



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
MAY 11, 2018, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The chair welcomed those on the call and thanked everyone for their time.
2. **Review of the PROP April 25, 2018, teleconference report.** The panel reviewed and approved the April 25 teleconference report.
3. **NCAA Football Rules Committee April 23 teleconference report, comment period report, May 10 teleconference report and Division I directors of athletics comment period report.** After delaying implementation of a proposal regarding coaches' communication devices (i.e., limiting the number of headsets to be used during competition to 20), the Football Rules Committee forwarded the final proposal to the panel for implementation. The adjusted proposal was supported by 75% percent of the Division I directors of athletics (the committee conducted a supplemental comment period with this group, given the nature of the proposal).

In its review of the proposal, some members of the panel expressed concern that a rule was being proposed intended to impact a limited segment of Division I (Football Bowl Subdivision) and that there was no defined penalty for violation of the rule. The proposal was approved by the panel.

The Football Rules Committee also requested that the panel allow a previously-approved proposal related to instant replay to rule on plays near the end of the game to be tabled (Rule 12-3-6-d-2). Feedback during officiating and coaching clinics created some concerns and confusion regarding this proposed rules change. The panel approved this action.

4. **Adjournment.** The teleconference was adjourned at 2:27 p.m. Eastern time.

Committee Chair: Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference

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Attendees:	
Pat Britz, South Atlantic Conference.	
Jennifer Heppel, Patriot League.	
Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference.	
Julie Johnson, Ripon College.	
Dave Roach, Fordham University.	
Larry Scott, Pacific-12 Conference.	
Ronda Seagraves, Concordia University, Texas.	
Kevin White, Truman State University.	
Gary Williams, Wittenberg University.	
Matt Wilson, Gulf South Conference.	
Absentees:	
Chris Schneider, Big East Conference.	
Angie Torain, University of Notre Dame.	
NCAA Staff Support in Attendance:	
Dan Calandro, Ashlee Follis, Ty Halpin, Rachel Seewald and Andy Supergan.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Randy L. Buhr and Greg Johnson.	