



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
SEPTEMBER 11, 2019, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Welcome and announcements.** The chair welcomed the panel members and thanked them for their time. The chair gave a special welcome to new panel members Steve Card, Keith Gill and David Hicks.
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 August 14, 2019, teleconference report.** The panel approved the report as written.
4. **NCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Rules Committee email report from August 14, 2019.** The panel reviewed the report.
5. **NCAA Men's Lacrosse Rules Committee annual meeting report, August 26 teleconference report and comment period results.** The panel reviewed and approved three rules change proposals. Although this is a non-rules change year for men's lacrosse, two were changes to rules changes from the previous year that had unintended consequences and the other was for health and safety purposes. Specifically, the panel approved a rules change that would now require a visible half circle within the goal crease area that clearly defines the goalmouth. In addition, the panel approved a change to the penalty associated with the offensive player landing in the newly defined visible goalmouth.

The health and safety rules change approved by the panel requires that by 2021, all goalkeepers are to have chest protection that meets the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment protective device standard for commotio cordis; and by 2022, all field players are required to have chest protection that meets the NOCSAE protective device standard for commotio cordis.

6. **PROP sport assignments.** The committee reviewed the proposed sport assignments.
7. **Future meeting dates and times.** The panel was reminded of the annual in-person meeting to be conducted 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at the NCAA Convention in Anaheim, California.
8. **Other business.** There was no additional business.

Committee Chair: Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic Conference
Staff Liaisons: Ben Brownlee, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Dan Calandro, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Ashlee Follis, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
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Rachel Seewald, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Andy Supergan, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating

NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel September 11, 2019, Teleconference
Attendees:
Brad Bankston, Old Dominion Athletic Conference.
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.
Ronda Seagraves, Concordia University Texas.
Matt Wilson, Gulf South Conference.
Gary Williams, Wittenberg University.
Absentees:
Angie Torain, University of Notre Dame.
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:
Ben Brownlee, Dan Calandro, Barb Hallam, Rachel Seewald and Andy Supergan.
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:
Jay Fitzwater, Greg Johnson and Candace Martin.