Informational Items/Text boxes:
Conference concept submission must include:
• Intent, rationale, effective date, impacted bylaws, budget impact, impact on student-athlete’s time, Division I commitment addressed and how required legislative lenses apply?

Criteria for a proposal to be eligible for a January vote:
• Proposal is introduced by the Council;
• Impacts student-athlete well-being; and
• Is time sensitive.

Criteria to determine if a proposal is noncontroversial:
• Broader consultation is unlikely to improve proposal in a substantial way;
• Significant disagreement will not be generated; and
• No significant impact on existing or proposed legislation.

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July 15*
Conference deadline to submit legislative concepts.

Aug. 1**
Initial concepts published for membership review and comment.

NCAA committees, coaches associations and other constituencies (e.g., CCACA, NAAC, FARA, N4A) review and provide feedback on concepts.

Sept. 1
Deadline for committees to provide initial feedback to the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee.

September Legislative Committee Teleconference: Review concepts and provide feedback to the sponsor.

October Council meeting: Opportunity for Legislative Committee and Council to review concepts before submission deadline.

Oct. 1
NCAA staff works with sponsor to have proposal drafted before Nov. 1.

Nov. 1
Deadline for conferences to sponsor proposal based off concepts previously submitted.

Nov. 15**
NCAA Division I Publication of Proposed Legislation (POPL) is available.

February Legislative Committee develops positions on proposals.

Feb. 8
NCAA Division I Official Notice available.

Feb. 1*
Deadline for sponsors to refine their own proposals.

Early December
Membership notified of proposals identified for a January vote by the Legislative Committee.

NCAA Convention/January Council meeting
Council votes on proposals identified for January vote.

Legislation adopted by the Council is considered final at the conclusion of the Board of Directors meeting.

Key for deadline specifics:
* 5 p.m. Eastern time
** On or before

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