



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
APRIL 20, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The chair welcomed the panel members and thanked them for their time.
2. **Duties and conflict of interest.** The panel reviewed the panel duties and the Conflict of Interest Policy from the Playing Rules Oversight Panel Policies and Procedures Manual.
3. **Review of the report of the February 26, 2020, PROP teleconference.** The panel reviewed and approved the report as written.
4. **NCAA Football Rules Committee annual meeting report and comment period results.** The panel reviewed and approved 11 rules proposals submitted by the NCAA Football Rules Committee, which included the following:
 - A new disqualification procedure was approved for the targeting foul. Players will be allowed to remain in the team area if disqualified for targeting; previously, the player had to be escorted to the locker room and out of the playing enclosure.
 - No more than two players on the same team may wear the same number. The digit zero was also added as an allowable number.
 - The pregame protocol was adjusted and codified to help curb some negative pregame interactions. Game officials' jurisdiction was adjusted to be 90 minutes instead of 60; conferences may petition the rules committee for a waiver of this policy if it creates a potential hardship.
 - The recommended time for instant replay review was set at no more than two minutes.
5. **NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee annual meeting report and comment period results.** The panel reviewed and approved nine rules proposals submitted by the Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee, which included the following:
 - Changes to accidental handballs, free kicks, penalty kicks and goal kicks to align with the IFAB (FIFA) Laws of the Game.
 - Allowing members of the official coaching staff to communicate with each other via electronic devices whether on-site or at another location.

- Allowing video review to be used to correct timing issues.
- Limiting the postgame protest procedure to only situations involving player identification or illegal participation by ejected or suspended personnel.
- Redefining the fighting rule and creating a violent behavior I and II red card to better categorize violent actions.

6. NCAA Divisions I, II and III Field Hockey Committees joint meeting report and comment period results. The panel reviewed and approved one rules modification proposal (outlining a rule to determine the outcome of a match that is stopped and that could not be resumed later) and the proposed creation of a Field Hockey Playing Rules Subcommittee with representatives from the NCAA Divisions I, II and III Field Hockey Committees.

7. Future meeting dates and times. The panel reviewed upcoming teleconference dates and times and agreed to begin meeting virtually starting with the April 29 meeting.

Committee Chair: Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference

Staff Liaisons: Ben Brownlee, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Dan Calandro, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
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Andy Supergan, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel April 20, 2020, Teleconference	
Attendees:	
Robin Baker, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.	
Steve Card, Western Washington University.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Jennifer Heppel, Patriot League.	
David Hicks, King University.	
Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference.	
Dave Roach, Fordham University.	
Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.	
Ronda Seagraves, Concordia University Texas.	
Angie Torain, University of Notre Dame.	

Matt Wilson, Gulf South Conference.
Absentees:
Gary Williams, Wittenberg University.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ben Brownlee, Dan Calandro, Jay Fitzwater, Ashlee Follis, Barb Hallam, Ty Halpin, Rachel Seewald and Andy Supergan.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Greg Johnson.