



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA OLYMPIC SPORTS LIAISON COMMITTEE
MARCH 2, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- **None.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **December 4, 2019, teleconference report.** The NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee approved the report as presented.
2. **Discussion with representatives of national governing bodies.** To foster more purposeful dialogue with national governing bodies with a focus on collegiate athletics, the committee met with representatives from field hockey, swimming and triathlon. Representatives addressed points of emphasis for collegiate and precollegiate elite-level athletes as part of development pipelines and suggested possible ways for the committee to engage with and assist their efforts, including the following:
 - Identify ways for campus athletics administrators and NGBs to work together on coach development;
 - Develop ideas for better cultivating NCAA sponsorship and leveraging conference structure base by sport;
 - Provide clarity on issues and questions concerning prize money and legitimate expense offsets (e.g., training); and
 - Consider possible collaboration on areas of developing need for elite-level athletes, including mental health support.
3. **Overview of 2019-20 legislative cycle outcomes to date.** NCAA staff provided an update on 2019-20 legislative proposals for all three divisions, including those developed by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee Collegiate Advisory Council. Further, NCAA staff provided an overview of allowable training expenses for elite athletes.
4. **Other business.** The committee affirmed its quarterly teleconference schedule; the next call will take place in June 2020.

Committee Chair: James Siedliski, American Athletic Conference
Staff Liaisons: Alex Smith, Academic and Membership Affairs
Liz Turner Suscha, Championships and Alliance

NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee March 2, 2020, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
John Michael Etheridge, Kentucky State University.	
Bruce Gillman, Vassar College.	
Charles Guthrie, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.	
Jill Hollebeak, DePaul University.	
Elizabeth Jarnigan, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.	
Michelle Morgan, John Carroll University.	
Korinth Patterson, Mid-American Conference.	
Rosemary Shea, College of the Holy Cross.	
James Siedliski, American Athletic Conference.	
Steven Winter, Sonoma State University.	
Absentees:	
Mikayla Costello, Willamette University.	
Sarah Fraser, Quinnipiac University.	
Khadejah Jackson, University of Oregon.	
Craig McPhail, Lees-McRae College.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Sally Goggin, USA Field Hockey; Stacy Michael-Miller, USA Swimming; Mike Unger, USA Swimming; Jess Welk, USA Triathlon; and Tim Yount, USA Triathlon.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Alex Smith and Liz Turner Suscha.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
None.	