



**REPORT OF THE NCAA DIVISION III MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
June 17, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Laura Mooney welcomed the subcommittee members.
2. **Review report of the NCAA Division III Management Council Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee.** The subcommittee reviewed and approved the report from its June 3, 2020, videoconference.
3. **Consideration of 2020-21 Contest Maximums.** The subcommittee discussed contest maximums for the 2020-21 academic year and did not recommend that they be reduced. The subcommittee noted the importance of providing increased flexibility to the membership in response to COVID-19 and reducing contest maximums would be the first restrictive action taken in response to COVID-19. Further, the subcommittee noted institutions should have the autonomy to schedule the contest maximums if the circumstances permit.
4. **Review Playing and Practice Season Legislative Relief Waivers for Nontraditional Segment.** The subcommittee reviewed legislative relief waivers for the nontraditional segment and recommended providing flexibility to requests for relief from the legislation. While the subcommittee was in favor of providing flexibility with the structuring of the nontraditional segment practice opportunities, it noted that adding additional contests/dates of competition to the nontraditional segment could create additional challenges for institutions' athletic training staffs. Finally, the subcommittee noted flexibility should focus on ensuring the health and safety of student-athletes.
5. **Future meetings.** July 1, 2020.
6. **Adjournment.** The subcommittee adjourned at 4:07 p.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair: Laura Mooney, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts*  
*Staff Liaisons: Tiffany Alford, Academic and Membership Affairs*  
*Laura Peterson, Championships and Corporate Alliances*  
*Zach Romash, Academic and Membership Affairs*

<b>NCAA Division III Management Council Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee June 17, 2020, Videoconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Sarah Feyerherm, Washington College (Maryland).
Catherine Lanigan, Juniata College.
Laura Mooney, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.
Kandis Schram, Maryville College (Tennessee).
Michael Vienna, Emory University.
Joseph Walsh, Great Northeast Athletic Conference.
Michelle Walsh, Vassar College.
<b>NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Tiffany Alford, Laura Peterson and Zach Romash.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Dan Dutcher and Jeff Myers.