



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISIONS II AND III PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
MARCH 11, 2026, MEETING**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Division II review of proposal to allow coach-to-player communication in football.**
The Division II members of the Divisions II and III PROP met to review and discuss feedback from the Divisions II and III Football Rules Committee, as well as the Division II membership, on the use of coach-to-player helmet technology in football. This proposal was tabled by the Division II PROP members in April 2025. The Division II members of the Divisions II and III PROP approved the proposal, effective with the 2026 season.

2. **Other business.** There was no other business.

Committee Chair: Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

*Staff Liaisons: Ty Halpin, Championships and Alliances
Rachel Seewald, Championships and Alliances*

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Attendees:
Patrick Britz, South Atlantic Conference.
Kate Corcoran, Millersville University of Pennsylvania.
Robert Davenport, Oklahoma Baptist University.
Brad Duckworth, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.
Neil Duval, Saint Anselm College.
Chad Eisele, Hampden-Sydney College.
Matt Wilson, Gulf South Conference.
Absentees:
Todd Thurman, Metropolitan State University of Denver.
Guests in Attendance :
Doug Geiser, Ashland University.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ty Halpin and Rachel Seewald.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Paden Alie and Karen Kirsch.