



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
APRIL 20, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Tiffany Daniels, chair of the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel, welcomed the panel. PROP reviewed the 2022-23 roster and sport assignments. New committee member John Neese, Hardin-Simmons University, was welcomed to the panel.
2. **Duties and conflict of interest.**
 - a. **Duties.** PROP reviewed its duties, noting the specific responsibilities of reviewing rule recommendations pertaining to safety, finances and image of the game.
 - b. **Conflict of Interest Statement.** PROP also reviewed the NCAA Conflict of Interest Statement.
3. **Approval of January 11, 2023, in-person annual meeting report.** PROP approved the January 11, 2023, meeting report as written.
4. **NCAA Field Hockey Rules Subcommittee annual meeting report, videoconference report and comment period results.** PROP reviewed and approved six rules modifications submitted by the Field Hockey Rules Subcommittee, which included:
 - a. Modifying the language regarding the color of the game shirt to specify that the designated home team must wear a game shirt that is predominantly dark and the designated away team must wear a game shirt that is predominantly light.
 - b. Following the FIH International Hockey Federation rule regarding blood to note that a player who is injured or bleeding must leave the field unless medical reasons prevent this and must not return until the wound(s) have been covered.
 - c. Eliminating Modification 4.4.b, requiring a signal from the scoreboard (horn), table scorer or timer at the 0:15 second mark of the end of quarter and halftime breaks.
 - d. Establishing guidelines for starting a game when it has been delayed or resuming play when a game has been suspended due to weather or extenuating circumstances.

- e. Establishing a progression of three cards (green, yellow, and red) to address coach misconduct.
 - f. Following the FIH International Hockey Federation rules regarding the use of video referral and maintaining Appendix A as a guide for the use of video referral on site.
5. **NCAA Football Rules Committee annual meeting report, videoconference report and comment period results.** PROP reviewed and approved three rules changes submitted by the Football Rules Committee, which included:
- a. Eliminating the provision to extend the first or third periods for a foul with an untimed down.
 - b. For Division I and Division II institutions, adjusted the procedure for awarding a first down by not stopping the clock except for the last two minutes of each half.
 - c. Restricted the use of consecutive team timeouts.

After reviewing the Division III feedback, PROP referred item number 5-b above to the Football Rules Committee for additional review specific to Division III. PROP requests that feedback be provided during an upcoming meeting.

6. **NCAA Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee annual meeting report and videoconference report.** PROP reviewed and approved an experimental rule submitted by the Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee, which expanded video review to include called penalty kicks, red cards and denial of obvious goal-scoring opportunity situations and allows an assistant referee to assist the referee during the video review.
7. **NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules Committee annual meeting report.** PROP reviewed the annual meeting report submitted by the Women's Volleyball Rules Committee. No rules changes were proposed during the non-rules change year.
8. **Federated playing rules process.** PROP reviewed the federated playing rules process for Division I and Division II, and noted that both processes are consistent with the current process that is used for common rules and would not cause significant changes to the current playing rules cycle timeline. It was also noted that the Division I process was approved the NCAA Division I Council during its April 12, 2023, meeting, while the Division II process will not receive final approval until July. The Division III process is still being developed and will be presented to PROP for review during an upcoming meeting.
9. **Future meeting dates.** The next videoconference is scheduled for 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, June 8.

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Attendees:	
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
David Hicks, King University.	
Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.	
Scott Musa, Shenandoah University.	
John Neese, Hardin-Simmons University.	
Emily Parkins, Patriot League.	
Ed Scott, University of Virginia.	
Joe Schaly, Thiel College.	
Brad Walker, America East Conference.	
Absentees:	
Joseph D'Antonio, Colonial Athletic Association.	
Robert Davenport, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ben Brownlee, Jay Fitzwater, Ashlee Follis, Ty Halpin, Rachel Seewald and Andy Supergan.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Aayushi Chouhan, Greg Johnson, Stephanie Quigg, Bill Regan and Bri Rigney.	