

## NCAA Division II WBB Related ADOPTED Legislation January 2020

Proposal Number	Title	Rationale	Intent	Status	Effective Date
2020-6	RECRUITING – CONTACTS AND EVALUATIONS – FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETES – NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER	This proposal presents a notification-based alternative to replace the existing permission to contact model and improve the recruiting environment associated with four-year college transfer student-athletes. Pursuant to a notification model, a student-athlete would be permitted to explore transfer opportunities at another institution once written notification is provided. Once a notification of transfer has been submitted, the student-athlete would be entered into the NCAA Transfer Portal, which will provide more transparency for coaches and student-athletes. Separating access to athletics aid from a permission to contact or notification model enhances student-athlete well-being because a student-athlete's eligibility for financial aid at a new institution would be based on the general legislative requirements applicable to all student-athletes.	To replace the "permission to contact" legislation related to four-year college transfer student-athletes with a "notification of transfer" model; further, to specify that an institution must place a student-athlete's written request for transfer into the NCAA Transfer Portal within seven-consecutive calendar days of receipt of written notification of transfer.	Adopted Final	August 1, 2020, for any four-year college student-athlete transferring during the 2020-21 academic year, and thereafter.
2020-7	RECRUITING – LETTER-OF-INTENT PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL AID AGREEMENTS – TRANSCRIPT PRIOR TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT OR WRITTEN OFFER OF ATHLETICS AID – ELIMINATION OF CURRENT TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT	This proposal helps ease the burden of compliance for prospective student-athletes, high school counselors, collegiate coaches and institutional compliance administrators without a negative impact on the recruiting process. Eliminating the current transcript requirement prior to offering a National Letter of Intent or written offer of athletics aid would avoid additional paperwork for prospective student-athletes, high school counselors, collegiate coaches and institutional compliance administrators. The immediate effective date would eliminate the requirement to receive a current transcript prior to offering a National Letter of Intent or written offer of athletics aid during spring 2020.	To eliminate the requirement that a current transcript must be provided to an institution prior to issuing a National Letter of Intent or written offer of athletics aid.	Adopted Final	Immediate
2020-9	RECRUITING – RECRUITING CALENDARS – WOMEN'S BASKETBALL – EXTENSION OF SPRING CONTACT PERIOD AND ELIMINATION OF EVALUATION PERIOD AT NONSCHOLASTIC EVENTS OCCURRING BETWEEN MAY 18 THROUGH JUNE 14	With Life in the Balance serving as Division II's philosophy, this proposal seeks to provide balance for both prospective student-athletes, their families and current head and assistant women's basketball coaches. Establishing a quiet period following the third weekend in May through June 14 will allow coaches to have these weekends free from recruiting obligations, providing for balance in their personal and professional lives. Eliminating this evaluation period will create consistency with Division II men's basketball and would also effectively align this portion of the spring recruiting calendar with Division I Women's Basketball. This proposal supports responsible use of time, staffing and resources across Division II.	In women's basketball, to amend the recruiting calendar as follows: (1) To extend the spring contact period through the third weekend in May; and (2) To eliminate the May 18 through June 14 evaluation period.	Adopted Final	08/01/2020
2020-10	ELIGIBILITY – SEASONS OF COMPETITION: 10-SEMESTER/15-QUARTER RULE – CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING SEASON OF	Current Division II legislation requires institutions to re-assess a transfer student-athlete's participation history prior to his or her enrollment at the Division II institution to determine if the transfer student-athlete used a season of competition based on Division II legislation. The NCAA Division	To specify that a transfer student-athlete from a non-Division II institution is subject to the legislation applicable to the division or association of which the previous institution	Adopted Final	Immediate, for a student-athlete who transferred to a Division II institution

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	ELIGIBILITY – MINIMUM AMOUNT OF COMPETITION – TRANSFER FROM A NON-DIVISION II INSTITUTION	II Committee on Student-Athlete Reinstatement and the Legislation Committee agreed that a transfer student-athlete's participation should be assessed based on the legislation of the institution where participation occurred because the student-athlete made the decision based on their understanding of the rules applicable to them at the time when the competition occurred. However, an exception should be established for a Division III transfer who is charged a season of participation for practice only under Division III legislation to allow that individual to transfer and not be charged with use of the season(s) in Division II. This maintains the current application for Division III transfers to Division II.	was a member during the student-athlete's term(s) of participation; further, to specify that a Division III student-athlete who is charged with a season of participation for practice only under Division III legislation will not be charged with a season of competition upon transfer to a Division II institution.		during the 2018-19 academic year and thereafter.
2020-11	ELIGIBILITY – SEASONS OF COMPETITION: 10-SEMESTER/15-QUARTER RULE – HARSHIP WAIVER – CRITERIA FOR HARSHIP WAIVER CALCULATION – PERCENT CALCULATION – BASKETBALL – INCLUSION OF CONFERENCE CHALLENGE CONTESTS IN THE PERCENT CALCULATION AND FIRST HALF OF SEASON CALCULATION	Basketball student-athletes are currently at a disadvantage when determining the percent calculation, as well as the first-half-of-season calculation for hardship waivers. For the percent calculation, conference challenge event contests are included in the numerator but not in the denominator. The first-half-of-season calculation is also based on the maximum permissible number of contests for basketball, which does not include conference challenge event contests. These contests should be included in these calculations because they count toward regional and national rankings. However, the calculations should be altered to also include the conference challenge event contests in the denominator for percent calculations, as well as overall for first-half-of-season calculations, to avoid an unfair disadvantage for basketball student-athletes.	In basketball, to specify that contests played as part of a conference challenge event shall be included in both the numerator and denominator and the first-half-of-season calculation for a hardship waiver.	Adopted Final	August 1, 2020, for any incapacitating injury or illness, or other extenuating circumstance occurring on or after August 1, 2020.