



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA COMMITTEE ON COMPETITIVE SAFEGUARDS  
AND MEDICAL ASPECTS OF SPORTS  
MARCH 17, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

**KEY ITEMS.**

1. **Concussion reporting mandate system and procedures.** The committee approved design and operational requirements for a concussion reporting system, as well as policy to guide the membership in making submission decisions.
  
2. **Visiting medical care-independent medical care.** The committee preliminarily approved a white paper about the provision of medical care for visiting athletes and referred the draft to divisional governance committees for review during their April meetings.

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- None.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Approval of December 9-10, 2019 meeting.** The committee approved the report of its December 2019 meeting.
  
2. **Arrington Class Settlement Agreement.**
  - a. **Concussion reporting mandate system and procedures.** As per legislation in all three divisions (Division I Constitution 4.3.4.21; Division II Constitution 3.3.4.18; Division III Constitution 3.2.4.18), the committee approved functional requirements for the development and implementation of a concussion reporting system, as well as policy to guide schools in making submission decisions. The concussion reporting system will be operational by mid-April. At that time, guidance and instructions will be made available to the membership to facilitate reporting ahead of the May 18 deadline imposed by the Arrington Class Settlement Agreement.
  
  - b. **Arrington Settlement Agreement certification process.** The committee received an update from the NCAA office of legal affairs staff on the state of planning in support of the system and instructions to guide the membership in certifying that they meet the obligations established in Section IX.A. of the Arrington Settlement Agreement. The certification system is being finalized by the third-party settlement administrator, and detailed instructions and additional guidance will be distributed to the membership by the end of the week.

3. **Visiting medical care-independent medical care.** The committee preliminarily approved the Visiting Team White Paper and referred the draft to divisional governance bodies for review during spring 2020 governance meetings. The committee will receive membership feedback during its June 2020 meeting and will consider finalizing the document at that time.
4. **Review plan for the NCAA Sports Medicine Handbook update.** The committee reviewed and approved a proposal to update the Sports Medicine Handbook. Updates are expected by late summer or early fall.
5. **Nominations to NCAA Drug Appeals Subcommittee.** The committee received an overview of the Drug Appeals Subcommittee operational policy and approved two nominees for appointment to the Drug Appeals Subcommittee.
6. **Update on NCAA Transgender Student-Athlete Participation Policy issues.** The committee was informed of progress on an update to the Transgender Student-Athlete Participation Policy. In addition, NCAA staff is tracking evolving state legislation concerning transgender athletes that may impact future policy considerations.
7. **Update on Division I legislative proposals.** The committee received an update on Division I legislative proposals that have health and safety implications for student-athletes.
8. **Update on Independent Medical Care issues.** The committee received an update on continued discussions about independent medical care legislation in the wake of the committee's statement made during its December 2019 statement.
9. **Future meeting schedule.** The committee reviewed the schedule of upcoming meetings. The committee's next meeting will occur on June 10-11, 2020, in Indianapolis.
10. **Other business.** The committee noted its support of the NCAA's internal and external COVID-19 task forces and recent decisions made to support the health and well-being of student-athletes.

*Committee Chair:* Jessica Mohler, U.S. Naval Academy  
*Staff Liaisons:* John Parsons, NCAA Sport Science Institute  
Anne Rohlman, NCAA Academic and Memberships Affairs  
Jessica Wagner, NCAA Sport Science Institute

<b>March 17, 2020, Teleconference</b>
<b>Attendees:</b>
Shawn Arent, University of South Carolina, Columbia.
Stephanie Chu, University of Colorado.
Bob Colgate, National Federation of State High School Associations.
Jeff Dugas, Troy University.
N. Jeremi Duru, American University.
Dave Eavenson, Methodist University.
Josh Ellow, Swarthmore College.
Luis Feigenbaum, University of Miami (Florida).
R.T. Floyd, University of West Alabama.
Jessica Mohler, U.S. Naval Academy.
Mary Northcutt, Carson-Newman University.
Nicole Pierat, Aurora University.
Julie Rochester, Northern Michigan University.
Mark Stovak, University of Nevada, Reno.
Todd Stull, Inside Performance Mindroom.
Isaiah Swann, University of Texas at Dallas.
Buddy Teevens, Dartmouth College.
Kim Terrell, University of Oregon.
Michelle Walsh, Vassar College.
Auburn Weisensale, University of Pittsburgh.
Kurt Zorn, Indiana University.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Caroline Lee, Southeastern Louisiana University.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:</b>
John Parsons, Anne Rohlman and Jessica Wagner
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Laura Arnett, Jackie Campbell, Amanda Dickey, LaGwyn Durden, Brian Hainline, Jessica Kerr, Paul Roetert and Crystal Rogers