

**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION II COMMITTEE FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF
JUNE 22, 2012, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- 1. Legislative Items.**
 - None.
- 2. Nonlegislative Items.**
 - None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

- **Implementation of Streamlined Review Process for Organized-Competition Waivers.** The NCAA Division II Committee for Legislative Relief reviewed data from the NCAA Eligibility Center regarding the number of men's basketball, men's soccer and men's tennis prospective student-athletes in the 2010-11 and 2011-12 recruiting cycles that were charged season(s) of competition under the organized-competition legislation, but would have met the Division II threshold for relief from the rule based on minimal competition if an institution filed a waiver on behalf of the prospective student-athlete. Men's basketball, men's soccer and men's tennis are the three sports with the highest number of organized-competition penalties. Based on this information, the committee directed staff to implement a streamlined review process for organized-competition waivers consistent with the current minimal competition guidelines (Attachment) beginning with the 2013-14 recruiting cycle. Therefore, the implementation of the streamlined review process will begin April 1, 2013, for any prospective student-athletes initially enrolling in a Division II institution August 1, 2013, and thereafter. The timeline for implementation provides the opportunity to educate the membership and will ensure that the process is consistent for all prospective student-athletes certified within the same recruiting cycle. The streamlined review process will permit the Eligibility Center and national office staff to provide automatic relief from organized-competition penalties in cases where a prospective student-athlete clearly meets the minimal competition guidelines rather than requiring an institution to file a Committee for Legislative Relief waiver on behalf of the prospective student-athlete.

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Staff Liaison(s): Amanda Conklin, Academic and Membership Affairs
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