



REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II COMMITTEE ON STUDENT-ATHLETE REINSTATEMENT
JUNE 15, 2023, IN-PERSON MEETING

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Reinstatement Previously Approved Request List.** The committee approved the addition of NCAA Division II Bylaw 14.2.2.4 (ten-semester/15-quarter rule waivers) for extension of eligibility waivers for two-year student-athletes related to COVID-19 during spring 2020-21.

Bylaw 14.2.2.4: Ten-Semester/15-Quarter Rule Waiver – COVID-19 Year – Two-Year Institutions.

Spring Sports – 2020

If all of the following are satisfied, the institution may apply a two-semester/three-quarter extension to the student-athlete's 10-semester/15-quarter period of eligibility:

1. The student-athlete was academically and athletically eligible to compete at the two-year institution during spring 2020;
2. The student-athlete participated in a sport that is considered a spring sport by NCAA legislation;
3. The student-athlete received a season-of-competition waiver from the two-year institution or was unable to compete due to COVID-19; and
4. Spring 2020 season was cancelled due to COVID-19.

Fall, Winter and Spring Sports – 2020-21

If all of the following are satisfied, the institution may apply a two-semester/three-quarter extension to the student-athlete's 10-semester/15-quarter period of eligibility:

1. The student-athlete was academically and athletically eligible at any point during the academic year;
2. The student-athlete participated in a sport that is considered a fall, winter or spring sport by NCAA legislation; and
3. Student-athlete qualified for a season-of-competition waiver from the two-year institution, was unable to compete due to COVID-19, opted out of participating due to COVID-19, or did not compete.

Notes:

- See RSRO Case Nos. 1160153, 1169042, 1169133, 1171946, 1181099, and 1185596.

Certifying institution should obtain in writing confirmation (e.g., email, transfer tracer) from two-year institution the student-athlete was otherwise academically and athletically eligible to compete and either was unable to participate, opted out of participating or received a season-of-competition waiver.

2. **Review of season-of-competition waivers – competition while eligible based on coach’s documented misunderstanding of the legislation.** The committee reviewed season-of-competition waivers when coach’s documented misunderstanding of the legislation was asserted as mitigation for limited regular-season competition. The committee affirmed that the NCAA student-athlete reinstatement staff should continue to apply the legislation as written for coach’s documented misunderstanding. The committee will continue discussions surrounding season-of-competition waivers when coach’s documented misunderstanding of the legislation is asserted.
3. **Review of sports wagering dollar-value based withholding guidelines.** The committee reviewed its guidelines for sports wagering violations which fall under the dollar-value based withholding category. The committee instructed the reinstatement staff to continue reviewing cases on a case-by-case basis. The committee also noted it would like to review the guidelines again during its fall meeting.
4. **Review philosophy statement.** The committee reviewed the student-athlete reinstatement philosophy statement.
5. **Review of Division II priorities and governance update.** The committee received an update from the NCAA Division II governance staff on the Division II priorities for 2022-23, the work of the NCAA Board of Governors Subcommittee on Congressional Engagement and Action, the work of the Division I Transformation Committee, and plans for Division II’s 50th anniversary celebration.
6. **Review of 2026-32 Division II Strategic Plan Timeline.** The committee received an update regarding the Division II Strategic Plan timeline.
7. **Review of the Division II guidelines document.** The committee reviewed and approved editorial revisions to the NCAA Division II Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement Guidelines.
8. **Review of flexible case decisions.** The committee reviewed reinstatement staff decisions for which the reinstatement staff provided relief from established case precedent and/or committee guidelines or where no case precedent existed.

9. **NCAA Division II Summary of Legislative Actions.** The committee received an update on legislative actions relevant to student-athlete reinstatement. The committee also received an update on the amendment to the effective date of NCAA Division II 2023-8 (amateurism -- various bylaws -- definition of agent and use of agents-- effective date) from August 1, 2023, to August 1, 2023, for any prospective student-athlete initially enrolling full-time at a Division II institution on or after August 1, 2023.
10. **Government relations and legal affairs update.** The committee received a government relations and legal affairs update from the NCAA director of legal affairs.
11. **Review of NCAA Division II Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its November 15, 2022, videoconference.
12. **Future meetings.** The committee established the following future meeting dates and locations:
 - a. November/December 2023, videoconference.
 - b. May/June 2024, Indianapolis.

Committee Chair: Jessica Harbison-Weaver, Pacific West Conference.

Staff Liaison(s): Maison Hubbard, Academic and Membership Affairs.

Jess Rigler, Academic and Membership Affairs.

NCAA Division II Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement June 15, 2023, In-Person Meeting	
Attendees:	
	Lynn Griffin, Coker University.
	Jessica Harbison-Weaver, Pacific West Conference.
	Kristi Kiefer, Fairmont State University.
	Scott Larson, Lubbock Christian University.
	Dani Mabry, Rockhurst University.
	Denise Wisniewski, Chestnut Hill College.
Absentees:	
	None.
Guests in Attendance:	
	None.
NCAA Support Staff in Attendance:	
	Maison Hubbard and Jess Rigler.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
	Gary Brown, James Bullock, Connor Bush, Terri Steeb Gronau, Chelsea Hooks (via videoconference), Liz Perry, Angela Red, Jared Tidemann, Jerry Vaughn and Julie Zike.