INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.


2. Update from the NCAA Division I Working Group on Transfers. Jon Steinbrecher, commissioner of the Mid-American Conference, provided the Football Oversight Committee with an update on the work of the Working Group on Transfers. The Working Group on Transfers will recommend a final uniform transfer eligibility proposal to the NCAA Division I Council during its October 2020 meeting. Between November 2020 and January 2021, feedback will be gathered from the membership on the uniform transfer eligibility proposal and the development of guidelines for transfer waivers. Council will vote on a comprehensive transfer proposal in January 2021.

3. Update from NCAA Secretary Rules-Editor/National Coordinator of Officials. Steve Shaw, NCAA secretary rules-editor and national coordinator of officials, provided an update on playing rules and officiating during the first few weeks of the 2020 season. Mr. Shaw noted that after consultation with medical staff, officials have been allowed to use traditional whistles in conjunction with the electronic whistles due to concerns raised about the difficulty in hearing the electronic whistle in some environments and concern for potential injury to student-athletes. Mr. Shaw also provided an update on general game trends and noted that in-game protests and student-athlete displays of support for social issues have been relatively smooth. Finally, Mr. Shaw updated the Football Oversight Committee on COVID-19 testing of game officials and noted that a weekly video designed for the media and fans is being distributed. Mr. Shaw will join the Football Oversight Committee periodically to provide further updates.


   a. Update from NCAA Sport Science Institute and NCAA Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports. The Football Oversight Committee received an update from Brian Hainline, NCAA chief medical officer, regarding COVID-19 testing and drug testing procedures at the College Football Playoff.

   b. Feedback on Legislative Relief Waivers. The Football Oversight Committee provided feedback to staff on two legislative relief waiver requests involving noncoaching staff member duties.

   c. Update from NCAA Student-Athlete Reinstatement Team. Sarah Otey, director of the NCAA student-athlete reinstatement team, provided the Football Oversight Committee with an update on recent reinstatement requests related to the
amateurism legislation. The student-athlete reinstatement staff is prepared to expeditiously execute the authority provided by the NCAA Division I Board of Directors, Council and NCAA Division I Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement to provide flexibility in pandemic-related circumstances that negatively impact student-athletes. NCAA staff will process requests on behalf of student-athletes whose eligibility may be compromised for the 2020-21 season due to entering an agreement with an agent and/or accepting benefits from an agent.

d. Football Recruiting Calendar Discussion. The Football Oversight Committee reviewed the impact of COVID-19 on the 2020-21 football recruiting calendar and engaged in preliminary discussions about potential adjustments for the spring 2021 term. Additional discussion regarding the football recruiting calendar will occur at future meetings.

5. Review of Legislative Concept. The Football Oversight Committee engaged in an initial review of a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) recruiting and financial aid legislative concept presented by student-athlete representative Ryan Cassidy. The concept would provide for greater flexibility with financial aid signings and initial counters. The Football Oversight Committee agreed to gather feedback from the membership on the concept and continue its discussion at future meetings.

6. Future Meetings and Teleconferences.

   a. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, October 15; videoconference.

   b. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time, Thursday, October 29; videoconference.
Committee Chair:  Shane Lyons, West Virginia University.
Staff Liaisons:  Ty Halpin, NCAA Championships and Alliances.
   Kris Richardson, NCAA Academic and Membership Affairs.

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