



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF
OCTOBER 5, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of NCAA Division II Committee for Legislative Relief cases decided from February 1 through July 31, 2022, by the NCAA staff and committee.** The committee reviewed cases decided by staff and the committee from February 1 through July 31, 2022. A total of 142 cases were submitted in Division II with 106 of those cases were decided by staff during this time period. Of the 106 cases decided, staff approved 61 cases, 13 of which were approved with conditions. There were seven cases approved based on the totality of the circumstances, with the committee affirming staff's position on all seven cases. Additionally, staff denied 23 cases, four of which were appealed to the committee. The committee affirmed the staff decision in two cases and overturned staff's decision in two cases.
2. **Discussion regarding cases approved following a student-athlete not providing written notification of transfer by June 15.** The committee received an overview of waivers processed and approved by staff related to the June 15 written notification of transfer deadline as outlined in NCAA Division II Bylaw 14.5.5.3.9 (one-time transfer exception). Specifically, when a 4-4 transfer student-athlete fails to provide the previous institution with written notification of transfer by the June 15 deadline. The committee advised staff to continue to process these waivers utilizing the previous guidance from their August 24, 2022, teleconference.
3. **Review of 2023 NCAA Convention proposals potentially impacting the Committee for Legislative Relief.** Staff provided a review of the 12 proposals that will be voted on by the Division II membership at the 2023 NCAA Convention. The committee reviewed NCAA Division II Proposal No. 2-11 (playing and practice seasons -- general playing-season regulations and basketball -- basketball first permissible practice date) and discussed the impact the proposal would have on legislative relief waivers. Specifically, it was noted that should the proposal be adopted, it may result in a nominal increase of waivers due to the impact that may exist related to the permissible start date for on-court practices and access to shared, on-campus facilities.
4. **Discussion regarding revisions to NCAA Division I four-year transfer legislation.** The committee received an update from staff regarding the adoption of NCAA Division I Proposal Nos. 2022-20 (recruiting, academic eligibility and financial aid – undergraduate four-year transfer regulations) and 2022-21 (recruiting and academic eligibility – notification of transfer – postgraduate participation at another institution) and how they will impact the June 15 written notification of transfer deadline, as outlined in Division II Bylaw 14.5.5.3.9 9 (one-time transfer exception). Staff noted that there may be an increase

in transfer waivers due to the transfer windows for some Division I sports being later than the June 15 written notification of transfer deadline in Division II.

Additionally, the committee received an update on the discussions regarding the Division I transfer waiver guidelines; specifically, the no participation opportunity guideline.

5. **Review of the Committee for Legislative Relief March 30, 2022, videoconference and August 24, 2022, teleconference reports.** The committee reviewed and approved its March 30, 2022, videoconference and August 24, 2022, teleconference reports, as written.
6. **Review of the NCAA Division II Priorities.** Staff provided a review of the NCAA Division II priorities for the 2022-23 academic year.
7. **Review of the summer 2022 NCAA Division II Management Council and Presidents Council summary of actions.** The committee reviewed the summary of actions from the 2022 summer meetings of the Management Council and the Presidents Council.
8. **Review of the Committee for Legislative Relief roster.** The committee reviewed the updated roster.
9. **Future meeting/teleconference/videoconference schedule.** Staff noted that a videoconference is anticipated in March 2023 and additional information will be provided at a later date.

Committee Chair: Larry Earnesty, Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Staff Liaison(s): Chelsea Hooks, Academic and Membership Affairs
Jordan Lysiak, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division II Committee for Legislative Relief October 5, 2022, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Marcie Haduca Covell, California State University, East Bay.	
Ellen Fagerstrom, Minnesota State University Moorhead.	
Marlon Furlongue, St. Mary's University (Texas).	
Amy Henkelman, Dominican University of California.	
Absentees:	
Larry Earnesty, Millersville University of Pennsylvania.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Chelsea Hooks and Jordan Lysiak.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Olivia Beach, Terri Steeb Gronau, Anna Lynn Houk, Maritza Jones and Olivia Sappington.	