



**REPORT OF THE  
NCAA COMMITTEE ON COMPETITIVE SAFEGUARDS AND MEDICAL  
ASPECTS OF SPORTS  
MARCH 6, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

**KEY ITEMS.**

- **Concussion safety protocol checklist.** The committee approved changes to the NCAA Concussion Safety Protocol checklist as recommended by the Concussion Safety Advisory Group.

**ACTION ITEMS.**

- **None.**

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

1. **Concussion safety protocol checklist.** The committee unanimously accepted recommendations from the Concussion Safety Advisory Group for changes to the NCAA Concussion Safety Protocol Checklist. The Checklist informs concussion safety protocols in NCAA Division I and concussion management plans in NCAA Divisions II and III. The CSAG, with the committee's oversight, advises the Association on emerging developments in concussion science and policy, and recommends modifications to the Checklist as needed. Based on emerging scientific information about concussion presented during CSAG's annual meeting held in February 2020, the CSAG did not make any recommendations for substantive changes to the Checklist. However, the CSAG did make several recommendations for non-substantive editorial changes including expanded protocol requirements specific to pre-season education, and recognition and diagnosis of concussion. These changes take effect immediately and staff will incorporate changes into the Checklist for use by the membership.
2. **COVID-19 update.** Dr. Brian Hainline provided an update to the committee on the NCAA's response to COVID-19, including both an internal and external response.

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

**Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports  
March 6, 2020, Teleconference**

**Attendees:**

Shawn Arent, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Southeastern Conference.

Bob Colgate, National Federation High School Associations.
N. Jeremi Duru, American University; Patriot League.
Dave Eavenson, Methodist University; USA South Athletic Conference.
Josh Ellow, Swarthmore College; Centennial Conference.
Luis Feigenbaum, University of Miami (Florida); Atlantic Coast Conference.
Jessica Mohler (chair), U.S. Naval Academy; Patriot League Conference.
Mary Northcutt, Carson-Newman University; South Atlantic Conference.
Nicole Pieart, Aurora University; Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.
Julie Rochester, Northern Michigan University; Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Mark Stovak, University of Nevada, Reno; Mountain West Conference.
Todd Stull, Inside Performance Mindroom.
Buddy Teevens, Dartmouth College; The Ivy League.
Kim Terrell, University of Oregon; Pac-12 Conference.
Michelle Walsh, Vassar College; Liberty League.
Auburn Weisensale, University of Pittsburgh; Atlantic Coast Conference.
Kurt Zorn, Indiana University; Big Ten Conference.
<b>Absentees:</b>
Stephanie Chu, University of Colorado, Boulder; Pac-12 Conference.
Jeff Dugas, Troy University; Sun Belt Conference.
R.T. Floyd, University of West Alabama; Gulf Shore Conference.
Caroline Lee, Southeastern Louisiana University; Southland Conference.
Isaiah Swann, University of Texas at Dallas; American Southwest Conference.
<b>Guests in Attendance:</b>
None.
<b>NCAA Staff Liaison (or Staff Support if subcommittee) in Attendance:</b>
John Parsons and Jessica Wagner
<b>Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:</b>
Laura Arnett, Jackie Campbell, Amanda Dickey, LaGwyn Durden, Jessica Kerr, Paul Roetert, and Crystal Rogers