



Statement on NCAA Football

This email was sent on behalf of Shane Lyons, chair, NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee; Daryl Dickey, chair, NCAA Division II Football Committee; and Jim Cantanzaro, chair, NCAA Division III Football Committee.

Football committee members from all three divisions are working closely with the NCAA Sport Science Institute, Conference Commissioners, the American Football Coaches Association, the NCAA COVID-19 Advisory Panel, the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sport, and other constituents to evaluate the next steps of planning the 2020-21 college football season. The foundation of return to practice and competition is public health. Assuming safety principles are in place, there are many 'what if' scenarios that the NCAA football community is reviewing, including possible modifications of conditioning and training in the summer and pre-season.

Note: A memorandum regarding all fall sports will be distributed on Friday, April 10.

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