



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
JUNE 8, 2023, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** David Hicks, who filled in as chair of the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel, welcomed the panel. PROP reviewed the 2022-23 roster and sport assignments.
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 April 20, 2023, videoconference report.** PROP approved the report as written.
4. **NCAA Football Rules Committee videoconference report.** PROP reviewed and approved one recommendation from the Football Rules Committee to delay the implementation of the new first down timing rule (Rule 3-3-2-e-1) for Division III until the 2024 season pending the results of an impact study of Division I and Division II data from the 2023 season.
5. **NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee annual meeting report and comment period results.** PROP reviewed and approved 11 rules changes and one experimental rules change submitted by the Men's Basketball Rules Committee, which included:
 - a. Permitting, but not requiring, amber lights on the shot clock and/or an amber strip at the top of the back board to signal the end of a shot-clock period.
 - b. Permitting additional flexibility with more uniform options including permitting numbers 0-99 and permitting religious headwear to be worn without a waiver provided it is safe for competition.
 - c. Establishing that anytime the ball hits the rim and the offense retains possession in the frontcourt, the shot clock will reset to 20 seconds, and that anytime the ball hits the rim and the offense retains possession in its backcourt, the shot clock will reset to 30 seconds.
 - d. Establishing that in order to obtain legal guarding position on an airborne player with the ball, the defender must establish legal guarding position before the opponent places the last foot on the floor prior to becoming airborne.

- e. Requiring when a coach requests an out of bounds play to be reviewed under two minutes in the second period and in the last two minutes of any extra period that team will be charged a timeout if the original call is not overturned.
- f. Allowing a timeout to be granted when a player has possession of the ball even though the player is airborne.
- g. Establishing that if a player commits three Flagrant 1 fouls in a game, the player would be disqualified.
- h. Permitting, but not requiring, the transmission of live video to the bench area for coaching purposes.
- i. Permitting all non-student bench personnel to leave the bench area to assist in preventing a potential fight/altercation.
- j. Allowing officials the opportunity to review goaltending/basket interference calls during the next media timeout to ensure the call was accurate so long as the official makes the goaltending/basket interference call on the floor.
- k. Establishing that if a player is called for a foul, and upon Instant Replay the officials see that the foul is a direct result of a Flagrant 1 or Flagrant 2 foul committed against the player who was originally assessed a foul, officials may remove the original foul on the player who was flagrantly fouled.
- l. Lastly through an experimental rule, allowing conferences that have five media marks in the second half to utilize a standard media timeout format with media breaks at the 17-, 14-, 11-, 8- and 4- minute marks.

It was noted that the Men's Basketball Rules Committee also approved an experimental rule to widen the lane to 16 feet which will be reviewed by the National Invitation Tournament Board during an upcoming meeting.

6. NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Committee annual meeting report, videoconference report and comment period results. PROP reviewed and approved 10 rules changes submitted by the Women's Basketball Rules Committee, which included:

- a. Reducing the restricted area to the area directly underneath the basket and eliminating the lower defensive box.
- b. Permitting, but not requiring, amber lights on the shot clock and/or an amber strip at the top of the backboard only to signal the end of a shot-clock period.

- c. Permitting additional flexibility with more uniform options, including permitting numbers 0-99 and permitting religious headwear to be worn without a waiver provided it is safe for competition.
 - d. Requiring officials to use the game clock to administer the 10-second backcourt count when the shot clock is not visible.
 - e. Resetting the shot clock to 20 seconds, or the time remaining on the shot clock, whichever is greater, when a foul is committed by the non-shooting team in the shooting team's frontcourt during an unsuccessful field-goal or free-throw attempt that does not strike the ring or flange but is not committed against a player in the act of shooting or an airborne shooter.
 - f. Issuing a team warning for faking a foul, followed by a technical foul (two free throws and the ball to the offended team) for any subsequent infractions.
 - g. Creating a new technical foul category that is the result of a subsequent infraction following a team warning. These technical fouls are charged to the team-foul count but are not assessed to any individual.
 - h. Permitting, but not requiring, the transmission of live video to the bench area for coaching purposes.
 - i. Permitting, but not requiring, a conference to establish an off-site facility to assist and facilitate replay reviews by officials (Collaborative Replay).
 - j. Changing the time when a review occurs when determining whether a goal should be counted or canceled when a foul is committed by or against a teammate of the shooter by conducting the review during the next electronic-media timeout, except after the last electronic-media timeout of the fourth quarter or the entire overtime when it must be reviewed before the ball becomes live following the foul.
7. **NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee annual meeting report, videoconference report and comment period results.** PROP reviewed and approved 13 rules changes submitted by the Wrestling Rules Committee, which included:
- a. Eliminating restrictions on facial hair.
 - b. Changing the first medical forfeit to a loss on the wrestler's individual season record form, except when a medical forfeit occurs immediately following an injury default.
 - c. Providing the referee with authority to confirm or overturn all calls or missed calls during a video review challenged sequence.

- d. Eliminating the control of mat violation and team point deduction for a delayed video review.
- e. Changing the points earned for a takedown from two to three points.
- f. Eliminating the hand-touch takedown.
- g. Allowing wrestlers to earn three (3) near fall points.
- h. Specifying true placement matches shall not alter the final team score of an event.
- i. Removing the required match stoppage after a wrestler is penalized for an illegal hold when there is no presence of injury.
- j. Expanding the five second count for the waist and ankle ride to include all situations in which the offensive/advantage wrestler grasps the bottom wrestler's ankle.
- k. Specifying the offensive wrestler must work toward obtaining near fall points and/or a pin to avoid stalling.
- l. Standardizing the weight certification period to not sooner than September 1 and redefining the playing rules season as September 1 until the end of the competition season.
- m. Allowing weigh-ins to be held two hours or sooner before the start time of competition.

PROP also approved the Wrestling Rules Committee's recommendation to appoint Jimmy Chung as wrestling secretary-rules editor and weight management liaison. Jimmy Chung will succeed Chuck Barbee, current wrestling secretary-rules editor and weight management liaison and assume the role September 1.

- 8. NCAA Bowling Committee annual meeting report.** PROP reviewed the Women's Bowling Committee rules report. It was noted that the United States Bowling Congress recently certified the string machines for competitions effective August 1, 2023.
- 9. Division III federated playing rules process.** PROP reviewed the federated playing rules process for Division III.
- 10. Future meeting dates.** The next PROP videoconference is scheduled for 1 p.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, July 19.
- 11. Other business.** PROP did not have other business.
- 12. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2 p.m. Eastern time.

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Attendees:	
Joseph D'Antonio, Colonial Athletic Association.	
Robert Davenport, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
David Hicks, King University.	
Scott Musa, Shenandoah University.	
Emily Parkins, Patriot League.	
Joe Schaly, Thiel College.	
Ed Scott, University of Virginia.	
Absentees:	
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.	
Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.	
John Neese, Hardin-Simmons University.	
Brad Walker, America East Conference.	
Guests in Attendance:	
Chuck Barbee, NCAA wrestling secretary-rules editor.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ben Brownlee, Jay Fitzwater, Ashlee Follis, Ty Halpin, Rachel Seewald and Andy Supergan.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Anthony Holman, Greg Johnson, Stephanie Quigg, Bill Regan and Bri Rigney.	