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- Three concepts withdrawn.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- 23 concepts withdrawn or rendered moot.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.
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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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.
BASKETBALL-SPECIFIC PROPOSALS
Includes 112 recruiting person days and a May evaluation period.

Current Rule

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

Proposed Rule

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

August 1, 2020

Big Ten

LC: Oppose.
WBOC: Oppose; the committee noted that women's basketball recently amended its recruiting calendar with the adoption of Proposal No. 2017-23.
Do you support 2019-57 (130 Recruiting Person Days and Extend April Contact Period)?

- Yes: 77
- No: 44
Dead and Quiet Period Surrounding NLI Signing Dates (Women’s Basketball)

Current Rule

- Days surrounding NLI signing dates are dead periods.

Proposed Rule

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

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

- Yes: 113
- No: 11
Contest against U.S. national team must count towards maximum contests.

Current Rule

Proposed Rule

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

Proposal 2019-124
Playing and Practice Seasons

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

August 1, 2020
Division I Council (WBOC)
Poll

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

Yes 9
No 120
BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL PROPOSALS
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.
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?
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.

### Current Rule

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

### Proposed Rule

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

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

- Yes - Basketball/Football: 91
- Basketball Only: 18
- Football Only: 13
- No: 0
FOOTBALL-SPECIFIC PROPOSALS
A graduate assistant coach is any coach who has received a bachelor's degree and earned the degree or exhausted eligibility within the previous seven years.

**Current Rule**

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

**Proposed Rule**

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

*Applicable to an individual appointed as a grad assistant for 2020 and beyond.
Do you support 2019-19 (Time Spent Under Contract as a Professional)?
Proposal 2019-41

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.

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

Immediate

ACC

LC: Recommends a holistic review of the limit on signings and initial counters and defers to the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee’s position on Proposal Nos. 2019-41, 42 and 43.

FOC: No position. The committee will review feedback collected from membership on Proposal Nos. 2019-41, 2019-42 and 2019-43 at April meeting.
Proposal 2019-43

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

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:
  o Receives full NLI release;
  o Chooses not to enroll; or
  o Has aid permissibly cancelled.

LC: Recommends a holistic review of the limit on signings and initial counters and defers to the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee’s position on Proposal Nos. 2019-41, 42 and 43.

FOC: No position. The committee will review feedback collected from membership on Proposal Nos. 2019-41, 2019-42 and 2019-43 at April meeting.
Limitation on Number of NLI/Offer of Financial Aid Signings and Initial Counters (FBS)

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.
• 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?
Graduate Transfer Contact Period (Football)

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.

August 1, 2020

LC: No position; will review in April with an update on the Football Oversight Committee’s position.
FOC: No position. The committee is engaged in a holistic review of the football recruiting calendar and will review survey results on Proposal No. 2016-116 at April meeting.
Do you support 2019-61 (Graduate Transfer Contact Period)?

- Yes: 67
- No: 29
Current Rule

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

Proposed Rule

- Footballs may be used during any walk-through.

Proposal 2019-74

Use of Footballs During Walk-Throughs

Immediate

ACC

LC: Support.
FOC: Oppose.
Poll

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

- Yes: 61
- No: 36
Proposal 2019-85

Institutional Orientation Programs and Timing of Sessions (Football)

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.
Poll

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

62 Yes
7 No
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.
Poll

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

- Yes: 70
- No: 17
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.
Do you support 2019-87 (Regular Season Contest in Foreign Country)?

- Yes: 52
- No: 34
THANK YOU

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