



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL  
JUNE 26, 2019, TELECONFERENCE**

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The chair welcomed those on the call and thanked everyone for their time. The post-graduate intern was introduced to the panel.
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. **Approval of June 5, 2019, teleconference report.** The panel approved the report as written.
4. **NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules Committee email vote report and experimental rule request.** The panel reviewed and approved an experimental rule request by the Southeastern Conference which allows the third referee to review all challenges in lieu of the second referee for all 2019 regular season conference matches. The third referee would have the final decision to confirm or reverse the original ruling or determine if the review was inconclusive.
5. **National Collegiate Bowling annual meeting report.** The panel reviewed the annual meeting report submitted by the Women's Bowling Committee. No rules changes were proposed during the non-rules change year. Staff did provide an update to the panel that United States Bowling Congress is considering banning the use of rosin effective January 2020. The committee did discuss proposing a potential rule change to align with the USBC, however, the committee had some reservations about making the change in a non-change year since the USBC decision was not final. There may be conversations throughout the year as to why the NCAA playing rules permit the use of rosin and the USBC playing rules do not.
6. **NCAA Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving 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 Swimming and Diving Rules Committee which included making lap counters optional instead of required and allowing the counters to be placed along the side of the pool, making 15-meter cameras permissible, defining what constitutes interference with a swimmer, a diving tie-break process and a new process for determining an official time for a lane when there is a malfunction of the primary (automatic) timing system. The panel also approved requiring a minimum of two officials for all dual, double-dual, triangular and quadrangular meets and a minimum of four officials for all invitationals and championships. The rule is effective for Division I men's and women's swimming and diving with the 2019-20 season, however, it is not effective for Divisions II and III men's and women's swimming and diving until the 2020-21 season.

7. **NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee annual meeting report, comment period results, May 22 teleconference report and June 21 email report.** The panel reviewed and approved 14 rules proposals submitted by the Wrestling Rules Committee, which included allowing shorts designed for wrestling as a third competition uniform option, eliminating the hair length restriction, removing the requirement that the head coach be ejected and suspended when a member of the team's medical staff receives a flagrant misconduct and instead require the offender (medical staff) to be restricted to the designated spectator area and serve a one-match suspension at the institution's next regularly scheduled home event, and clarifying there are no appeals for violations or penalties imposed for weight management program or weigh-in/medical exam violations.
8. **Future meeting dates and times.** The panel was reminded of the teleconference schedule for 2019.
9. **Other business.** The panel expressed their condolences to Julie Johnson's family and the entire Ripon College community on the passing of former Playing Rules Oversight Panel committee member Julie Johnson.

*Committee Chair: Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference*

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NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel June 26, 2019, Teleconference	
<b>Attendees:</b>	
Brad Bankston, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.	
Pat Britz, South Atlantic Conference.	
Jennifer Heppel, Patriot League.	
Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference.	
Dave Roach, Fordham University.	
Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.	
Larry Scott, Pac-12 Conference.	
Angie Torain, University of Notre Dame.	
Kevin White, Truman State University.	
Gary Williams, Wittenberg University.	

Matt Wilson, Gulf South Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Ronda Seagraves, Concordia University Texas.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
Ben Brownlee, Dan Calandro, Ashlee Follis, Barb Hallam, Rachel Seewald and Andy Supergan.
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Jay Fitzwater, Greg Johnson and Candace Martin.