



# 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.

# Review of 2019-20 Legislative Cycle

## Council-Introduced

- **34 proposals.**

## Conference-Sponsored

- 91 concepts submitted.
- 77 concepts published.
- 23 concepts withdrawn or rendered moot.
- **54 proposals.**

## Autonomy

- Seven concepts submitted.
- Three concepts withdrawn.
- Two moved to Council-Governance.
- **Two proposals.**

# **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.

Proposal Number	Title
<b>2019-107 (Immediate)</b>	Developmental Training Expenses for Elite Athletes.
<b>2019-120 (Immediate)</b>	Summer Aid for Percentage-of-Degree Requirements.
<b>2019-121 (Immediate)</b>	Individual Workouts -- Elite Athlete Training.
<b>2019-125 (Immediate)</b>	Augusta National Women's Amateur -- Modified effective date to immediate.
<b>2019-134 (Immediate)</b>	Restricted Advertising and Sponsorship.

► Twenty-six proposals adopted as noncontroversial.

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

<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2019-36</b>	<b>2019-89</b>	<b>2019-111</b>	2019-133
2019-27	<b>2019-39</b>	2019-103	<b>2019-112</b>	<b>2020-2</b>
<b>2019-31</b>	<b>2019-58</b>	2019-104	<b>2019-113</b>	
<b>2019-32</b>	<b>2019-66</b>	2019-105	2019-115	
<b>2019-33</b>	<b>2019-70</b>	<b>2019-106</b>	<b>2019-127</b>	
<b>2019-35</b>	2019-72	2019-110	<b>2019-128</b>	

## 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**

# Proposal 2018-76

Financial Aid

## Equivalency Computations

August 1, 2021

Big 12

### Current Rule

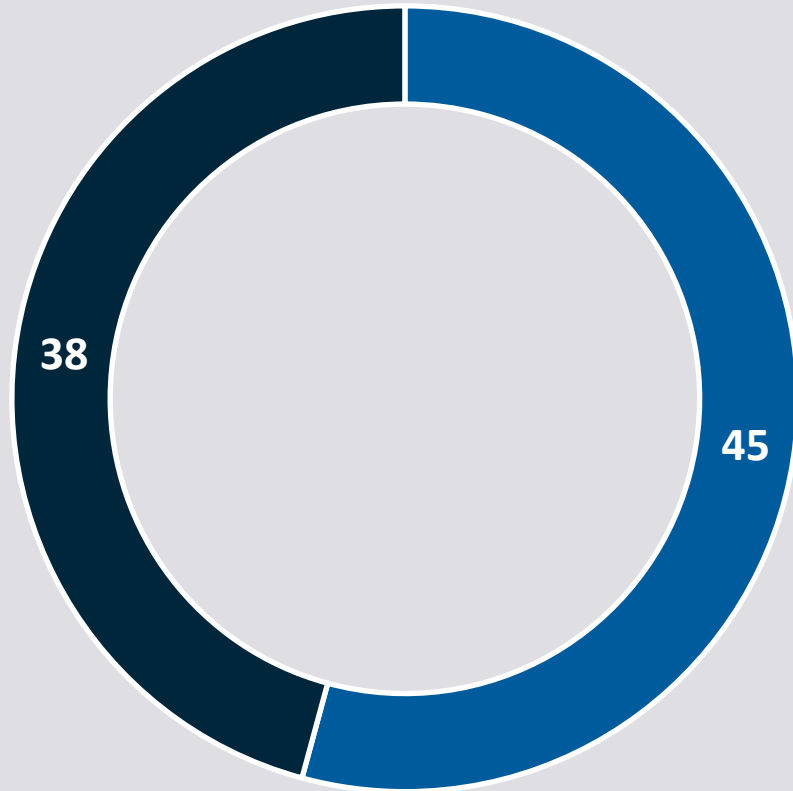
- An institution may use actual or average method when calculating equivalency, but must be consistent between numerator and denominator.

$$\frac{\text{Actual}}{\text{Actual}} \quad \frac{\text{Average}}{\text{Average}} \quad \text{NOT:} \quad \frac{\text{Actual}}{\text{Average}}$$

### Proposed Rule

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

2018-76



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

- Do you support 2018-76 (equivalency computations)?

## Proposal 2019-119

### Financial Aid

# Exempted Institutional Financial Aid – Need-Based and Non-Discretionary Awards

August 1, 2021

Division I Council (SAEC)

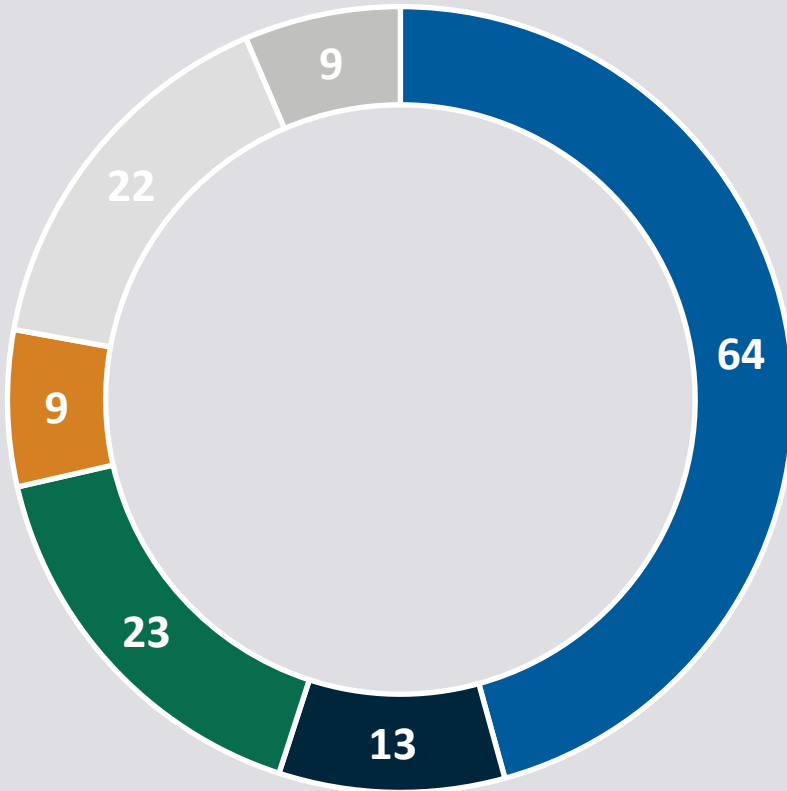
## Current Rule

- 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.

2019-119



## Poll

- Do you support 2019-119?
- Section (a): Need-based Aid;
- Section (b): Nondiscretionary institutional merit-based.

■ Yes ■ No ■ Yes - (a) only ■ No - (a) only ■ Yes - (b) only ■ No - (b) only

# Proposal 2019-23

## Athletics Eligibility

Five-Year Rule --  
Waver Criteria --  
Redshirt During  
Any Year

Immediate

Conference USA

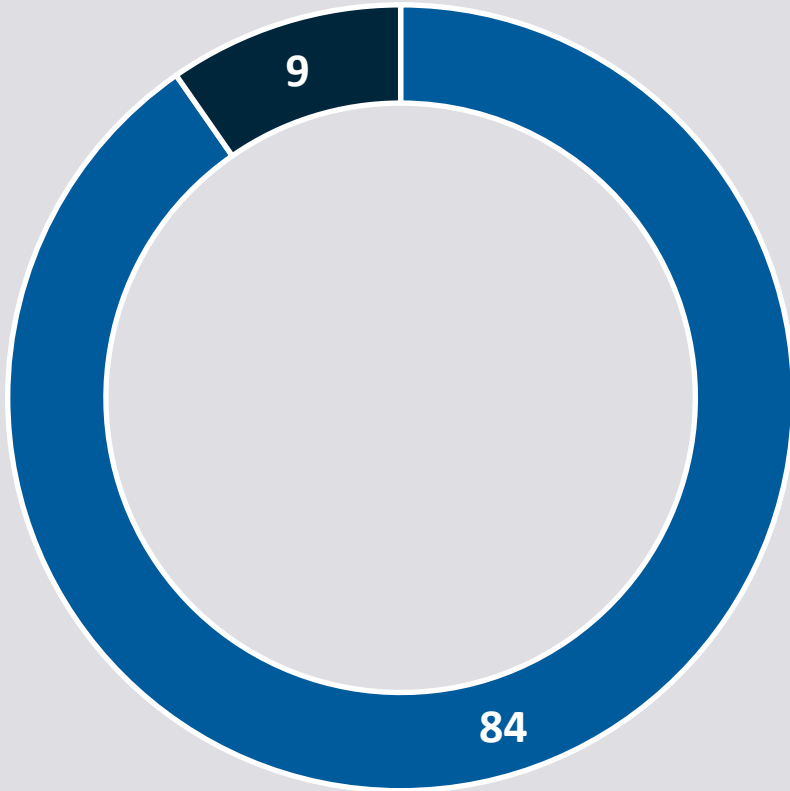
## Current Rule

- 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).

2019-23



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

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

# Proposal 2019-46

Recruiting

Publicity After  
Commitment --  
Commitment Before  
NLI Regular Signing  
Period

August 1, 2020

ACC

## Current Rule

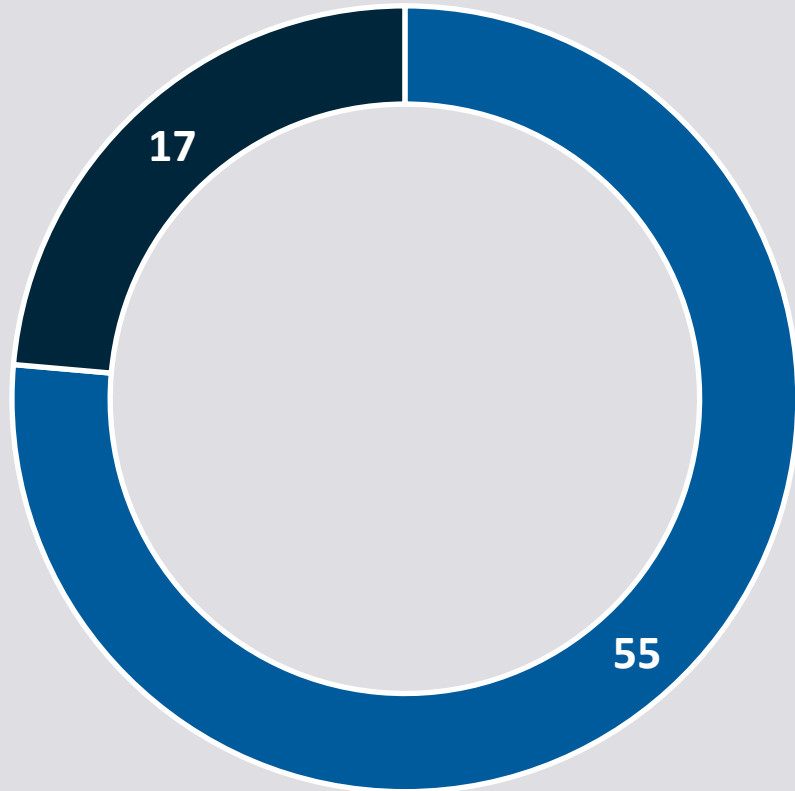
- No restrictions on publicity following written commitment.
  - Does not apply prior to the initial NLI signing date in sports other than football and basketball.
  - In football and basketball, does not apply prior to the regular NLI signing date.

## Proposed Rule

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



2019-46



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

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

# Proposal 2019-64

## Academic Eligibility

### Receipt of Financial Aid During Temporary Certification Period

August 1, 2020

ACC

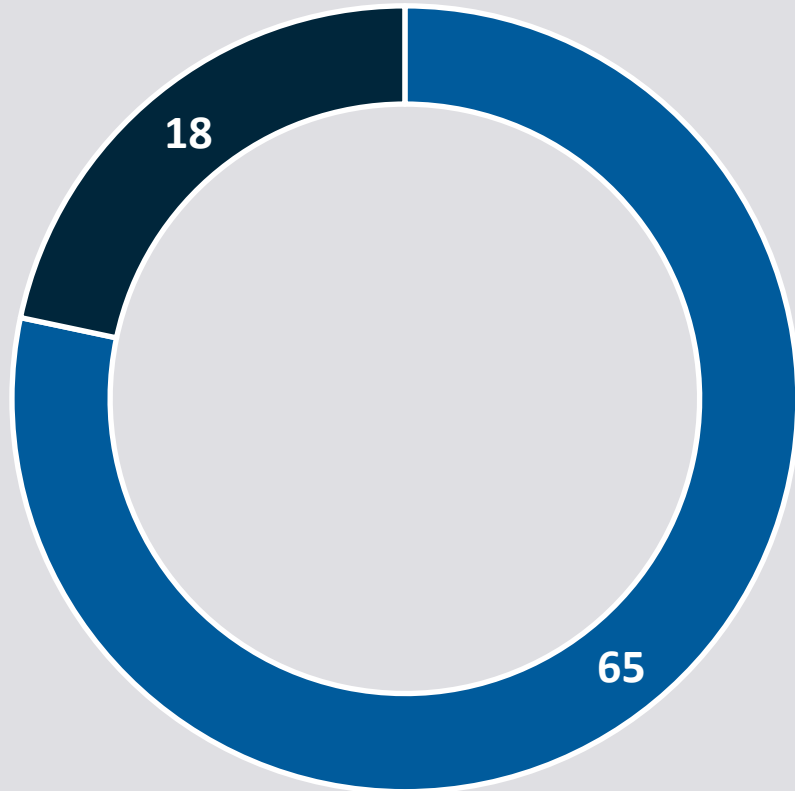
## Current Rule

- 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.

2019-64



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

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

# Postgraduate Academic Enrollment Options

## Academic Eligibility

### 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)

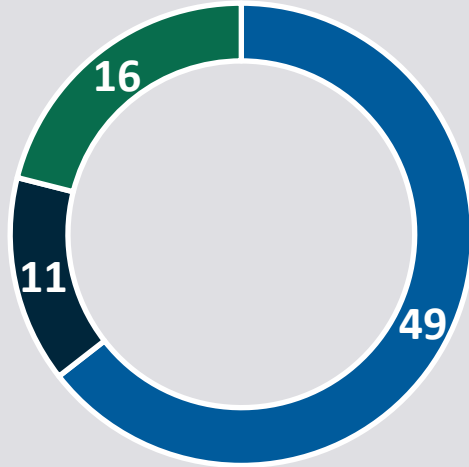
- Same options, regardless of whether graduate remains at same school or enrolls at new school.

### 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.

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

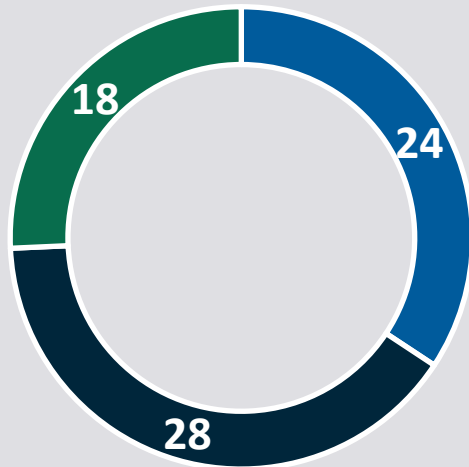
2019-116



■ Yes ■ Yes, prefer 2019-117 ■ No

Poll

2019-117



■ Yes ■ Yes, prefer 2019-116 ■ No

- Do you support 2019-116 (uniform academic enrollment)?
- Do you support 2019-117 (general graduate coursework)?

# Proposal 2019-21

Athletics Personnel

## Scouting Opponents – Any Institutional Staff Member

August 1, 2020

SEC

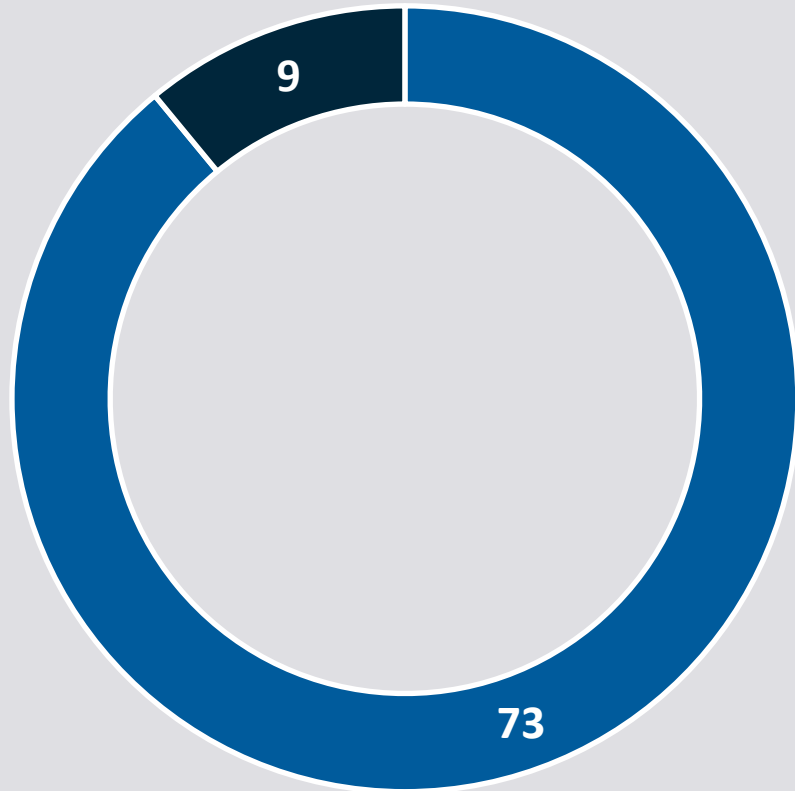
### Current Rule

- 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.

2019-21



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

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

# Proposal 2019-28

Athletics Personnel

## Institutionally-Issued Devices and Disclosure of Information

August 1, 2021

Big Ten

### Current Rule

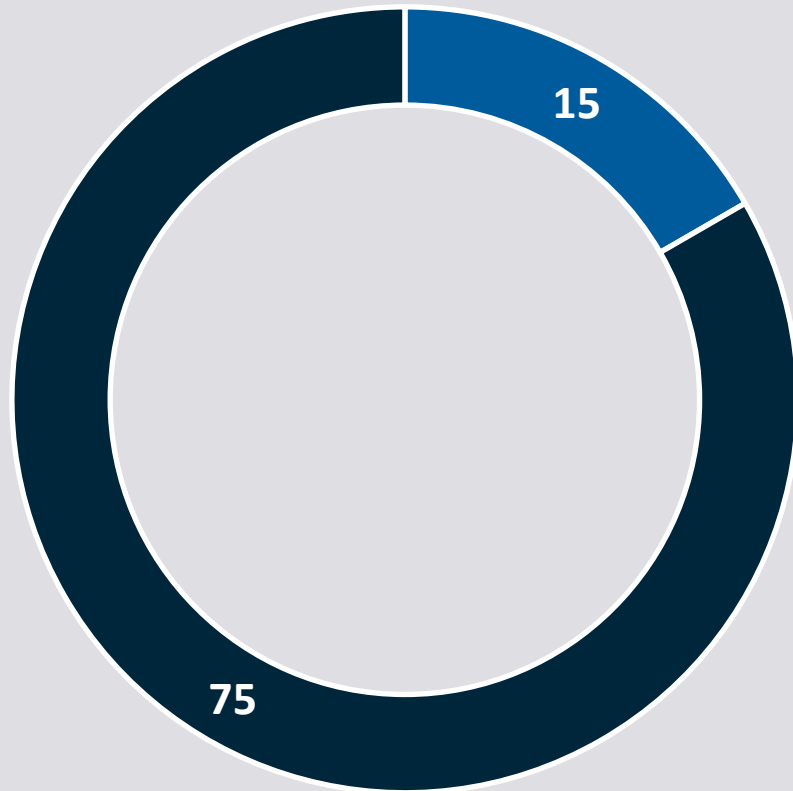
- Staff members may conduct recruiting communication on any device.

### 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.



2019-28



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

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

# Camps and Clinics

## Recruiting

### 2019-34

- School must advertise camp at least 14 days before first date of camp.

LC: Support.

### 2019-52\*

- Camps may only occur:
  - June, July and August; and
  - December 15-February 1.
- Sports other than basketball and football.

LC: Oppose.

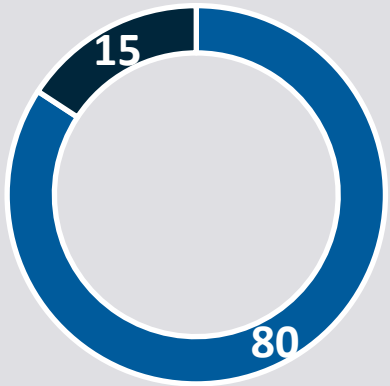
### 2019-53

- 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: Oppose.

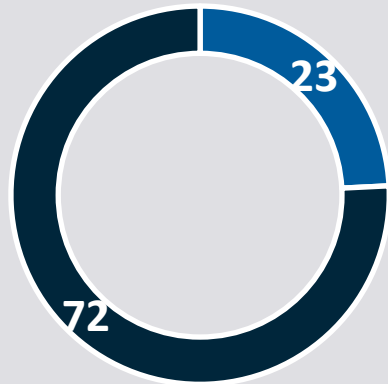
All three sponsored by SEC; immediate effective date. 2019-52: Contract signed or camp publicized prior to 8/1/19 may be honored.

2019-34



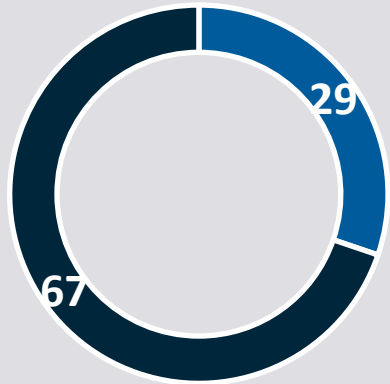
■ Yes ■ No

2019-52



■ Yes ■ No

2019-53



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- 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)?

# Proposal 2019-40

Recruiting

High School/College-Preparatory/Two-Year College Coaches -- Meal During Coaches Clinic or Professional Development Event

Immediate

Sun Belt

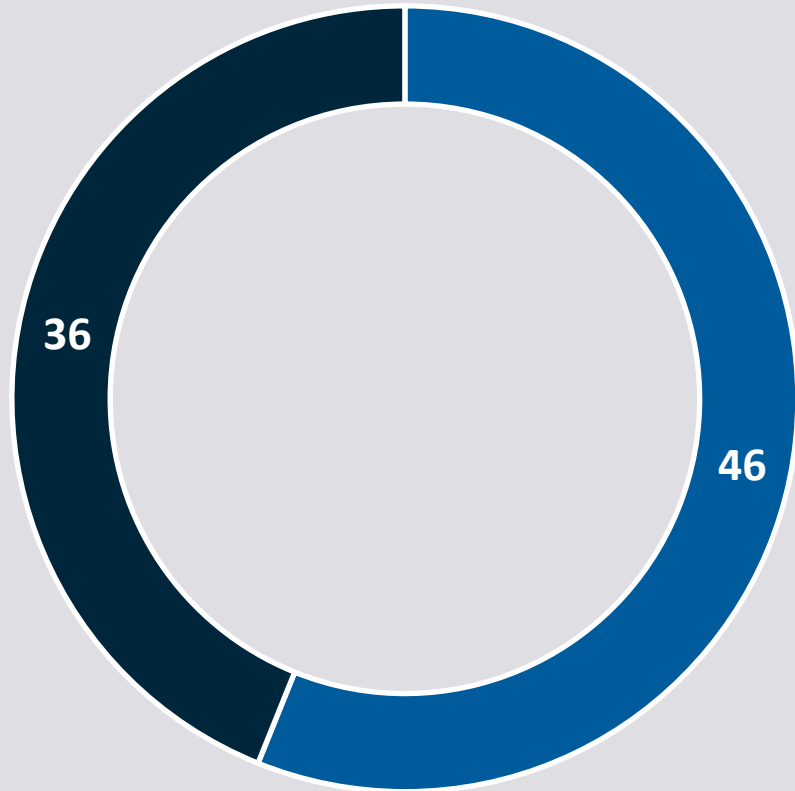
## Current Rule

- 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.

2019-40



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

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

# Proposal 2019-90

## Playing and Practice Seasons

### Academic Year Playing and Practice Season Model (Men's Soccer)

August 1, 2022

ACC and Big Ten

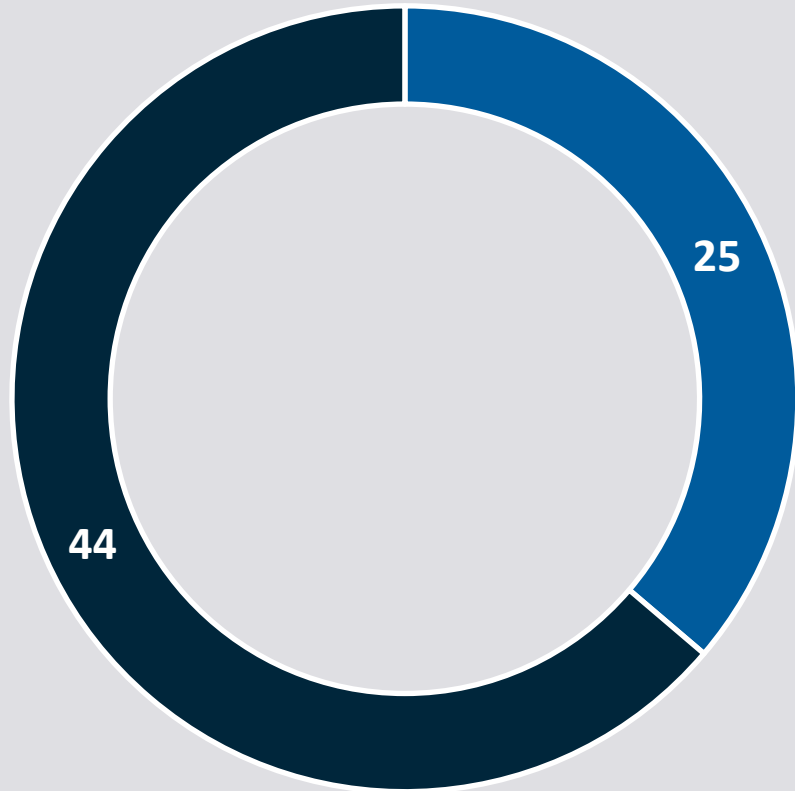
## Current Rule

- 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.

2019-90



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

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

# Vacation Period and Summer Workouts

## Playing and Practice Seasons

### 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.



# Proposal 2019-81

Playing and Practice Seasons

## Summer Athletic Activities (Soccer and Women's Volleyball)

Immediate

Sun Belt

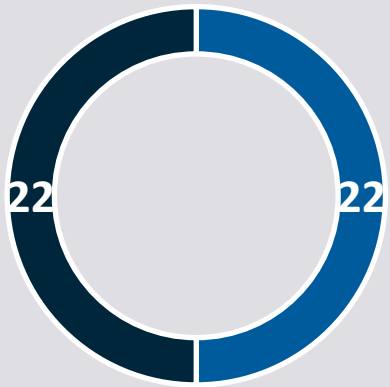
### Current Rule

- No summer access for soccer or women's volleyball.

### Proposed Rule

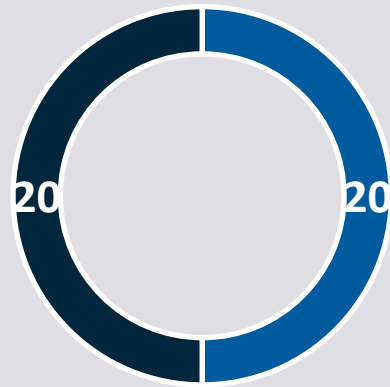
- Adds summer access (strength, conditioning and skill instruction) for soccer and women's volleyball:
  - Four consecutive weeks; and
  - Limited to three days and eight hours per week, not more than four hours per week on skill-instruction.

2019-78



■ Yes ■ No

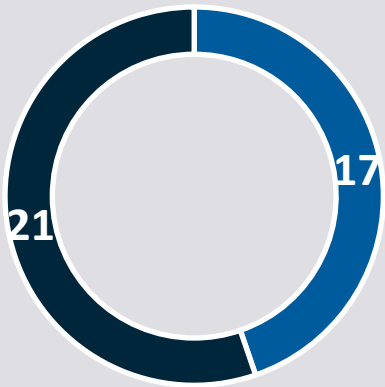
2019-81



■ Yes ■ No

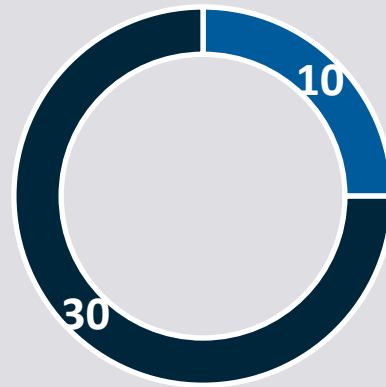
## Poll

2019-79



■ Yes ■ No

Other



■ Support 2019-78 & 81  
■ Oppose all proposals

- 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)?

# Proposal 2019-82

## Playing and Practice Seasons

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

August 1, 2020

Big West

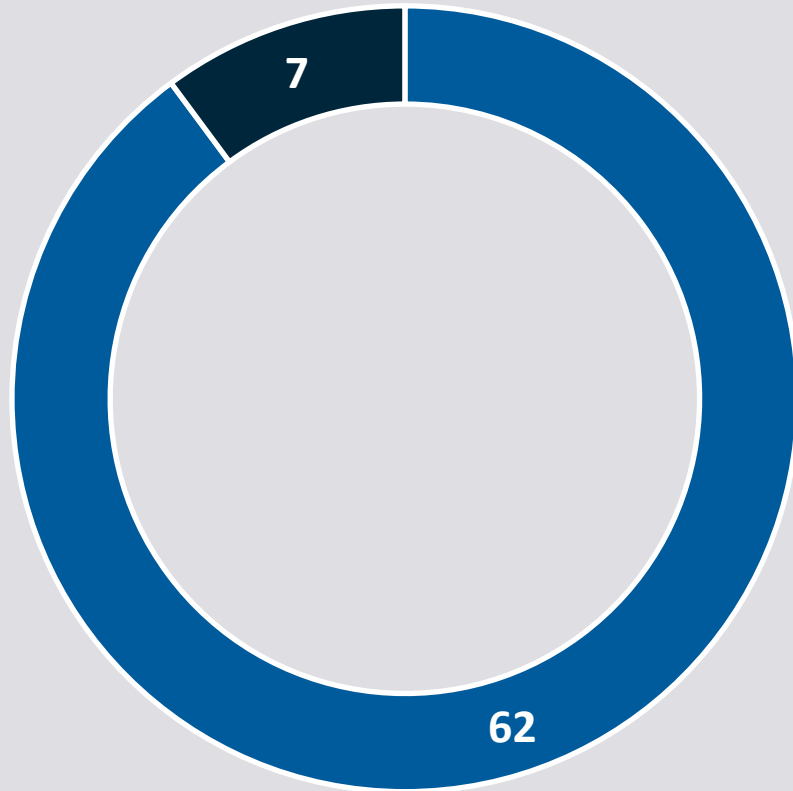
## Current Rule

- 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.

2019-82



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

- Do you support 2019-82 (preseason practice)?

# Proposal 2019-122

Playing and Practice Seasons

## Exemption for Season-Ending Event

August 1, 2020

Division I Council (COC)

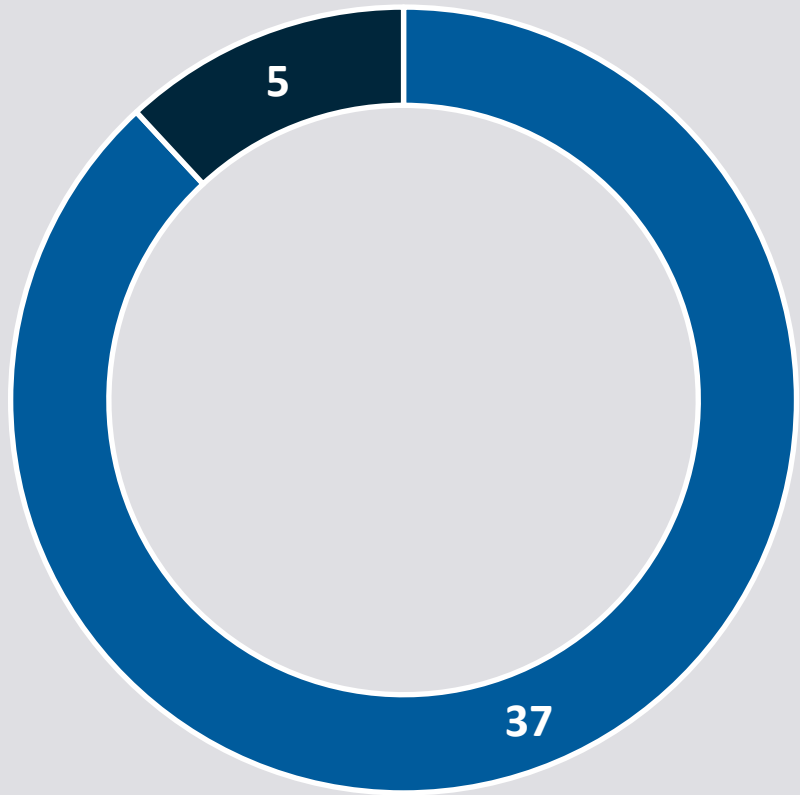
## Current Rule

- 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.

2019-122



■ Yes ■ No

## Poll

- Do you support 2019-122 (season-ending event)?

# THANK YOU

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