



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II COMMITTEE ON STUDENT-ATHLETE REINSTATEMENT
NOVEMBER 15, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **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 the student-athlete reinstatement staff should continue to apply the legislation as written for coach’s documented misunderstanding. Specifically, the committee directed the NCAA student-athlete reinstatement staff not to approve waivers involving coach’s documented misunderstanding if the student-athlete’s participation occurred during regular-season contests or dates of competition.

2. **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.

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 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 sport by NCAA legislation; and
3. Student-athlete was unable to compete due to COVID-19, opted out of participating due to COVID-19 or qualified for a season-of-competition waiver from two-year institution.

Winter 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 winter sport by NCAA legislation; and
 3. Student-athlete was unable to compete due to COVID-19, opted out of participating due to COVID-19, or qualified for a season-of-competition waiver from two-year institution.
3. **Review philosophy statement.** The committee reviewed the student-athlete reinstatement philosophy statement.
 4. **Review of NCAA Division II Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement videoconference report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its May 17-18, 2022, in-person meeting.
 5. **NCAA Division II Summary of Legislative Actions.** The committee received an update on legislative actions relevant to student-athlete reinstatement.
 6. **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.
 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. **Future meetings.** The committee established the following future meeting dates and locations:
- a. May/June 2023, Indianapolis.
 - b. November/December 2023, videoconference.

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 November 15, 2022	
Attendees:	
Teresa Clark, Cedarville University.	
Jessica Harbison-Weaver, Pacific West Conference.	
Marcus Grant, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association.	
Lynn Griffin, Coker University.	
Scott Larson, Lubbock Christian University.	
Absentees:	
Kiana Wiggins, Caldwell University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Support Staff in Attendance:	
Maison Hubbard and Jess Rigler.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Connor Bush, Karlee Curtis, Chelsea Hooks, Maritza Jones, Brad Rochman and Jerry Vaughn.	