



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA DIVISION III MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
PLAYING AND PRACTICE SEASONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 10, 2018, MEETING**

**KEY ITEMS.**

- None.

**ACTION ITEMS.**

**1. Legislative items.**

- None.

**2. Nonlegislative items.**

- **Review 2019 NCAA Convention Legislation.** The NCAA Division III Management Council Playing and Practice Seasons subcommittee reviewed one membership-sponsored proposal for the 2019 Convention and recommended that NCAA Division III Management Council take the following position:

NCAA Division III Proposal No. 6 – Field Hockey and Soccer Preseason – Establishing a Three-Day Acclimatization Period. The subcommittee recommended a position of no position on the proposal. The subcommittee noted there is value in the proposal; however, a broader discussion should occur regarding the necessity for all fall sports to require an acclimatization period during the preseason practice period.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 1. Review Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee July 15, 2018, Report.** The subcommittee reviewed and approved the report from its July 15, 2018, in-person meeting.
- 2. Update on review of Captain’s Practice Legislation.** The Playing and Practice Seasons subcommittee reviewed a recommendation from the NCAA Division III Interpretations and Legislation Committee to the Management Council to sponsor noncontroversial legislation that would revise the definition of a captain’s practice in NCAA Division III Bylaw 17.02.1.1-(g) by eliminating the provision that a captain’s practice is “confined primarily to members of that team.” The subcommittee supported the proposal and noted the proposal will provide clarity to the membership regarding the application of the captain’s practice legislation and will assist the membership in better monitoring student-athlete participation.

3. **Future meetings.** No future meetings are scheduled at this time.
4. **Adjournment.** The subcommittee adjourned at 2:41 p.m. Eastern time.

*Committee Chair: Robert Davis, Jr., University of Scranton*  
*Staff Liaisons: Abigail Markey, Academic and Membership Affairs*  
*Liz Suscha, Championships and Corporate Alliances*

<b>NCAA Division III Management Council Playing and Practice Seasons Subcommittee October 10, 2018, Meeting</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Brad Bankston, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.
Sean Cain, Adrian College.
Robert Davis, Jr., chair, University of Scranton.
Laura Mooney, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.
Kandis Schram, Maryville College.
Joseph Walsh, Great Northeast Athletic Conference.
Michael Vienna, Emory University.
<b>Absentee:</b>
Madison Burns, Randolph-Macon College.
<b>NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:</b>
Abbie Markey and Jeff Myers.