



National Basketball Association

March 12, 2021

Dear Coach,

As in previous years, this year, the National Basketball Association (NBA), in consultation with the NCAA, will establish an Undergraduate Advisory Committee (UAC) in preparation for the NBA Draft. The purpose of the UAC is to provide players with remaining NCAA eligibility who are considering turning professional with an independent evaluation of their prospects in the 2021 NBA Draft. The UAC will consist of player personnel experts from NBA teams and will be chaired by me.

Please note that because of the NCAA's decision to grant all current Division I men's basketball players an extra year of eligibility, no current NCAA Division I men's basketball player will be automatically eligible for the 2021 NBA Draft. As such, any player eligible for NCAA competition during the 2020-21 season will be eligible to apply for UAC feedback in advance of the 2021 NBA Draft.

The date of the 2021 NBA Draft has not yet been set. Additional details, including an updated educational brochure regarding the UAC, will be provided once additional information regarding the 2021 NBA Draft and pre-Draft process is available.

Any player who wishes to be evaluated by the UAC must apply to the UAC in writing after the conclusion of his team's season (including all tournament games) but no later than April 12, 2021. After receipt of an application from a player, the UAC will evaluate whether the applicant is likely to be drafted in the upcoming NBA Draft and, if so, his most likely Draft range (e.g., Lottery (pick Nos. 1-14), First Round but outside the Lottery (Nos. 15-30), first half of the Second Round (Nos. 31-45), or second half of the Second Round (Nos. 46-60)). NBA Basketball Operations will provide a written summary of the UAC's feedback on an applicant to the applicant and you. Applicants who remain in the Draft following the NBA Draft Combine (and their head coaches) will receive updated written feedback from the UAC prior to the NCAA's deadline to withdraw from the NBA Draft. In certain cases, members of my staff or I will communicate with an applicant and you (and other individuals whom the applicant may designate) on the telephone as appropriate to provide additional context regarding the UAC's feedback.

The UAC's evaluation is, of course, only an educated assessment and is not binding in any way, nor is it a commitment or guarantee that any player will or will not be drafted in a certain slot, range, or at all. The UAC's evaluation should in no way be viewed as an effort to encourage the applicant to leave school; the UAC is simply responding to a request for information.

Please note that the UAC's evaluation is confidential and will not be made public by the UAC. Neither you nor the applicant (nor any representative of either of you) may make public any of the information communicated by the UAC.

Attached please find the UAC application that must be filled out in its entirety by each applicant and you. It must be received by the NBA (via email to UAC@nba.com) by no later than 11:59 p.m. (ET) on April 12, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the UAC, please contact Jason Bleznick (917-547-8264, jbleznick@nba.com). If you have any questions regarding the impact of the NCAA's decision to award all current Division I men's basketball players an extra year of eligibility, please contact Garth Glissman (917-708-1860, gglissman@nba.com) or Wesley Harris (516-242-2764, wharris@nba.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kiki VanDeWeghe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kiki" being more prominent.

Kiki VanDeWeghe
Executive Vice President, Basketball Operations
National Basketball Association

NBA UNDERGRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Application for Evaluation

Player's Name: _____

University: _____

Player's Telephone Number: _____

Player's Email Address: _____

Player's Mailing Address: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Telephone Number: _____

Coach's Email Address: _____

We, the undersigned, wish to inquire as to the potential of the player listed above ("Player") to be drafted in the 2021 NBA Draft. We understand that, in response to this request, the NBA Undergraduate Advisory Committee ("UAC") will evaluate the likelihood of Player being drafted in the 2021 NBA Draft and, if applicable, Player's most likely Draft range.

We further understand that the UAC's evaluation (and all information communicated to us by the NBA and/or the UAC concerning Player's possible draft status) is non-binding and in no way a commitment or guarantee that Player will or will not be drafted in a certain slot, range, or at all. By our signatures below, we forever waive any claim either of us (or any of our representatives, heirs or assigns) may have against the NBA, its member teams, the UAC, or any of their respective affiliates, representatives or employees concerning the UAC or its evaluation of Player. We acknowledge that the UAC's evaluation is confidential and will not be made available to the public.

Please note that submission of this application is **not** a declaration of eligibility for the 2021 NBA Draft. A separate letter must be sent to the NBA (received by no later than 60 days prior to the 2021 NBA Draft) declaring eligibility for the 2021 NBA Draft. An application form for the 2021 NBA Draft will be sent upon receipt of the letter of declaration. As provided in the NBA/NBPA Collective Bargaining Agreement, an early entry player (e.g., a college underclassman) will not be permitted to withdraw from more than two (2) NBA Drafts.

Signature of Player: _____

Signature of Coach: _____

Date Application Submitted to Email Address Listed Below: _____

Email: UAC@nba.com