



The Division II Administrative Committee met this afternoon to continue to take action on Division II regulations and policies impacted by COVID-19. The committee discussed seasons of competition waivers and extension of eligibility waivers for student-athletes impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic in the 2020-21 academic year.

The committee voted to take action on **proactive relief to permit institutions to self-apply season-of-competition waivers for student-athletes for the 2020-21 academic year, provided all of the following criteria are met:**

1. The student-athlete's team participated in 50% or less of the sport's Bylaw 17 [maximum contests/dates of competition during the 2020-21 season](#) due to the ongoing impact from COVID-19;
2. The student-athlete used a season of competition during the 2020-21 academic year; and
3. The student-athlete was eligible for competition when he or she competed during the 2020-21 academic year.

The committee also took action on **proactive relief to permit institutions to self-apply an extension of eligibility waiver (two semesters/three quarters) for student-athletes for the 2020-21 academic year, as follows:**

1. A student-athlete qualifies for a season-of-competition waiver; or
2. A student-athlete is unable to participate due to a cancellation of the sport season.

This extension of eligibility relief applies to **all eligible student-athletes, regardless of year in school or number of semesters previously used.**

The committee continued to discuss the Legislation Committee's recommendations for the playing and practice seasons in Division II winter and spring championship sports. The committee will continue this discussion when it meets again on July 29.

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.

A document containing common questions and answers related to COVID-19 continues 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 patience and cooperation.