



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
JUNE 3, 2020, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

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 April 29, 2020, PROP teleconference.** The panel reviewed and approved the report as written.
4. **Review two-year rules process.** The panel reviewed the March 19, 2009 directive regarding the two-year rules process. The panel was reminded that rules changes for sports in non-rules change years could be considered by the panel in extreme cases for specific reasons. Those reasons include concern for student-athlete safety, significant financial impact, concern for the integrity of the game, rule implemented for the first time the year before that requires alteration and in order to align with new international rules or interpretations.
5. **NCAA Men's Basketball Rules Committee annual meeting report, comment period and email vote report.** The panel approved two rules proposals. One change further clarifies a rule implemented during the 2019-20 season that pertains to resetting the shot clock to 20 seconds when the offense retains possession of the ball for a throw-in in the front court. The second rule clarifies that when determining if a shot clock violation occurred when the shot is successful, officials would be allowed to use instant replay to help ensure the integrity of the rules and the game are maintained in adjudicating difficult plays, particularly if they occur in the last few seconds of the game. The panel noted that although both of these recommendations were approved during a non-rules change year for men's basketball, the panel encouraged the Men's Basketball Rules Committee to keep in mind the two-year rules cycle and of PROP's preference for the rules committee to adhere to that policy when possible. In addition, the panel approved the committee's plan to allow for rules experimentation during the 2020-21 season related to the use of technology in the bench area during competition.
6. **NCAA Women's Basketball Rules Committee annual meeting report.** The panel reviewed and approved two experimental rules proposals submitted by the Women's Basketball Rules Committee, which included increasing the distance of the three-point line to the men's distance of 22 feet, 1¾ inches for Preseason and Postseason WNIT games and allowing the use of handheld devices such as a laptop computer or tablet to receive live data/statistics in the bench area during competition for regular season conference games and conference tournaments.

7. **NCAA Women's Bowling Committee annual meeting report, comment period and videoconference report.** The panel reviewed and approved eight rules changes submitted by the NCAA Women's Bowling Committee, which included a limit of six balls per player per competition, eliminating the use of rosin from the ball return and scoring equipment, permitting teams who receive a bye prior to the first match of the session to alter the surface of the ball during that team's first warm-up session, establishing a consistent standard for Baker total pinfall matches and eliminating the requirement for a postgame handshake. These changes will go into effect at the start of the 2020-21 season.
8. **NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee annual meeting report.** The panel reviewed the rules committee's April 13-14 annual meeting report. No rules changes were recommended since it is a non-rules change year.
9. **Future meeting dates and times.** The panel reviewed upcoming teleconference dates and times.

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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.	
Angie Torain, University of Notre Dame.	
Matt Wilson, Gulf South Conference.	

Gary Williams, Wittenberg University.
Absentees:
Ronda Seagraves, Concordia University Texas.
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.