



## SUMMARY OF MAY 2020 MEETINGS

National Collegiate Athletic Association  
May 15, 2020, Division II Management Council  
May 19, 2020, Division II Presidents Council

### **1. WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Management Council. The Management Council convened its virtual meeting at 1:30 p.m. Eastern time Friday, May 15.

The chair welcomed those in attendance, acknowledging staff who were present. He also highlighted the schedule for the meeting, after which the Council proceeded with its agenda.

Presidents Council. The Presidents Council convened its virtual meeting at 3 p.m. Eastern time Tuesday, May 19.

The chair introduced one new member of the Council, Donna Henry, University of Virginia's College at Wise. Staff members also were recognized by the chair. The chair highlighted the schedule for the meeting, after which the Council proceeded with its agenda.

### **2. REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE CHANGES TO DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION, SPORTS SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS FOR 2020-21.**

#### **a. Championships Selection.**

Management Council. The Management Council recommended that the Presidents Council amend the policy for the minimum number of contests for championships selection in 2020-21. The Management Council recommended a 33% reduction in minimum contests for championship selections in Division II championship sports, with the exemption of rowing. The Council recommended a 20% decrease in rowing to four. One trip down the course counts as one contest, so it is possible to have three contests in one weekend. The increase to four encourages teams to compete on at least two weekends to be selected for the championship.

Presidents Council. The Presidents Council approved the policy change, as recommended.

#### **b. Minimum Number of Contests for Sports Sponsorship.**

Management Council. The Management Council recommended that the Presidents Council approve a blanket waiver to reduce the number of contests required for sports sponsorship for 2020-21. The Council recommended a 33% reduction in

minimum sports sponsorship requirements in all Division II sports, including National Collegiate Championship sports, emerging sports and Division II men's ice hockey.

Presidents Council. The Presidents Council approved the blanket waiver, as recommended.

**c. Maximum Number of Contests and Dates of Competition.**

Management Council. The Management Council recommended that the Presidents Council adopt noncontroversial legislation to reduce the maximum number of contests and dates of competition each sport can participate in 2020-21. Specifically, the Council recommended reductions in maximum number of contests or dates of competition, by sport, in Division II championship sports for the 2020-21 academic year only, as follows:

- Baseball: 40.
- Men's basketball: 22. (Note: Men's basketball teams may not exempt two contests played as part of a conference challenge event or games played in the Tip-Off Classic for the 2020- 21 academic year. Typically, institutions can exempt these contests.)
- Women's basketball: 22. (Note: Women's basketball teams may not exempt two contests played as part of a conference challenge event or games played in the Tip-Off Classic for the 2020-21 academic year. Typically, institutions can exempt these contests.)
- Cross country: 6.
- Field hockey: 14.
- Football: 10.
- Men's golf: 16.
- Women's golf: 16.
- Men's lacrosse: 13.
- Women's lacrosse: 13.
- Women's rowing: 14.
- Men's soccer: 14.
- Women's soccer: 14.
- Softball: 44.
- Swimming and diving: 12.
- Men's tennis: 17.
- Women's tennis: 17.
- Indoor track and field: 14.
- Outdoor track and field: 14.
- Women's volleyball: 20.

- Men's wrestling: 12.

The Management Council also recommended that the Presidents Council issue the following statement:

NCAA Division II conferences and institutions have acknowledged, through survey feedback on contests reductions, that COVID-19 has presented us with financial challenges that we are proactively addressing together. In that spirit, and as a result of the governance structure's decision to reduce contest maximums, thus affecting current schedules, we strongly encourage all member institutions and conferences to work cooperatively and collegially when adjusting schedules. Please keep in mind the purpose behind these actions is to assist all institutions with short-term financial concerns so that we may emerge stronger as a membership and division.

Presidents Council. The Presidents Council adopted noncontroversial legislation, as recommended. The Council also approved the statement.

### 3. ***OTHER BUSINESS.***

Management Council. The Management Council was updated on the process and timeline to review 2020-21 Division II fall playing and practice seasons and championships. No action was necessary.

Presidents Council. The Presidents Council was updated on the process and timeline to review 2020-21 Division II fall playing and practice seasons and championships. No action was necessary.

### 4. ***ADJOURNMENT.***

Management Council. The Management Council adjourned at 3:52 p.m. Eastern time.

Presidents Council. The Presidents Council adjourned at 4:17 p.m. Eastern time.

<b>Division II Management Council May 15, 2020 Virtual Meeting ATTENDEES</b>	<b>Division II Presidents Council May 19, 2020 Virtual Meeting ATTENDEES</b>
Brenda Cates, University of Mount Olive Jessica Chapin, American International College Teresa Clark, Cedarville University Laura Clayton Eady, University of West Georgia	Carlos Campo, Ashland University John Denning, Stonehill College Michael Driscoll, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Rex Fuller, Western Oregon University Allison Garrett, Emporia State University

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Mark A. Corino, Caldwell University J. Lin Dawson, Clark Atlanta University Josh Doody, Notre Dame de Namur University Bob Dranoff, East Coast Conference Amy Foster, Seattle Pacific University Marty Gilbert, Mars Hill University Chris Graham, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Felicia Johnson, Virginia Union University Jim Johnson, Pittsburg State University Kristi Kiefer, Fairmont State University Braydon Kubat, University of Minnesota Duluth David B. Kuhlmeier, Valdosta State University John Lewis, Bluefield State College Courtney Lovely, Palm Beach Atlantic University David Marsh, Northwood University Madeleine McKenna, California University of Pennsylvania Carrie Michaels, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Doug Peters, Minnesota State University Moorhead Julie Rochester, Northern Michigan University Judy Sackfield, Texas A&M University-Commerce Christie Ward, Georgia Southwestern State University Jeff Williams, East Central University Steven Winter, Sonoma State University Jerry Wollmering, Truman State University	Chris Graham, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference Donna Henry, University of Virginia's College at Wise Gayle Hutchinson, California State University, Chico Sandra Jordan, University of South Carolina Aiken T. Dwayne McCay, Florida Institute of Technology Bruce McLarty, Harding University Colleen Perry Keith, Goldey-Beacom College Elwood Robinson, Winston-Salem State University Steven Shirley, Minot State University William Thierfelder, Belmont Abbey College
<b>ABSENTEES</b>	<b>ABSENTEES</b>
None.	M. Christopher Brown II, Kentucky State University

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS	OTHER PARTICIPANTS
Ashley Beaton, NCAA	Ashley Beaton, NCAA
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