



REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
FEBRUARY 20, 2024, VIDEOCONFERENCE

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** Tiffany Daniels, chair of the Playing Rules Oversight Panel, welcomed the panel. Chad Eisele, Hampden-Sydney College, was welcomed as a new PROP member representing the Division III Championships Committee.
2. **Duties and conflict of interest.** PROP reviewed its duties and the NCAA Conflict of Interest Policy.
3. **Approval of January 10, 2024, meeting report.** PROP approved the January 10, 2024, meeting report as written.
4. **NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules Committee annual meeting report and comment period results.** PROP reviewed and approved eight rules changes submitted by the Women's Volleyball Rules Committee, which included:
 - a. Allowing referees to issue an administrative sanction (red card) to the home team when event management does not address spectators who enter the designated playing area. This would result in the visiting team receiving a point.
 - b. Allowing uniform bottoms to contain a single conference logo, a single manufacturer's logo, and no more than two names or abbreviations identifying the school, school nickname or mascot, the player's name, or any other designation as approved by the institution.
 - c. Allowing players to wear small, snug-fitting nose rings and ear cuffs in addition to studs and posts. No jewelry is allowed below the chin.
 - d. Requiring any item that goes entirely around the head to be a single color.
 - e. Allowing two libero players to be designated for each set. Only one libero is allowed on the court at a time and is only allowed to serve in one position.
 - f. Allowing successive contacts with any part of the body in a single attempt to play the ball on a team's second hit if the ball is next contacted by a teammate.
 - g. Requiring all protests to be resolved during the match.

- h. Allowing coaches to challenge interference above the net when a player interferes with the opponent by making contact with the opponent.
5. **Forfeits and suspensions.** PROP reviewed background information on post-competition forfeits due to a suspension not being served. It was noted that in 2019 PROP denied the Men's and Women's Soccer Rules Committee's recommendation to enforce a post-competition forfeit for any illegal participation by a card-suspended player or coach. Therefore, the post-competition forfeit rule was eliminated from the playing rules. With recent instances of illegal participation by suspended players in football, basketball, ice hockey and soccer, multiple committees, including oversight, sport and rules committees, have discussed appropriate penalties for this type of illegal participation. PROP agreed there should be punitive action in the playing rules for this type of illegal participation and requested staff compile any current penalties in the playing rules, as well as potential penalties for PROP to review.
6. **Sportsmanship directive to NCAA playing rules committees.** PROP reviewed the sportsmanship directive to NCAA playing rules committees and made one recommendation to clarify penalty enforcement. Once finalized, the directive will be shared with each playing rules committee and PROP.
7. **Future videoconference dates.** The next PROP videoconference is scheduled for 1 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, April 18.
8. **Other business.** PROP did not have other business.
9. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:52 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference

Staff Liaisons: Jay Fitzwater, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Ashlee Follis, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Ty Halpin, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Connor Lancashire, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Rachel Seewald, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Andy Supergan, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

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Attendees:	
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.	
Joseph D'Antonio, Coastal Athletic Association.	
Robert Davenport, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Chad Eisele, Hampden-Sydney College.	
Karen Haag, The College of Saint Rose.	
Scott Musa, Wilkes University.	

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Joe Schaly, Thiel College.
Ed Scott, University of Virginia.
Lexie Vernon, Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.
Brad Walker, America East Conference.
Absentees:
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Jay Fitzwater, Ashlee Follis, Ty Halpin, Connor Lancashire, Rachel Seewald and Andy Supergan.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Ben Brownlee, Theresa Ekhelar, Greg Johnson and Jennifer Roe.