

Division III April Webinar COVID-19 Impacts Overall and on Compliance

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We will begin at promptly 1:30 p.m. (EST). Please MUTE your phone and/or the audio on your computer.

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Agenda

- Sports Science Institute Updates.
 - o COVID-19.
 - NCAA COVID-19 Advisory Team.
- COVID-19 and Compliance Impact.
- Division III Budget Implications.
- Q&A.





COVID-19 Coronavirus

NCAA COVID-19 Advisory Panel

Brian Hainline, M.D. (NCAA Chief Medical Officer) will lead the group.

- Stephanie Chu, M.D. Team physician, University of Colorado, Boulder; Member, NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports
- Carlos del Rio, M.D. Chair, Hubert Department of Global Health at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health
- Colleen Kraft, M.D. Associate chief medical officer, Emory University Hospital

- Vivek Murthy, M.D. 19th Surgeon General of the United States;
 Member, NCAA Board of Governors
- Mike Rodriguez Senior director, U.S. Tennis Association and U.S. Open Security
- William Schaffner, M.D. –
 Professor, Preventive Medicine,
 Division of Infectious Diseases at
 Vanderbilt University Medical Center



NCAA COVID-19 Advisory Panel

These student-athlete liaisons will provide their perspective to the advisory panel:

- Nicholas Clark Former Coastal Carolina student-athlete and Board of Governors Student-Athlete Engagement Committee chair
- Caroline Lee Southeastern Louisiana student-athlete; NCAA Division I Student-Athlete Advisory Committee member and Division I SAAC representative to the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports
- Mary Northcutt Carson-Newman student-athlete; NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee member and Division II SAAC representative to the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports
- Isaiah Swann University of Texas at Dallas student-athlete; NCAA Division III Student-Athlete Advisory Committee member and Division III SAAC representative to the NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports



Activity Highlights

- Internal COVID-19 Action Team meets daily.
- Outreach to SAAC.
- Outreach to membership.
- Outreach to coaches.

 Weekly NCAA Social Series on Twitter (https://twitter.com/ncaa)



Fall Sports Planning Group

Purpose:

 Establish cross-functional initiative responsible for identifying and recommending solutions and/or responses to playing and practice issues of a national scope arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. This work will be primarily responsive to the sport of football, but emerging strategies will be applicable to all fall sports impacted by current events.

Senior Leadership Liaisons:

- Joni Comstock
- Brian Hainline
- Dave Schnase

Division Governance Liaisons:

- Dan Dutcher
- Terri Gronau
- Kevin Lennon





Emerging Information

- Differential peak expression.
- Serologic immunity and rapid diagnostic testing.
- Conditions for re-socialization.
 - Controlled infection.
 - Stable health care infrastructure.
 - The concept of a micro-community.
 - Improved hygiene as a cultural concept.

MORE INFORMATION

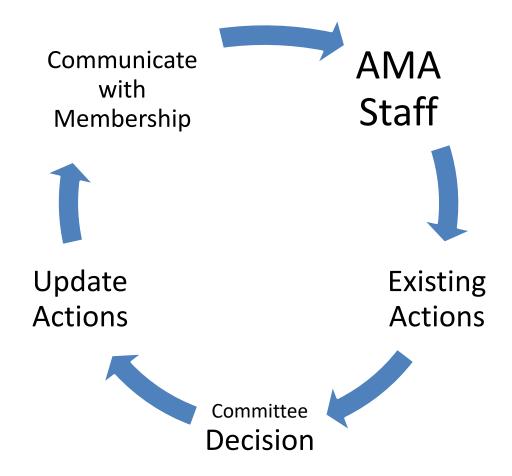
- CDC's Coronavirus page: cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov.
- http://www.ncaa.org/sport-science-institute/coronavirus-covid-19



COVID-19 & Compliance

- The Process.
 - O Who is Making the Decisions?
- Compliance Actions to Date.
- Issues to Consider Moving Forward.
- Available Resources.

The Process





Who is Making the Decisions?

- Administrative Committee.
- Championships Committee.
- Interpretations & Legislation Committee.
- Membership Committee.
- Playing & Practice Seasons Subcommittee.
- Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee.
- Subcommittee for Legislative Relief.



- Issue: Minimum Sports Sponsorship
- Decided By: Administrative Committee
- Action: Blanket waiver issued by Administrative Committee on 3/13/20 relieving institutions from sponsorship deficiencies due to cancellation of spring sports.

- Issue: Sports Sponsorship: One Sport Per Season
- Decided By: Administrative Committee
- Action: Blanket waiver issued by Administrative Committee on 3/13/20 relieving institutions from sponsorship deficiencies due to cancellation of spring sports.

- Issue: 4 Seasons/10 Semesters Limitations for Spring Sport Student-Athletes
- Decided By: Administrative Committee
- Action: Blanket waiver issued by Administrative Committee on 3/13/20 determined that Spring sport student-athletes will not be charged with the use of a season of participation or the use of a semester for the spring 2020 semester.

- Issue: Extra Benefits
- Decided By: Administrative Committee
- Action: Administrative Committee (3/13/20) directed institutions to apply flexibility through end of academic year.

- Issue: Playing Seasons
- Decided By: Administrative Committee
- Action: Administrative Committee (3/13/20 and 3/26/20) directed institutions to apply flexibility consistent with health and safety protocols.

(Playing Seasons Cont.)

- To maintain connectivity with the student-athlete; focus on mental health and well being of the student-athlete.
- Applies to all sports.
- Focuses on interactions with student-athletes over virtual mediums.
- DOES NOT allow staff to conduct or supervise virtual workouts or physical activities.

- Issue: Recruiting Activities
- Decided By: Subcommittee for Legislative Relief
- Action: Blanket waiver issued on April 2, 2020, allowing recruiting activities that normally take place on campus to be conducted by virtual means.

Questions So Far?

- All questions, must be submitted via your computer, using the following instructions:
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- Issue: Regional Rules Attendance & ISSG Submission.
- To Be Decided By: Membership Committee.
- To Be Decided On: April 16 Teleconference.

- Issue: Annual Reporting for Provisional and Probationary Institutions.
- To Be Decided By: Membership Committee.
- To Be Decided On: April 16 Teleconference.

- Issue: Spring Sport Student-Athletes in Their Tenth Semester During 2020 Spring Term.
- To Be Decided By: Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee.
- To Be Decided On: Case By Case Basis.
- Action: A Student-athlete would have to seek an extension of participation waiver through the Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee to participate in both semesters.



- Issue: Winter Sport Student-Athletes' Use of a Season.
- To Be Decided By: Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee.
- To Be Decided On: Case By Case Basis.
- Action: These situations will be addressed through existing regulations and the waiver process.

- Issue: Full-Time Enrollment During 2020-21.
- To Be Decided By: Interpretations & Legislation and Subcommittee for Legislative Relief.
- To Be Decided On: Case By Case Basis.
- Action: These situations will be addressed through existing regulations and the waiver process.

- Issue: Effect on Automatic Qualification (AQ).
- To Be Decided By: Championships Committee.
- To Be Decided On: April Teleconference.
- Action: Championships Committee to review and determine which issues should be addressed through a blanket waiver and which should be addressed on a case by case basis.

Available Resources

- Full Sports Science Institute Presentation on COVID-19.
- Q&A developed by Commissioners.
- Q&A developed by Academic and Membership Affairs.
- RSRO.

Budget Implications

- Due to the cancellation of the Division I men's basketball championship, each division lost 70% of this year's annual revenue.
- Division III impact \$22 million reduction.
- With actual championship and non-championship expenses will be approx. \$7-8 million over budget.
- Division's mandated reserve and existing surplus above the reserve enough to cover overage.

Budget Implications

- Moving forward...
 - Staff-admin programs cancelled remainder of FY20.
 - Anticipate full revenue allocation in 2020-21.
 - Championships Committee, SPFC and Councils reviewing proposed FY21 budget initiatives.
 - Anticipate reducing nonchamps budget (\$520K) and prioritizing "supplemental" championship priorities (e.g. local ground transportation, no conference opponents in first round, etc.).
 - Fewer in-erson meetings, including committees.



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