference on the following dates:
 - June 24-25, 2020
 - September 9-10, 2020
 - February 25-26, 2021

The next in-person meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 10-11, 2021.

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Committee Chair: Sue Willey, University of Indianapolis

Staff Liaisons: Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances

Liz Homrig, Championships and Alliances Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs

Division II Championships Committee April 30 and May 7, 2020, Videoconferences

Attendees:

Reid Amos, Mountain East Conference.

Greg Bamberger, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.

Steve Card, Western Washington University.

Dick Christy, University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

Grant Foley, Delta State University (Division II SAAC Representative).

Chris Graham, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (Management Council Chair).

Terri Holmes, Northern State University.

Jim Johnson, Pittsburg State University (Management Council Vice Chair).

Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.

John Lewis, Bluefield State College.

Courtney Lovely, Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Kristin Mort, Colorado Mesa University.

Suzanne Sanregret, Michigan Technological University.

Sue Willey, University of Indianapolis.

Absentees:

None.

Guests in Attendance:

Gary Brown, NCAA Contractor.

NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:

Roberta Page, Championships and Alliances.

Liz Homrig, Championships and Alliances.

Karen Wolf, Academic and Membership Affairs.

Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:

Ashley Beaton, Terri Gronau, Leslie Havens, Maritza Jones, Ryan Jones, Corbin McGuire, Stephanie Quigg, Angela Red.

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^{*}Recommended increased cut to selections minimums to provide similar relief to both genders of the same sport.

Differences from D2CCA recommendations

Recommend Conference Challenge and DII Tip-Off Classic Contests would not be exempt for 2020-21 academic year

Note 1: Recommend that sports retain the three permissible discretionary exemptions (e.g., scrimmages, exhibitions).

Note 2: Recommend leaving National Collegiate Championship sports, emerging sports and Division II men's ice hockey maximums as