



The Division II Administrative Committee continues to meet weekly to take action on Division II regulations and policies impacted by COVID-19. The topics the committee discussed this afternoon included student-athlete involvement in virtual recruitment; prospective student-athlete involvement in team meetings; the requirement for a transcript to be presented prior to issuing a National Letter of Intent or athletics aid agreement; foreign tours; and the academic eligibility of prospective student-athletes.

Among the updates, the committee **issued a blanket waiver to permit student-athletes to be involved in recruiting correspondence** (e.g., phone call, video conference) **at the direction of a coaching staff member during the dead period in place through at least May 31. The committee's action includes recruiting correspondence with high school prospective student-athletes graduating in spring/summer 2020, two-year college prospective student-athletes transferring for the fall 2020 term and four-year college transfers who have been granted permission to contact.**

The committee also **issued a blanket waiver to permit a committed prospective student-athlete** (e.g., signed a NLI or the institution's written offer of admission and/or financial aid, or the institution has received his or her financial deposit in response to its offer of admission) **to participate in virtual team meetings that do not involve physical activity.**

Additionally, the committee **voted to allow prospective student-athletes to provide a grade report in the event an unofficial transcript is unavailable before issuing a NLI or written offer of athletics aid. If a grade report is unavailable, then institutions may submit a waiver for review on a case-by-case basis.**

The committee also discussed adjustments to the initial-eligibility certification process related to closures and cancellations due to COVID-19. The Division I Council Coordination Committee has had similar discussions. A detailed frequently asked questions document outlining the changes will be released by the Eligibility Center this week and a story summarizing the actions taken by the Division II Administrative Committee and Division I Council Coordination Committee will be posted to NCAA.org on Friday.

View the action items [here](#). A list of the committee's actions can also be found on the [Division II compliance page](#) on NCAA.org.

This Friday, April 17, at 1 p.m. Eastern time, a webinar will be held for Division II conference commissioners, conference senior woman administrators, conference compliance administrators, presidents and chancellors, directors of athletics, senior woman administrators and senior compliance administrators. The format of the webinar will be similar to the first Division II membership webinar, where Division II staff will recap the Administrative Committee's actions since April 1. The webinar can be viewed [here](#). The passcode to enter the webinar is 905096. Please do not share the webinar link or passcode with others.

A document containing common questions and answers related to COVID-19 is continuing to be updated on the [Division II compliance page](#).

Please work with your compliance administrator on any questions you have.

We continue to encourage institutions to make decisions and act in the best interest of your student-athletes and communities.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation in these challenging times.

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