Monday Videoconference Call Agenda – Preliminary Rounds

This is a checklist, located in Appendix B of the Preliminary Rounds Host Operations Manual, for conference calls between the two competing teams' directors of athletics, head coaches and sports information contacts and the NCAA site representative.

- 1. Introductions.
- 2. Date and time.
- 3. COVID-19.
 - a. Requirements.
 - b. Testing cadence.
 - c. Protocols.
 - d. Tested community and access.
 - e. Code of conduct.
- 4. Footballs. (Wilson F1001, F1003, F1004, F1005 and F1103-GST Prime).
- 5. Uniforms.
- 6. Visiting team arrival at game site and tentative transportation plans (e.g., bus, charter, etc.).
- 7. Agreement and explanation on the exchange of in-season film. All exchange films will be complete films. Teams shall exchange film of all games played during the current season.
- 8. Filming of game (either mid-field or end zone angle).
- 9. Bands, cheerleaders and mascots are prohibited (due to COVID-19).
- 10. Roster (each institution should submit a completed roster form listing 64 squad members at the pregame meeting).
- 11. A list with the names of the 36 individuals receiving sideline passes (including coaches) due at the pregame meeting.
- 12. Visiting team lodging plan (e.g., confirm use of the hotel reserved by the host, staying overnight after the game, etc.).
- 13. Arranging for transportation to and from practice and game (at the expense of the team).
- 14. Establishing practice schedule and coordinating with scheduled activities sponsored by the host institution.
- 15. Press box arrangements (e.g., space for coaches, etc.).
- 16. Coaching communication devices (e.g., headsets, etc.) must follow the limitations in Playing Rule 1-4-12.
- 17. Medical service and assistance available. (Refer to Medical Arrangements in Division I General Section of the Pre-Championship Manual).

- 18. Medical evaluation tents. Visiting institutions must bring their own. No corporate logos.
- 19. Squad size limitation, per diem, etc.
- 20. Pre-game warm-up areas.
- 21. Ball boys/girls for both teams must be secured by the host team.
- 22. Arrangements for VIPs and name of official institutional representative at the game.
- 23. Note that the handbook states no complimentary tickets will be issued. Review arrangements and number of tickets available for competing teams and locations. Discuss deadline to return unused tickets.
- 24. Remind teams that expense forms must be returned to the NCAA.
- 25. Officials' expenses (e.g., game fee, per diem, travel, etc.) will be paid by the NCAA via ArbiterPay.
- 26. Host institution is responsible for reserving and paying for hotel lodging of the on-field and replay officials and the NCAA site representative.
- 27. No television under any circumstances without approval from the NCAA national office.
- 28. Radio rights are established and can be determined by calling the NCAA national office. Find out if either team has a radio station covering the game.
- 29. Adhere to all NCAA policies regarding signage, advertising and promotions before and during the game.
 - Electronic corporate signage is considered temporary and is not permitted.
- 30. Sideline hydration equipment and product (NCAA-supplied for all rounds of the championship).
- 31. Towels. Bench/Sideline the visiting team brings their own unbranded towels. Visitors' locker room, the host institution is required to provide 150 full size towels for visitors use in locker rooms.
- 32. Severe weather.
- 33. A run-of-show and script of all in-game events/announcements will be provided by the NCAA and our production partners, Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment. Please be prepared to provide a copy to the NCAA site representative at the pregame meeting.
- 34. Championship Environment. Host institution may generally conduct the preliminary round game as they would during the regular season from an environment/atmosphere standpoint. Remain respectful and non-derogatory. With the exception of introduction video, only NCAA/VWSE content should be used on video and ribbon boards.
- 35. Host institutions are encouraged to extend the utmost courtesy to the competing teams.
- 36. Remind institutions of the misconduct statement, which will be reviewed at the pregame meeting, and the crowd control policy.
- 37. Host sites for the next round of games will be announced late Saturday night (for semifinals sites will be announced late Sunday night).