



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Discussion Regarding NCAA Division II Legislation Committee Positions on 2023 NCAA Convention Division II Proposal Nos. 2-7 (1-1), 2-8 (1-2), 2-9 (1-3) and 2-11 (1-4).** During their summer meetings, the Division II Presidents Council and Management Council, referred the following membership-sponsored proposals to the Legislation Committee for review. The committee agreed to take the following positions on the proposals:

- a. Proposal No. 2-7 (1-1) Recruiting and Playing and Practice Seasons – General Playing-Season Regulations – Time Limits for Athletically Related Activities – Weekly Hour Limitations – Outside of Playing Season – Summer Access – Voluntary Workouts for Team Sports. The committee agreed to oppose the proposal. The committee noted concerns related to student-athletes feeling pressured to take advantage of the opportunity to participate in voluntary workouts, and that some student-athletes may be “volun-told” to attend. Additionally, it was noted that student-athletes may feel compelled to forgo participating in nonathletically related activities, such as study abroad programs, internships or summer jobs. Finally, the committee noted that this proposal would create an increased monitoring burden on compliance administrators.

[Note: Christopher Ratcliff, Roger State University, recused themselves from the vote on this proposal.]

- b. Proposal No. 2-8 (1-2) Eligibility and Playing and Practice Seasons – Seasons of Competition: 10-Semester/15-Quarter Rule and Football – Criteria for Determining Season of Eligibility and Out-of-Season Athletically Related Activities – Exception – Competition in the Nonchampionship Segment and Spring Practice – Scrimmage Against a Four-Year Collegiate Institution. The committee agreed to take no position.
- c. Proposal No. 2-9 (1-3) Eligibility – Seasons of Competition: 10-Semester/15-Quarter Rule – Criteria for Determining Season of Eligibility – Minimum Amount of Competition – Up to Three Contests – Football. The committee agreed to oppose the proposal. The committee noted that the change would be inconsistent with the application of the Division II medical hardship legislation. The committee also noted concerns that football would be the only sport permitting student-athletes to participate in up to three countable contests, at any time during the season, and not use a season of competition.

[Note: Christopher Ratcliff, Roger State University, recused themselves from the vote on this proposal.]

- d. Proposal No. 2-11 (1-4) Playing and Practice Seasons – General Playing-Season Regulations and Basketball – Basketball First Permissible Practice Date. The committee agreed to oppose the proposal. The committee noted the impact this proposal would have on facility usage; specifically, the committee noted there will be an issue with scheduling facility usage for the sports of basketball and volleyball. Further, the committee also voiced concern regarding the additional monitoring burden on compliance administrators.
2. **Discussion regarding Division II Proposal No. NC-2023-30 (amateurism – various bylaws – student-athlete name, image and likeness activities) and activities following a prospective student-athlete’s initial full-time collegiate enrollment.** The committee discussed Proposal No. NC-2023-30 (amateurism – various bylaws – student-athlete name, image and likeness activities), specifically addressing situations where a prospective student-athlete enrolls at a collegiate institution and was previously involved in activities that are not permitted for current Division II student-athletes as it relates to agents. The committee determined that upon an individual triggering student-athlete status at a Division II institution, they would need to cease all activities that are impermissible under Division II legislation (e.g., use of an agent for professional sports opportunities), notifying their institution that the activities have ceased. The committee noted that institutions are to determine the appropriate reporting requirements related to receiving confirmation that an individual is no longer participating in activities that are contrary to the legislation.
3. **Approve the June 21-22, 2022, in-person meeting report and June 30, 2022, electronic communication report of the Legislation Committee.** The committee reviewed and approved the June 21-22, 2022, in-person meeting and June 30, 2022, electronic communication reports.
4. **Review of the Summer 2022 Division II Presidents Council and Division II Management Council Summary of Actions.** The committee received an update on the actions taken at the summer Management Council and Presidents Council quarterly meetings.

5. Future Meeting Dates.

- a. November 1-2, 2022; Indianapolis.
- b. March 2023; videoconference.
- c. June 2023; Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Carlin Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Staff Liaisons: Susan Britsch, Academic and Membership Affairs
 Chelsea Hooks, Academic and Membership Affairs
 Jordan Lysiak, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division II Legislation Committee September 29, 2022, Teleconference
Attendees:
Brenda Cates, University of Mount Olive.
Carlin Chesick, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.
Ismael Contreras, Purdue University Northwest.
Audra Kedy, Great American Conference.
Kara Lindaman, Winona State University.
Alex Pappas, Metropolitan State University of Denver.
Pennie Parker, Rollins College.
Christopher Ratcliff, Rogers State University.
Kevin Schriver, Southwest Baptist University.
Jason Stock, California State University, San Marcos.
Melinda Terry, St. Edward's University.
Absentees:
None.
Guests in Attendance:
None.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Susan Britsch, Chelsea Hooks and Jordan Lysiak.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Terri Steeb Gronau, Maritza Jones and Stephanie Quigg.