



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III INTERPRETATIONS AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
MAY 16, 2019, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Review of April 18 report.** The committee reviewed and approved the report from its April 18 teleconference.
2. **Review of 2019-20 compliance forms.** The committee reviewed and approved the 2019-20 compliance forms.
3. **Online camps/private lessons.** The committee continued its review of whether an online camp is consistent with Division III legislation. During its April meeting, the committee agreed that these were not camps because they are geared toward individual or small group instruction. After reviewing the legislative history for private lessons, the committee noted that when distinguishing a private lesson from a tryout, the intent of the activity and the approach of the coach conducting the activity are paramount. Additionally, private lessons were not intended as a means of evaluating prospective student-athletes, and they had to be made available to the general public, not just prospective student-athletes. The committee requested NCAA staff draft an educational column that would assist the membership in determining whether an activity is a permissible private lesson or an impermissible tryout for review at its September in-person meeting.
4. **Providing awards to prospective student-athletes.** The committee continued consideration of a legislative proposal that would permit an institution to provide an award to a prospective student-athlete participating in an open event, including competition-only events, held by or on the campus of a Division III institution. The committee determined that no change to the current legislation was necessary and will continue to review the issue as needed.
5. **Location restriction for practice expenses.** The committee reviewed whether the current conditions allowing an institution to pay for practice expenses should be amended. Specifically, the committee considered whether a standard mileage limitation should apply in lieu of the current legislation allowing an institution to pay expenses for any in-state practice. The committee discussed the legislation and determined that the original intent to permit institutions in geographically dispersed states to service their state and promote their program within their state was still applicable. As such, the committee determined no action was necessary at this time. Further, the committee noted this legislative concept would be more appropriate for a membership proposal.

6. **Future meetings.** The committee reviewed dates and times for upcoming meetings and teleconferences.
7. **Other business.** None.
8. **Adjournment.** The committee adjourned at 1:03 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Angie Morenz, Blackburn College

Staff Liaisons: Jeff Myers, Academic and Membership Affairs

Kaitlyn Purcell, Academic and Membership Affairs

Bill Regan, Academic and Membership Affairs

NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee May 16, 2019, Meeting	
Attendees:	
Amy Backus, Case Western Reserve University.	
Jim Cranmer, St. Mary's College of Maryland.	
Annabelle Feist, Williams College (student-athlete).	
Gregg Kaye, Commonwealth Coast Conference.	
Allie Littlefox, Mills College.	
Angie Morenz, Blackburn College.	
Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.	
Absentees:	
Mila C. Su, Plattsburgh State University of New York.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Jeff Myers, Kaitlyn Purcell and Bill Regan.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Shannon Blevins and Louise McCleary.	