2019-20 Division I Legislative Proposals
(All Sports)

March 2020.
Please note, information is accurate as of February 28. Please continue to check LSDBi for the most up to date legislative information.
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<td>• 77 concepts published.</td>
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<td>• Two moved to Council-Governance.</td>
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JANUARY 2020
DIVISION I COUNCIL
LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

Update on legislative actions taken (or not) at Council’s January meeting.
January Legislative Action

- Standard January vote.
  - Five proposals adopted.

- Noncontroversial vote.
  - 26 proposals adopted.

- Emergency legislation.
  - One proposal adopted.
PROPOSALS FOR JANUARY VOTE

To be eligible for a January vote, a proposal must be:

- Introduced by the Council;
- Impact student-athlete well-being; and
- Time sensitive.

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<td>2019-134 (Immediate)</td>
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Twenty-six proposals adopted as noncontroversial.

- 2019-127 modified to add women’s basketball and adopted.
- 2020-2 (sports wagering) added.

### Noncontroversial Legislation

- Broader consultation/debate unlikely to improve proposals in any substantial way;
- Significant disagreement or alternative views will not be generated; and
- No significant impact on existing or proposed legislation.
OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTION

2019-102
(Conference Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Review)
- Modified.
- Added penalty.

2020-1
(Concussion Reporting)
- Supported as emergency legislation.
- Adopted.
PROPOSALS TO BE CONSIDERED IN APRIL
An institution may use actual or average method when calculating equivalency, but must be consistent between numerator and denominator.

Current Rule

- Institutions may use any method when calculating the equivalency.
- May use different methods in numerator and denominator.

Proposed Rule

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Poll

Do you support 2018-76 (equivalency computations)?

Yes: 45
No: 38
Exempted Institutional Financial Aid – Need-Based and Non-Discretionary Awards

Current Rule
- Discretionary academic honor awards exempt from team limits if meet certain criteria (e.g., 3.0 GPA).
- No exemption for need-based aid.

Proposed Rule
- Maintains discretionary academic honor award exemptions.
- Adds:
  - Nondiscretionary institutional merit-based exemption; and
  - Need-based aid exemption (must meet federal, state and institution guidelines).
- Awarded based on documented criteria applying to all students.
• Do you support 2019-119?
• Section (a): Need-based Aid;
• Section (b): Nondiscretionary institutional merit-based.
Five-Year Rule --
Waver Criteria --
Redshirt During Any Year

Current Rule

- Five-year rule waiver:
  - SA must have two DPOs; or
  - One DPO and one redshirt that occurs during first year of collegiate enrollment.

Proposed Rule

- Allows redshirt to occur any year.
- Must still have one additional DPO (cannot use two redshirts).
Poll

• Do you support 2019-23 (redshirt during any year)?
Proposal 2019-46

Publicity After Commitment -- Commitment Before NLI Regular Signing Period

Current Rule

- No restrictions on publicity following written commitment.
  - Does not apply prior to the initial NLI signing date in sports other than football and basketball.
  - In football and basketball, does not apply prior to the regular NLI signing date.

Proposed Rule

- No publicity restrictions if PSA signs NLI.
- No publicity restrictions if PSA signs other written commitment after regular signing period.

August 1, 2020

ACC

LC: Support.
Poll

- Do you support 2019-46 (commitment before NLI regular signing period)?

- Yes: 55
- No: 17
Receipt of Financial Aid During Temporary Certification Period

Current Rule

- Prior to academic certification, incoming SA allowed to practice for 45-day certification period.
- SA may not receive athletics aid until certification complete.

Proposed Rule

- SA may receive athletics aid during 45-day certification period.
- Aid counts toward team maximums.
Poll

Do you support 2019-64 (aid during temporary certification period)?
### Current Rule

- **Same school:**
  1. Second degree, major or minor or general full-time coursework.
  2. General graduate work (e.g., nondegree-seeking).
  3. Graduate degree programs.

- **New school:**
  1. Graduate degree programs.

### Proposal 2019-116 Division I Council (COA)

- Same options, regardless of whether graduate remains at same school or enrolls at new school.

### Proposal 2019-117 Division I Council (COA)

- Adds all full-time graduate-level option (e.g., nondegree-seeking graduate, graduate certificate program) for graduate transfer who enrolls at new school.

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*August 1, 2020, for SA who initially enrolls full-time at certifying institution on or after August 1, 2020.*

Poll

- Do you support 2019-116 (uniform academic enrollment)?
- Do you support 2019-117 (general graduate coursework)?
Coaches may scout future opponents at:
- Same event, same site; and
- Institution’s conference championships or NCAA championships.

Proposed Rule
- Allows any institutional staff member to scout at same events.
Poll

• Do you support 2019-21 (scouting – any institutional staff member)?

Yes 73
No 9
Proposal 2019-28

Institutionally-Issued Devices and Disclosure of Information

Athletics Personnel

August 1, 2021

Big Ten

Current Rule

• Staff members may conduct recruiting communication on any device.

Proposed Rule

• Recruiting calls and electronic correspondence must occur on device (e.g., phone, computer) issued by institution.

• Staff must disclose info regarding any individual he or she communicated with for recruiting.

LC: Oppose.
Poll

Do you support 2019-28 (institutionally-issued devices)?

- Yes: 75
- No: 15
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<td>• School must advertise camp at least 14 days before first date of camp.</td>
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| 2019-52* | • Camps may only occur:  
  o June, July and August; and  
  o December 15-February 1.  
  • Sports other than basketball and football. |
| 2019-53 | • No campus tour during camp.  
  • PSAs may still participate in tour generally available if athletics department is not involved.  
  • Sports other than women’s basketball. |

LC: Support.  
LC: Oppose.  
LC: Oppose.

All three sponsored by SEC; immediate effective date. 2019-52: Contract signed or camp publicized prior to 8/1/19 may be honored.
• Do you support 2019-34 (14-day requirement)?

• Do you support 2019-52 (June, July and August and December 15-February 1)?

• Do you support 2019-53 (no campus tours)?
Meals provided during coaching clinic or professional development opportunity must be included in cost of event.

Proposal 2019-40

**Current Rule**

- Meals provided during coaching clinic or professional development opportunity must be included in cost of event.

**Proposed Rule**

- Institution may provide a meal (max. $25) to coach attending institution’s coaching clinic or professional development event.

LC: Oppose.
Do you support 2019-40 (meal during coaches clinic or professional development event)?

- Yes: 46
- No: 36
Current Rule

- 132-day season, 22 week season.
- Fall championship season limited to 20 contests.
- Spring nonchampionship season limited to 5 dates of competition.

Proposed Rule

- Two-semester season.
  - Maintains 132-day, 22 week season.
  - Fall: 12 weeks, 14 contests, up to two midweek games, ends Sunday prior to Thanksgiving.
  - Spring: 10 weeks, 9 contests, up to 1 midweek game, ends with Championship in May.
- One game per weekend (Fri.-Sun.) and up to one midweek (Mon.-Thurs.) game per week.
Poll

• Do you support 2019-90 (academic year model)?

- Yes 44
- No 25
### Vacation Period and Summer Workouts

#### Current Rule

- **Individual** sports: Coach may participate in individual-workouts with SAs.
- Must be initiated by SA.

#### 2019-78 (ACC)

- Extends current rule to **team** sports other than basketball and football.
- Immediate.

#### 2019-79 (Sun Belt)

- Extends current rule to **soccer** and **women’s volleyball** only.
- Immediate.

LC: Oppose.
Proposal 2019-81

Summer Athletic Activities
(Soccer and Women’s Volleyball)

Current Rule

• No summer access for soccer or women’s volleyball.

Proposed Rule

• Adds summer access (strength, conditioning and skill instruction) for soccer and women’s volleyball:
  o Four consecutive weeks; and
  o Limited to three days and eight hours per week, not more than four hours per week on skill-instruction.

LC: Oppose.
• Do you support 2019-78 (sports other than basketball and football)?

• Do you support 2019-79 (soccer and women’s volleyball)?

• Do you support 2019-81 (summer access – soccer and women’s volleyball)?
Current Rule

- First practice session is calculated using practice units, not number of days before first regular season contest.

Proposed Rule

- In cross country, field hockey, soccer, and men’s water polo, first practice = 16 days before first regular season contest.
- In women’s volleyball, first practice = 17 days before first regular season contest.

Preseason Practice (Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Women’s Volleyball and Men’s Water Polo)

August 1, 2020

Big West

LC: Support.
• Do you support 2019-82 (preseason practice)?

- Yes: 62
- No: 7

2019-82
Current Rule

- Exemptions for some postseason championships in some sports (e.g., National Invitational Volleyball Championship, USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Championship).

Proposed Rule

- Sports other than basketball and football:
  - One exemption for season-ending event (e.g., NCAA championships, NIT)
  - Practice and participation exempted from playing season.
  - Event must occur prior to conclusion of NCAA championship.
Do you support 2019-122 (season-ending event)?

- Yes: 37
- No: 5
THANK YOU

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