NCAA Division I COVID-19 Actions for Consideration – 2020-21 Academic Year
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1. Multiple resources on the resocialization of collegiate sport.

2. Comprehensive chart tracking actions taken on Division I regulations and policies: Division I COVID-19 Action Chart.


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Potential Actions Identified for NCAA Division I Council Review
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| Football Phone Calls | • Based on recent Council action, prospective student-athletes will be permitted to begin visiting institutional campuses on June 1.  
• With in-person restrictions continuing to vary from state to state, allowing telephone calls to high school juniors would help accommodate the variances in recruiting strategies across institutions, based on local health department guidance.  
• Unlimited phone calls have been permitted for an extended period of time; the abrupt move from unlimited calls to no calls may create unnecessary confusion and unintended violations.  
• Concerns about recruiting advantages.  
• Concerns about burden on prospective student-athletes and their families.  
• As recruiting legislation returns to normal, additional flexibility may warrant legislative change as opposed to expansion of blanket waivers. | • Football oversight committee will review and may make a recommendation for NCAA Division I Council to consider during its May 2021 meeting. |

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Comprehensive Review Requests for 2021-22 Academic Year and Beyond

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<td>Presidential Forum Sustainability Review</td>
<td>• The Presidential Forum is engaging in a review of sustainability that includes both long-term and short-term issues. During its January 27, 2021, meeting, the NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee reviewed the Presidential Forum’s list of potential short-term issues and referred review of those issues to various committees within the governance structure.</td>
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During its April 14-15 meeting, the Council reviewed recommendations from the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee related to short-term issues that were informed by feedback from the committees to which the issues were referred.

The Council took action to extend several blanket waivers and identified additional topics that warrant further review by committees in the governance structure.

Issues identified as requiring longer-term review, including concepts related to the comprehensive review of recruiting, will be reviewed and referred to the applicable committees for further discussion in the coming months.

The Legislative Committee’s rules modernization efforts began prior to COVID-19 and will likely continue after the conclusion of the pandemic.

During its February meeting, the Legislative Committee (as part of its rules modernization efforts) will review the COVID-19 action chart (link at the top of this document) to determine where relief provided during COVID-19 should be extended or made permanent.

While there is some overlap between the Presidential Forum Sustainability Review and the Legislative Committee’s Rules Modernization efforts, they are not the same. There will be some items considered by the Legislative Committee that were not included in the Presidential Forum’s list of potential short-term issues.

### Items Not Currently Identified for Council or Council Coordination Committee Action or Review

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