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.


### Potential Actions Identified for NCAA Division I Council Review

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| **Impact of waiver:** Institutions would be permitted to self-apply a one-year extension of eligibility for any spring sport student-athlete who was eligible to compete during 2020-21 and either did not compete or qualified for a season-of-competition waiver. | • NCAA Division I Council approved a blanket waiver allowing institutions to self-apply a one-year extension of eligibility to 2020-21 fall and winter sport student-athletes based on COVID-19 impact.  
• Flexibility for student-athletes to make decisions regarding competition during 2020-21 without concern for impact on their five-year period of eligibility. | • NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee generally did not support a blanket waiver. However, it charged the NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Experience Committee with reviewing the topic at the end of January.  
• NCAA Division I Legislative Committee. |
| **Questions:** Should institutions be permitted to exempt, from institutional financial aid limits during 2021-22, athletics aid awarded to student-athletes who would have exhausted eligibility during 2020-21 but for COVID-19 relief? | • Existing waiver process allows student-athlete reinstatement staff to review extension of eligibility requests on a case-by-case basis.  
• Spring sport student-athletes received relief for spring 2020. May be concern with "stacking" eligibility. | |
| 12.8.6 (Season-of-Competition Waiver – Competition While Eligible) |                     |                              |
| **Impact of waiver:** Institutions would be permitted to self-apply a season-of-competition waiver for any spring | • Council approved a blanket waiver allowing institutions to self-apply season-of-competition waivers for fall and winter sport student-athletes for the 2020-21 academic year, regardless of the number of contests in which the student-athlete competes. | • Existing waiver process allows student-athlete reinstatement staff to review season-of-competition waiver requests on a case-by-case basis.  
• NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee generally did not support a blanket waiver. However, it charged the Student-Athlete Experience Committee with |
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**sport student-athlete who competes while eligible during 2020-21 and meets the established criteria.**

Questions: Should institutions be permitted to exempt, from institutional financial aid limits during 2021-22, athletics aid awarded to spring sport student-athletes who would have exhausted eligibility during 2020-21 but for COVID-19 relief?

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**Impact of waiver:** An institution would not be required to count a student-athlete in maximum institutional financial aid limitations during the student-athlete's final season of eligibility, provided the student-athlete's eligibility was extended based on a COVID-19 season-of-competition or extension waiver and the student-athlete remains enrolled at the same time.  

- Flexibility for student-athletes to compete during 2020-21 academic year despite potential COVID-19-related reductions or cancelations.
- Spring sport student-athletes received relief for spring 2020. May be concern with "stacking" eligibility.
- Blanket waiver would provide institutions with necessary flexibility to continue to provide opportunities for future recruiting classes while also delivering on promises to current student-athletes afforded through the COVID-19 waivers.
- Prevents institutions from being forced to reduce rosters through transfers or "run offs."
- Additional costs for institutions that exceed financial aid limits based on 2020-21 replacements.
- January 11, 2021 – Council review anticipated. Concept was not moved at the November 18 Council meeting.
- NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Oversight Committees.
- NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee.
- Student-Athlete Experience Committee.
- Legislative Committee.
institutions for the duration of their remaining eligibility.

### Playing and Practice Seasons

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| **Impact of waiver:** In sports other than basketball and football, an institution would be able to divide its spring 2021 playing season into multiple segments. | • R-2020-16 permitted fall sports other than football to divide up the fall playing season in multiple segments.  
• The waiver would provide institutions with additional flexibility to conduct practice and competition during 2021 winter and spring.  
• The waiver would not increase the total number of days in the playing and practice season. | • May increase monitoring burden. | • January 11, 2021 – Council review anticipated.  
• Student-Athlete Experience Committee. |

### Championships and Postseason Football

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| **Impact of waiver:** Eliminate requirement that a conference must determine a conference champion in at least six men’s sports (two of which must be team sports) in order to be eligible for an automatic qualification in the men’s basketball championship for 2020-21. | • The waiver would address concerns related to the ability to determine conference champions in light of challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. | | • January 11, 2021 – Council review anticipated.  
• NCAA Division I Council Coordination Committee agreed that the request should be considered by the Council.  
• Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee. |
Items Not Currently Identified for Council or Council Coordination Committee Action or Review
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| **Additional Days – Playing and Practice Season – Fall Sports Other Than Football.** | • NCAA staff has received multiple waiver requests to allow fall sports other than football to add days to their playing and practice seasons. Feedback is being requested from multiple committees.  
  
  • **12/18 Update:** The Committee on Legislative Relief did not support a blanket waiver to allow fall sports other than football to add days to their playing and practice seasons. An institution may still submit a waiver for individual consideration. |
| **First Permissible Practice Date – Spring Sports.** | • NCAA staff has received waiver requests to allow certain spring sports to begin practice prior to the first permissible date. Feedback is being requested from multiple committees. |
| **Expansion of Prize Money Offset Timeline in Individual Sports** | • Pursuant to a national governing body request, the Student-Athlete Experience Committee will be discussing and potentially recommending action to allow for the expansion of competition related expenses that may be used to offset prize money earned in 2020 to competitions beyond the 2020 calendar year due to the number of competitions cancelled or limitations on attending for specific student-athletes due to Covid-19 restrictions. |