



**Actions Approved During the March 13, 2020, Teleconference of the NCAA Division II Administrative Committee
Related to Regulations and Policies Impacted by COVID-19**

Recruiting Issues	Action Approved
Recruiting dead period affecting all sports.	Adopted emergency legislation to immediately implement a dead period in all sports through at least April 15. Institutional staff members are permitted to write or telephone a prospective student-athlete during a dead period, but cannot engage in in-person recruiting contact on or off campus.
Reimbursement of costs associated with previously planned official and unofficial visits.	Issued a blanket waiver to permit institutions to reimburse prospective student-athletes with any costs associated with canceled official or unofficial visits. Such reimbursement would not trigger use of a prospective student-athlete's one permissible official visit.

Reinstatement Issues	Action Approved
Season of competition waivers.	<p>Allowed institutions to self-apply season-of-competition waivers for student-athletes whose 2019-20 spring season was canceled, provided all of the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The student-athlete used a season of competition in a spring sport during the 2019-20 academic year; (2) The student-athlete was eligible for competition when he or she competed during the 2019-20 academic year; and (3) The student-athlete's season was ultimately canceled for reasons related to the COVID-19 outbreak.
Extension requests.	<p>Allowed institutions to self-apply extension of eligibility waivers for student-athletes whose 2019-20 spring season was canceled, provided all of the following criteria are met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The student-athlete used a season of competition in a spring sport during the 2019-20 academic year; (2) The student-athlete was eligible for competition when he or she competed during the 2019-20 academic year; and

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	(3) The student-athlete’s season was ultimately canceled for reasons related to the COVID-19 outbreak.
Legislative/Interpretive Issues	Action Approved
Extra benefits (e.g., meals, lodging, travel).	Flexibility already exists for institutions to provide necessary housing and meals through the Committee for Legislative Relief incidental expense waiver list . Issued a blanket waiver to provide flexibility for institutions to provide any necessary transportation (e.g., flights to/from campus) to ensure the health and well-being of student-athletes.
Financial aid equivalency limits.	Issued a blanket waiver to allow student-athletes who qualify for a self-applied season of competition waiver and/or extension of eligibility waiver (see above section regarding Reinstatement Issues) to receive athletics aid for the 2020-21 academic year without counting toward team equivalency limits (i.e., treat these student-athletes as if they are receiving exhausted eligibility athletics aid).
Progress-Toward-Degree Issues	Action Approved
Progress-toward-degree requirements (e.g., term-by-term, academic year and annual credit hour requirements, GPA requirement).	Flexibility already exists for relief due to catastrophic events through the Academic Requirements Committee previously approved waiver checklist .
Full-time enrollment.	Issued a blanket waiver for the spring 2020 term to permit student-athletes to participate in countable athletically related activities while enrolled less than full-time, provided the student-athletes were initially enrolled full-time for the spring 2020 term.

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Playing and Practice Seasons Questions	Action Approved
Countable athletically related activity restrictions for student-athletes who remain on campus.	Directed institutions to follow applicable playing and practice seasons legislation based on Bylaw 17.
Membership Issues	Action Approved
Sports sponsorship.	Issued a blanket waiver to provide relief of sports sponsorship requirements for institutions that cancel spring seasons.
Three-season requirement.	Issued a blanket waiver to provide relief of the three-season requirement for institutions that cancel spring seasons.
Reporting and other requirements for institutions in the NCAA Division II membership process.	Issued a waiver to provide relief of the June 1 deadline for institutions in the membership process and other requirements as needed.