



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION III MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS SUBCOMMITTEE
May 22, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Laura Mooney welcomed the NCAA Division III Management Council Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee members.
2. **Review April 2020 report.** The subcommittee reviewed and approved the report from its April 13, 2020, teleconference.
3. **Review of role and responsibilities.** NCAA staff provided the subcommittee with a reminder of its role and responsibilities related to NCAA Division III Bylaw 17 issues.
4. **Consideration of COVID-19 related Bylaw 17 issues.** The subcommittee discussed COVID-19 related Bylaw 17 issues and reviewed the 2020 NCAA Division III COVID-19 Question and Answer Guide. The subcommittee supported the increased flexibility provided by the NCAA Division III Administrative Committee in its March 13, 2020, directive and March 26, 2020, clarification, and noted the intent of the increased flexibility is to foster the well-being of the student-athlete and/or the connectivity between and among student-athletes and their respective institutions. Additionally, the subcommittee discussed the application of the Administrative Committee's directive to summer interactions. The subcommittee noted all interactions should be voluntary and the student-athlete should have the discretion to determine whether or not to engage in these interactions. Further, student-athletes that do not engage in these interactions should not incur any adverse consequences. Finally, the subcommittee reviewed the NCAA Sports Science Institute – Core Principle of Resocialization of Collegiate Sport document. The subcommittee will continue to review potential Bylaw 17 issues related to fall sport acclimatization during its June 3, 2020, videoconference.
5. **Future meetings.** June 3, 2020.
6. **Adjournment.** The subcommittee adjourned at 11:04 a.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*

NCAA Division III Management Council Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee May 22, 2020, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
Sarah Feyerherm, Washington College (Maryland).	
Catherine Lanigan, Juniata College.	
Laura Mooney, chair; Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.	
Kandis Schram, Maryville College (Tennessee).	
Michael Vienna, Emory University .	
Joseph Walsh, Great Northeast Athletic Conference.	
Michelle Walsh, Vassar College.	
NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Tiffany Alford, Laura Peterson and Zach Romash.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Louise McCleary and Jeff Myers.	