



2019-20 Division I Legislative Proposals

(Basketball and Football)

March 2020.



- ▶ Please note, information is accurate as of March 3. Please continue to check LSDBi for the most up to date legislative information.

Review of 2019-20 Legislative Cycle

Autonomy

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- Three concepts withdrawn.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

Council-Introduced

- **34 proposals.**

Conference-Sponsored

- 91 concepts submitted.
- 77 concepts published.
- 23 concepts withdrawn or rendered moot.
- **54 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
2019-107 (Immediate)	Developmental Training Expenses for Elite Athletes.
2019-120 (Immediate)	Summer Aid for Percentage-of-Degree Requirements.
2019-121 (Immediate)	Individual Workouts -- Elite Athlete Training.
2019-125 (Immediate)	Augusta National Women's Amateur -- Modified effective date to immediate.
2019-134 (Immediate)	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.

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

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.

BASKETBALL-SPECIFIC PROPOSALS

Proposal 2019-57

Recruiting

Recruiting Calendars -
- 130 Recruiting
Person Days and
Extend April Contact
Period
(Women's Basketball)

August 1, 2020

Big Ten

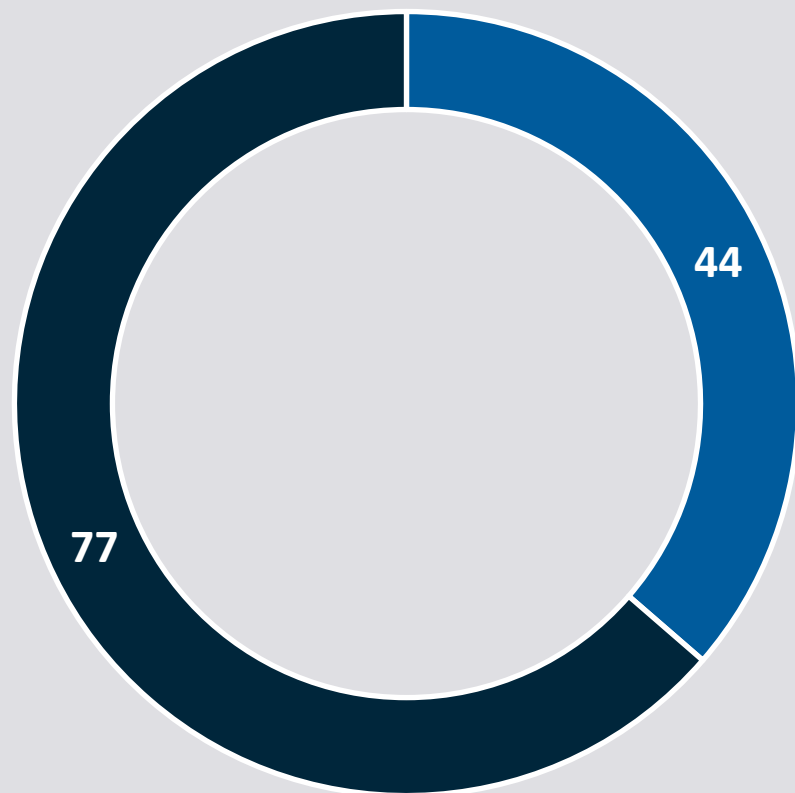
Current Rule

- Includes 112 recruiting person days and a May evaluation period.

Proposed Rule

- Increase to 130 recruiting person days.
- Extends April contact period:
 - March 1 – **April 30.**
- Eliminates May evaluation period.

2019-57



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-57 (130 Recruiting Person Days and Extend April Contact Period)?

Proposal 2019-59

Recruiting

Dead and Quiet Period Surrounding NLI Signing Dates (Women's Basketball)

August 1, 2020

Atlantic 10

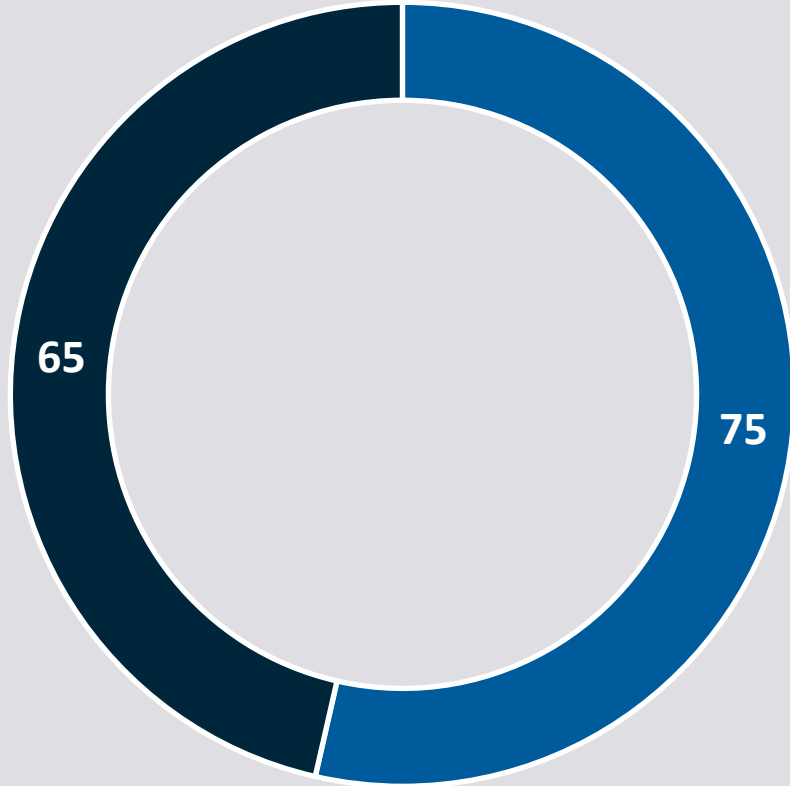
Current Rule

- Days surrounding NLI signing dates are dead periods.

Proposed Rule

- Limit NLI dead periods to PSAs eligible to sign NLI.
- For all other PSAs, time surrounding NLI signing dates would be a quiet period.

2019-59



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-59 (Dead and Quiet Period Surrounding NLI Signing Dates)?

Proposal 2019-109

Recruiting

Evaluation Periods Other than July – International Evaluations (Women's Basketball)

August 1, 2020

Division I Council (WBOC)

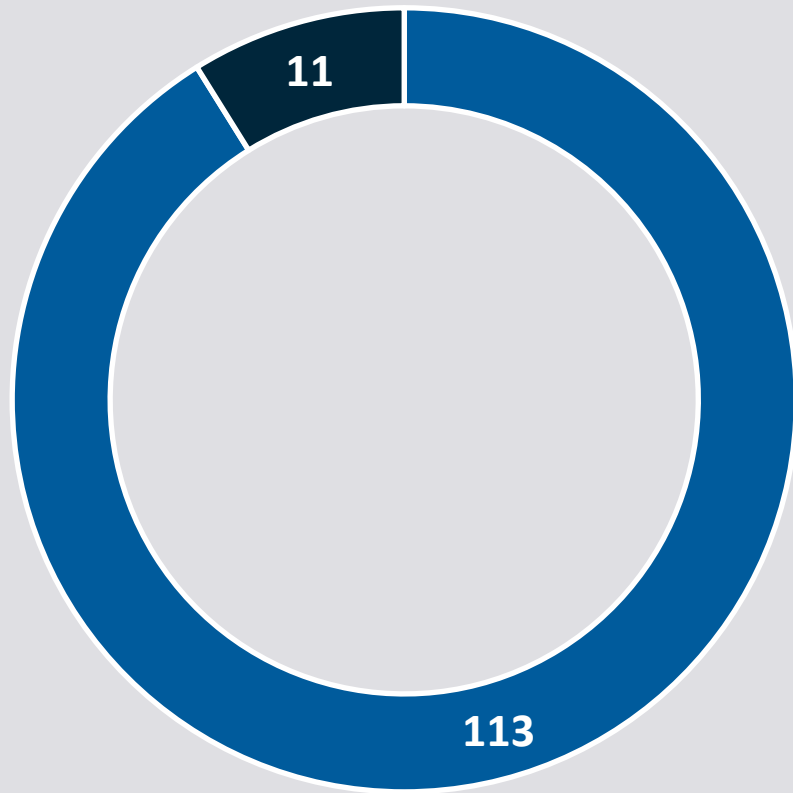
Current Rule

- Permissible live evaluations outside of July:
 - Regularly scheduled high school, prep and two-year college contests and practices;
 - Regular scholastic activities with PSAs at institution; and
 - Certified nonscholastic events third weekend of April and May.

Proposed Rule

- Adds evaluations at regularly scheduled club team contests/tournaments and practices occurring outside of U.S.
- Evaluations may only involve international PSAs.

2019-109



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-109 (International Evaluations)?

Proposal 2019-124

Playing and Practice Seasons

Annual Exemptions – U.S. National Team (Women's Basketball)

August 1, 2020

Division I Council (WBOC)

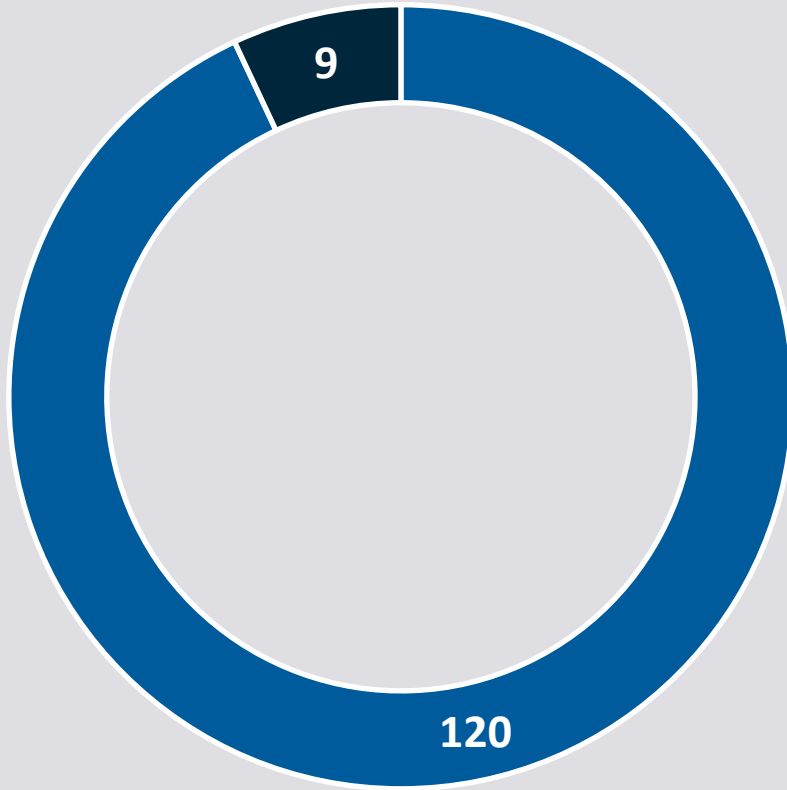
Current Rule

- Contest against U.S. national team must count towards maximum contests.

Proposed Rule

- Adds contest exemption for one contest against U.S. national team (e.g., U21).

2019-124



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-124 (U.S. National Team exemption)?

BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL PROPOSALS

Proposal 2019-25

Athletics Personnel

IAWP --
Employment at
Another Four-Year
Institution and
Reassignment After
One Season
(Basketball and FBS)

August 1, 2020

ACC

Current Rule

- IAWP definition includes staff at other 4-year institutions.
- An institution may reassign an IAWP from a coaching position to a noncoaching role after two seasons.

Proposed Rule

- An IAWP due to employment in 4-year school athletics department is not an IAWP.
- An institution may reassign an IAWP from a coaching position to a noncoaching role after one season.

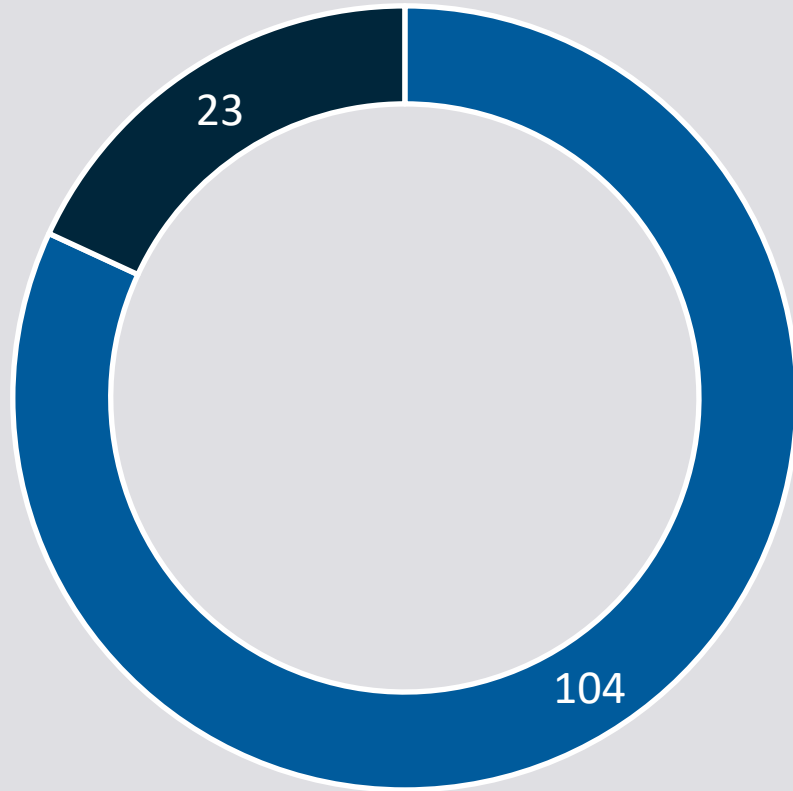
LC: Support.

WBOC: No position; Recommended further discussion with committee in April.

MBOC: No position. Recommended further discussion.

FOC: Support.

2019-25



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-25 (IAWP definition and reassignment)?
 - Do you support exception to definition only?
 - Do you support reassignment after one year only?

Proposal 2019-75

Playing and Practice Seasons

Summer Athletic
Activities --
Exception to
Summer School
Enrollment -- Final
Academic Year
(Basketball and Football)

Immediate

MAC

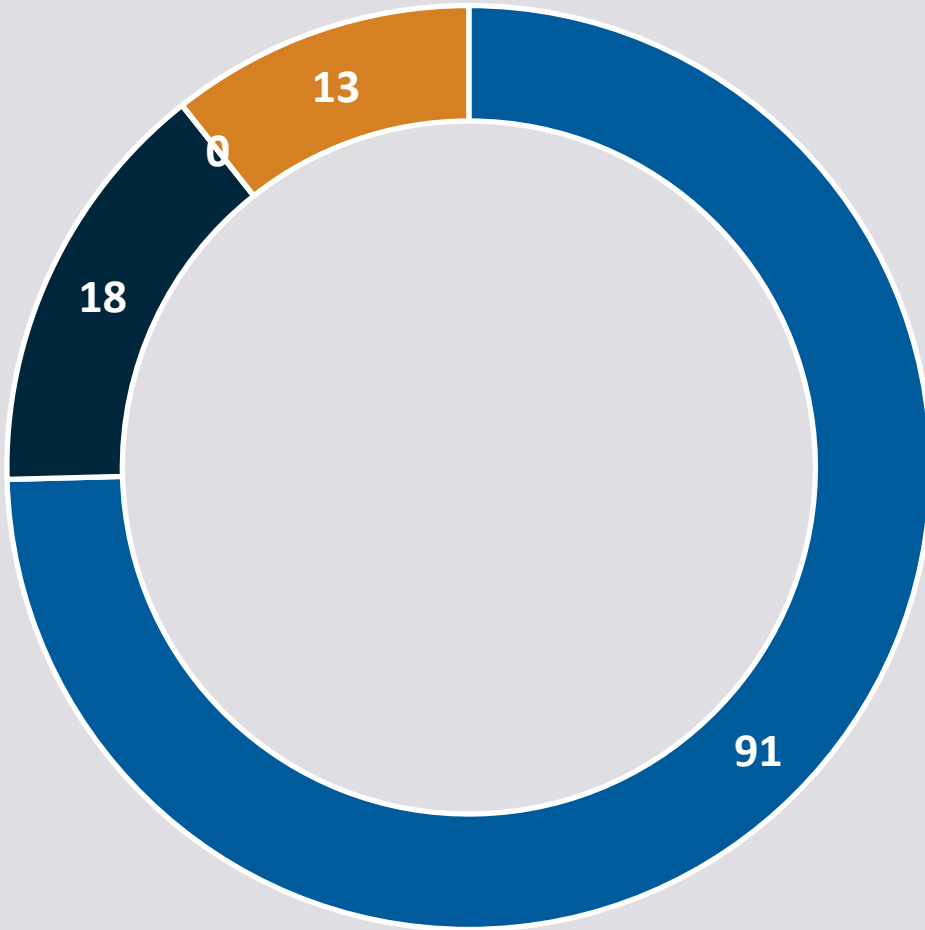
Current Rule

- After eight semesters/12 quarters, SA may participate in summer access without summer school if:
 - Basketball: All degree requirements complete.
 - Football: All degree requirements complete or enrolled in remaining coursework in fall term.

Proposed Rule

- Extends exception to SAs “enrolled” in remaining coursework during next academic year.

2019-75



Poll

- Do you support 2019-75 (exception to summer school enrollment)?
 - For basketball only?
 - For football only?

■ Yes - Basketball/Football ■ Basketball Only ■ Football Only ■ No

FOOTBALL-SPECIFIC PROPOSALS

Proposal 2019-19

Athletics Personnel

Graduate Assistant
Coach – Time Spent
Under Contract As
Professional Football
Player
(Football)

Immediate*

ACC

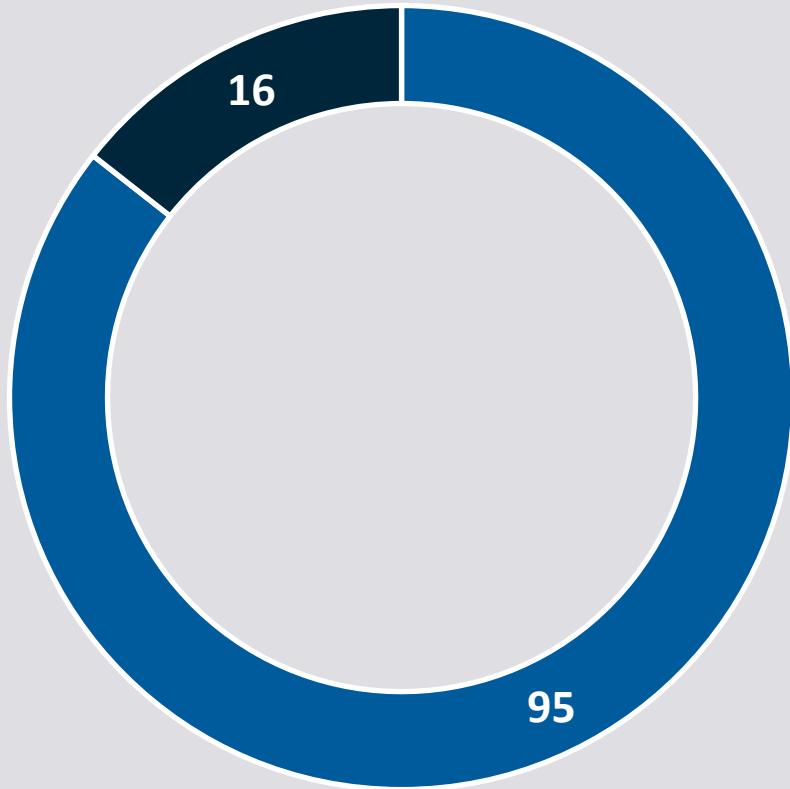
Current Rule

- A graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a bachelors degree and earned the degree or exhausted eligibility within the previous seven years.

Proposed Rule

- Exempts time spent under contract as a professional football player.

2019-19



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-19 (Time Spent Under Contract as a Professional)?

Proposal 2019-41

Recruiting

Limit on Signings and Initial Counters -- Professional Departures and Medical Noncounters (Football)

Immediate

ACC

Current Rule

- Annual limit of 25 initial counters and signings.

Proposed Rule

- Increases following year's initial counter and signing limits by one for each medical noncounter and professional departure.

Proposal 2019-43

Recruiting

Limitation on Number
of Signings --
Exception –
Replacement
(FBS)

Immediate

AAC

Current Rule

- Annual signing limit of 25.

Proposed Rule

- Institutions may replace an individual in year he counts toward annual limit of signings, if he:
 - Receives full NLI release;
 - Chooses not to enroll; or
 - Has aid permissibly cancelled.

Proposal 2019-42

Recruiting and Financial Aid

Limitation on Number of NLI/Offer of Financial Aid Signings and Initial Counters (FBS)

Immediate

Big 12 and Mid-American

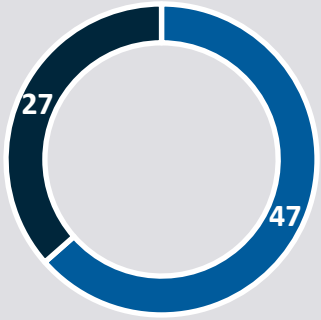
Current Rule

- Annual limit of 25 signings and initial counters.
- Annual limit of 85 overall counters.

Proposed Rule

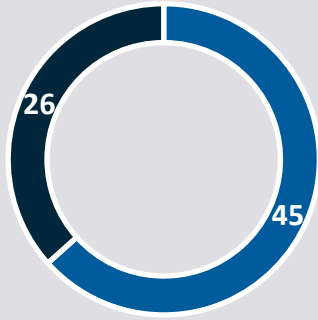
- In a rolling two-year period, there is a limit of 50 initial counters.
- Annual limit of 30 on the number of signings and initial counters.
- Annual limit of 85 counters remains in place.

2019-41



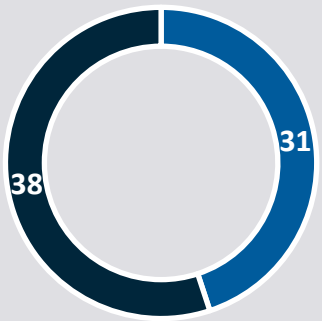
■ Yes ■ No

2019-43



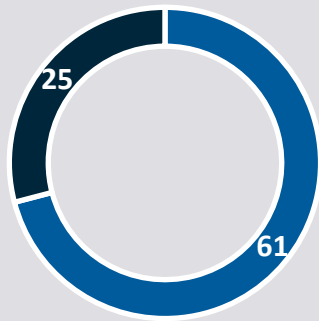
■ Yes ■ No

2019-42



■ Yes ■ No

Refer Proposals to FOC



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support **2019-41** (Professional Departures and Medical Noncounters)
- Do you support **2019-43** (Replacement)?
- Do you support **2019-42** (Limit on Signees and Initial Counters)?
- Should all three proposals be referred to Football Oversight Committee?

Proposal 2019-61

Recruiting

Graduate Transfer Contact Period (Football)

August 1, 2020

ACC

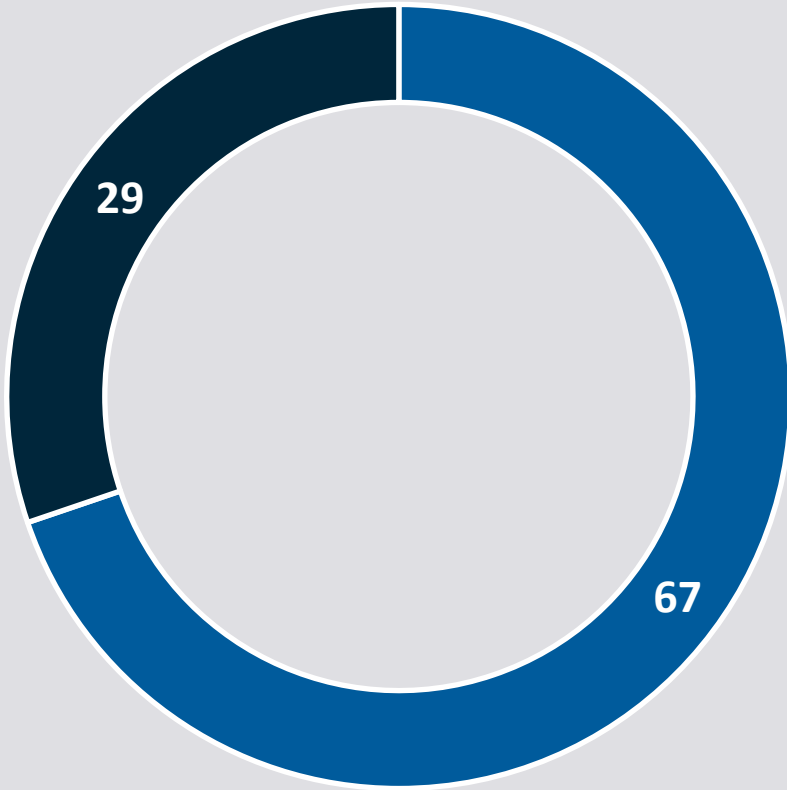
Current Rule

- Graduate transfer PSAs subject to same spring recruiting calendar limitations as high school PSAs.

Proposed Rule

- Creates spring contact period for graduate transfer PSAs active in NCAA Transfer Portal during:
 - Monday of regular NLI signing period – April 14.

2019-61



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-61 (Graduate Transfer Contact Period)?

Proposal 2019-74

Playing and Practice Seasons

Use of Footballs During Walk- Throughs

Immediate

ACC

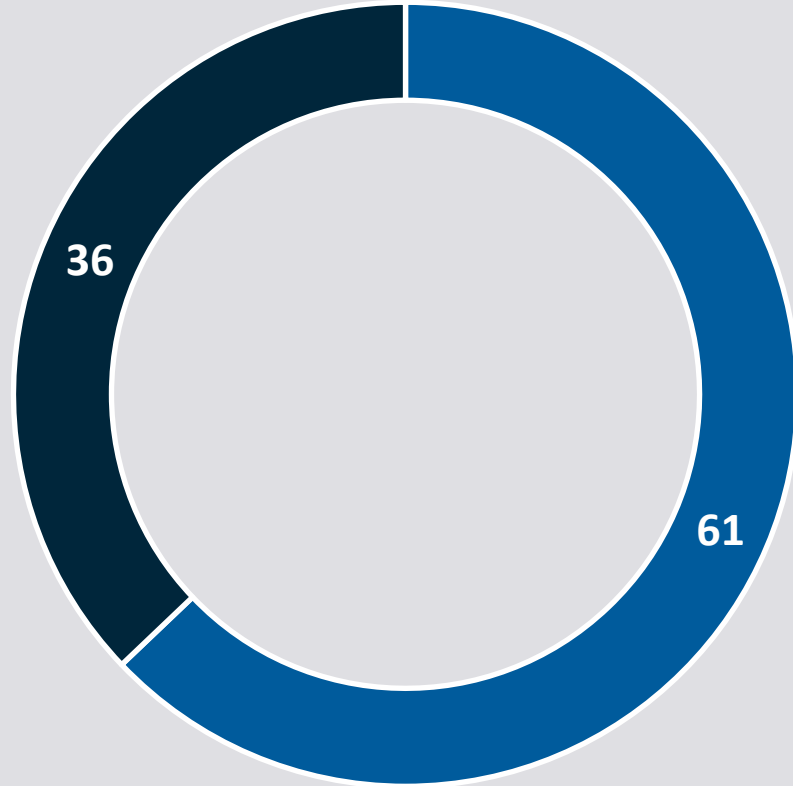
Current Rule

- Footballs are not permitted during walk-throughs outside preseason practice period.

Proposed Rule

- Footballs may be used during any walk-through.

2019-74



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-74 (Footballs in Walk-Throughs)?

Proposal 2019-85

Playing and Practice Seasons

Institutional Orientation Programs and Timing of Sessions (Football)

Immediate

Mountain West

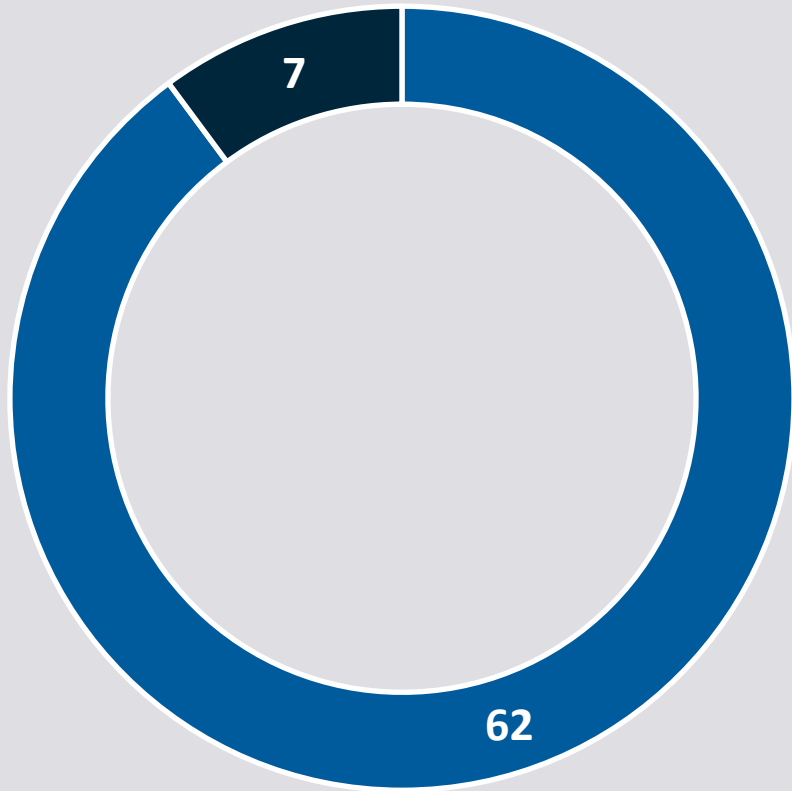
Current Rule

- School must provide six-hour academic orientation for incoming SAs.
 1. For SAs in summer school/access, may occur before/during five-day acclimatization;
 2. May occur on day prior to preseason practice (must be devoted solely to orientation); or
 3. May occur any day(s) during five-day acclimatization period.
- FCS: Can use 6-hour institutional orientation session.

Proposed Rule

- **FBS**: Adds option for institutional orientation open to all incoming students (e.g., summer bridge or academic success course).
 - **FBS/FCS**: May occur any time prior to or during the five-day acclimatization and not required to be six hours.
- **FBS/FCS**: Expands option 3 to any time during preseason practice through SAs' first ten class days.

2019-85



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-85 (Institutional Orientation Programs)?

Proposal 2019-86

Playing and Practice Seasons

Joint Practice Session With Four-Year Institution (Football)

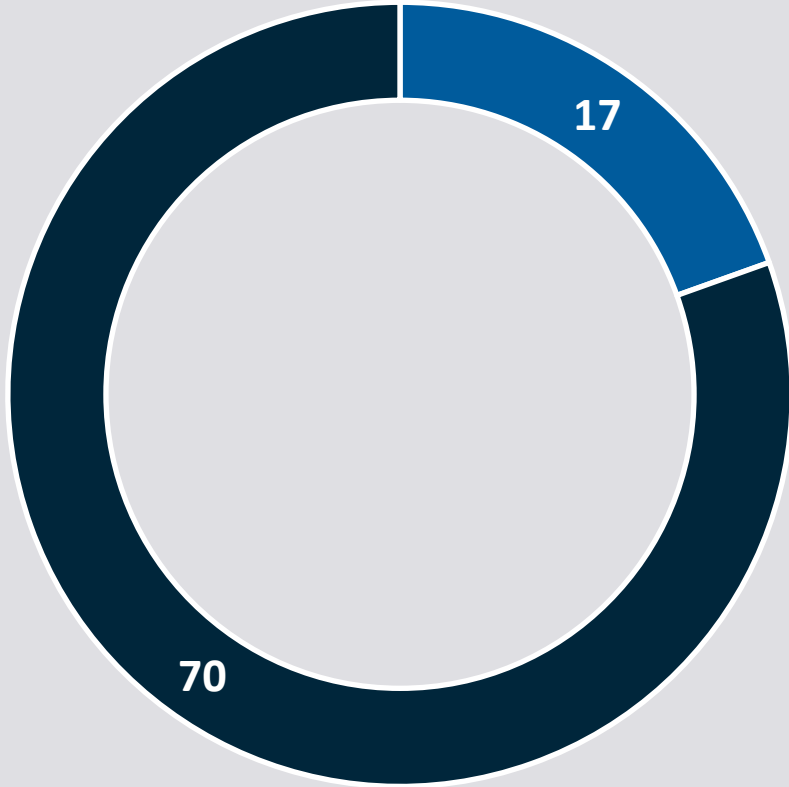
August 1, 2020

Mid-American

Proposed Rule

- Permit one joint practice session with four-year institution that:
 - Occurs after five-day acclimatization period and before first contest.
 - Drills and skill instruction; no scrimmages.
 - Exempt from maximum number of contests.
 - Must be private without publicity.
 - SAs may not miss class.

2019-86



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-86 (Joint Practice Session)?

Proposal 2019-87

Playing and Practice Seasons

Regular-Season Contest in a Foreign Country (Football)

August 1, 2020

American, ACC and Pac-12

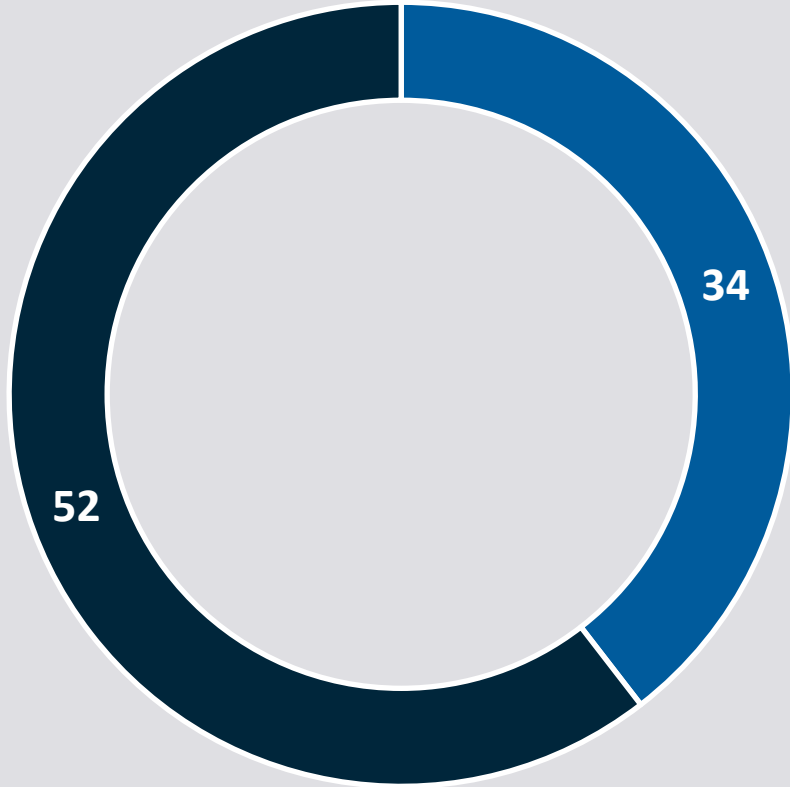
Current Rule

- First contest may occur on Thursday prior to Labor Day.

Proposed Rule

- First contest may occur on Saturday prior to Thursday preceding Labor Day if institution is playing in a foreign country.
- School must provide five additional days off during season.

2019-87



■ Yes ■ No

Poll

- Do you support 2019-87 (Regular Season Contest in Foreign Country)?

THANK YOU

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