



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA PLAYING RULES OVERSIGHT PANEL
SEPTEMBER 8, 2022, VIDEOCONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- 1. Welcome and announcements.** Tiffany Daniels, chair of the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel, welcomed the panel. PROP reviewed the 2022-23 roster and sport assignments. New committee member Joe Schaly, whose term began September 1, 2022, was welcomed to the panel.
- 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 August 11, 2022, videoconference report and August 15, 2022, email vote report.** PROP approved the reports as written.
- 4. NCAA Men's Gymnastics Committee annual meeting report, comment period results and email vote report.** PROP reviewed and approved four rules modifications submitted by the Men's Gymnastics Committee, which included:
 - a. Requiring the Head Judge to validate and sign the final scoresheet to ensure accuracy for each event.
 - b. Providing a second halftime option for dual meet competition, allowing for a three-minute break following the Pommel Horse and the Vault events in place of the single six-minute halftime following the Still Rings.
 - c. Permitting the use of team colors for competition pants and not follow the FIG dark pant rule. The dark pant rule was scheduled to go into effect September 1, 2022.
 - d. Establishing a time limit of up to five minutes for a student-athlete whose hand grip breaks during competition, to rest and regrip prior to restarting their routine.
- 5. NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee annual meeting report and comment period results.** PROP reviewed and approved 25 rules modifications submitted by the Women's Gymnastics Committee, which included:

- a. Adjusting the start value on three vault skills and adding two vaults to the NCAA Vault Chart.
 - b. Requiring a line be added to the vault landing mat in a funnel to serve as a visual guide for officials to evaluate the landing for appropriate scoring.
 - c. Defining the term Acro Pass to provide more clarity to athletes and judges for proper score and evaluation of Floor Exercise routines.
 - d. Removing the eight-inch mat from the Floor Exercise matting based on limited use and difficulty maintaining its position due to its size and thickness during tumbling passes.
 - e. Adjusting the Video Review and Video Inquiry process to ensure that athletes are receiving proper deductions and bonuses for routines. Judges may also use video to verify potential equipment failure to properly determine how to proceed with the routine and event.
6. **NCAA Skiing Committee annual meeting report, comment period results and email vote report.** PROP reviewed and approved three rules modifications submitted by the Skiing Committee, which included:
- a. Removing the coaches' representative position from both the Alpine and Nordic race juries to eliminate the potential for conflicts of interest, allowing the jury of officials to review and rule on issues.
 - b. Eliminating the super gatekeeper position from the list of Alpine officials.
 - c. Permitting Alpine parallel events for the Giant Slalom and Slalom event. This permissible format would provide an additional racing format with head-to-head competition and could provide an exciting element to the skiing meet.
7. **NCAA Division III and National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Committees annual rules report and comment period results.** The men's volleyball committees did not provide supplements for PROP to review due to not having majority support from the comment period results. The men's volleyball committees collaboratively decided to table the rules modification proposal that was sent out for comment and have more discussion on it during their 2023 annual meeting.

8. **Playing rules flexibility and the new NCAA Constitution.** PROP heard an update from staff regarding playing rules flexibility and the new NCAA Constitution. It was noted that the current framework allows for flexibility by division and that the panel will continue to consider flexibility if a division is not supportive of a rules change going forward.
9. **Future meeting dates.** The next in-person meeting is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern time, Wednesday, January 11, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas, for the NCAA Convention.

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Staff Liaisons: Ben Brownlee, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
Jay Fitzwater, Championships and Alliances, Playing Rules and Officiating
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Attendees:	
Tiffany Daniels, Southeastern Conference.	
David Hicks, King University.	
Scott Musa, Shenandoah University.	
Emily Parkins, Patriot League.	
Ed Scott, University of Virginia.	
Joe Schaly, Thiel College.	
Brad Walker, America East Conference.	
Absentees:	
Robin Baker, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.	
Joseph D'Antonio, Colonial Athletic Association.	
Robert Davenport, Oklahoma Baptist University.	
Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference.	
Matt Kilcullen, Mercy College.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Ben Brownlee, Jay Fitzwater, Ashlee Follis, Ty Halpin and Rachel Seewald.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Anthony Holman, Greg Johnson, Jeff Myers, Bill Regan, Bri Rigney and Stephanie Quigg.	