

WBCA/NCAA Division I Legislation Timelines

2015-2016 Processes	WBCA	AUTONOMY <small>ACC, SEC, Big Ten, Big 12, Pac-12</small>	NCAA Council Governance
September	DI Conference Captains review NEW submitted NCAA proposals.	Sept. 1: Sponsorship Proposal Deadline for autonomy conferences	Sept. 1: Sponsorship Proposal Deadline for non-autonomy conferences and all NCAA committees
October	Circulate WBCA positions to member coaches for media speaking points.	Oct. 1: Comment period on autonomy proposals. Deadline for comment Dec. 1.	Oct. 1: Comment period on non-autonomy proposals. Deadline for comment Dec. 1
December	Review all FINAL WBB related legislative proposals. Posted in the NCAA Official Notice.	Dec. 1: Official Notice Dec. 1: Deadline to modify original proposal.	Dec. 1: Official Notice Dec. 1: Deadline to modify original proposal
January	New autonomy legislation is effective immediately or August 1. Non-autonomy can opt in or out of new rule.	January: NCAA Convention. Vote on proposals. Adopted have immediate effective date.	January: NCAA Convention. Discussion of non-autonomy proposals. Possible vote on emergency legislation.
February	WBCA coaches submit NEW legislative concepts for next legislative cycle through DI Conference Captains.		
April	WBCA National Convention. Review legislation proposals in the cycle and electronic vote on proposed legislative concepts.		April Council Meeting and NCAA Board of Directors Meeting. Voting by Council on non-autonomy proposals.
May	Submit SUPPORTED proposals to WBB Oversight Committee.		
June	Conference Captains submit all WBB related issues discussed in conference meetings [#]		WBB Oversight Committee Meeting: Last chance to sponsor legislation for next legislative cycle [#]
July	WBCA DI Board of Directors discuss proposals and issue formal positions.		
August		Effective date of adopted legislation (unless otherwise noted)	Effective date of adopted legislation (unless otherwise noted)

DEFEATED NCAA proposals may NOT be re-submitted for a two-year period.

NCAA proposals adopted with 85% majority are FINAL. Others are subject to 60-day rescission process.

If a proposal is not supported by the WBOC, it could be sponsored by a conference.