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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 extension of eligibility waivers and a recommendation from the Division II Membership Committee related to the conference student-athlete advisory committee annual meeting requirement for the 2020-21 academic year.

The committee **clarified that a student-athlete may opt out of countable athletically related activities at any time in the 2020-21 academic year due to COVID-19 and have access to the extension of eligibility waiver regardless of whether they have previously participated in practice or competition.** The Oct. 1 opt out deadline that provides student-athletes protection from schools reducing or canceling their athletics aid, which was [approved by the Division II Presidents Council](#) on Aug. 21, remains in place.

The committee **issued a blanket waiver of the conference student-athlete advisory committee in-person annual meeting requirement for the 2020-21 academic year.** Conferences will still be required to conduct an annual SAAC meeting, either in person or virtually.

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 the Administrative Committee's COVID-19 action continues to be updated on the [DII 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.

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