



**June 2024 Division I Council-
Governance Official Notice
Legislation for Consideration at the June
2024 NCAA Division I Council Meeting**

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LEGISLATION**

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This publication contains the June 2024 legislative cycle proposals for consideration by the NCAA Division I Council during its June 25-26 meeting. All the proposals in this publication were properly sponsored by sport oversight committees or introduced by the council.

In addition to the indices found at the end of this publication, users may use the "Bookmark" feature of the Adobe Reader to quickly scan the proposal numbers and titles and go directly to those proposals within the document. Users may also use the "Find" or "Search" feature to find particular proposals. The proposals are presented in the order of the proposal numbers.

Legislative Process for the June 2024 Legislative Cycle

Key Dates

March 28, 2024 and April Council meeting: Introduction Deadline.

April 3, 2024 and April 24, 2024: Publication of Proposed Legislation.

Week of May 12, 2024: Sport Oversight Action/Review or NCAA Division I Legislative Committee Review.

June 25-26, 2024: Division I Council Action/Review.

Legislative Process for Sport Oversight Committees to Consider Legislation in Specified Areas.

Sport oversight committees have authority to adopt legislation related to the sports in specified areas. Legislation adopted in the specified areas is not considered final and effective until the conclusion of the June 25-26, 2024, council meeting. The areas in which sport oversight committees have authority to adopt legislation are:

1. Conduct of athletics personnel (NCAA Bylaw 11);
2. Recruiting (Bylaw 13);
3. Playing and practice seasons (Bylaw 17);
4. Processes and procedures related to the administration of the regular season and championship (Bylaw 31);
and
5. Sportsmanship and other ethical behaviors.

Legislative Process for the Council to Consider Legislation in Other Areas.

A sport oversight committee or the council may introduce legislative proposals in areas other than those for which the sport oversight committees have authority. Other standing committees may recommend that the council introduce legislative proposals. After an initial comment period a sport oversight committee may modify a proposal it introduced. The NCAA Division I Legislative Committee will review proposals and provide feedback to oversight committees and the council. The Council will consider legislative proposals during its January 10 meeting.

[Note: In the following proposals, those letters and words that appear in *italics* and ~~strikethrough~~ are to be deleted; those letters and words that appear in **bold** and are underlined are to be added; and those words that appear in normal text are unchanged from the current Division I legislation.]

Recruiting

No. 2024-25 RECRUITING -- TELEPHONE CALLS -- OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL VISIT EXCEPTIONS

Intent: To eliminate the exception that permits an institutional staff member to make telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete during the five days immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's official visit and, in sports other than football and basketball, to eliminate the exception that permits an institutional staff member to make telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete beginning the day immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's unofficial visit.

Bylaws: Amend 13.1.3, as follows:

13.1.3 Telephone Calls.

13.1.3.1 Time Period for Telephone Calls -- General Rule. Telephone calls to an individual (or the individual's family members) may not be made before June 15 at the conclusion of the individual's sophomore year in high school (subject to the exceptions below). Thereafter, an institution may make telephone calls to the prospective student-athlete at its discretion. [D]

[13.1.3.1.1 through 13.1.3.1.6 unchanged.]

~~13.1.3.1.8 Exception -- Official-Visit. Institutional staff members may make telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete (or those individuals accompanying the prospective student-athlete) during the five days immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's official visit (per Bylaw 13.6) and during the official visit.~~

13.1.3.1.98 Exception -- Unofficial-Visit -- **Football and Basketball.** ~~Institutional~~ **In football and basketball, institutional** staff members may make telephone calls to a prospective student-athlete (or those individuals accompanying prospective student-athlete) beginning the day immediately preceding the prospective student-athlete's unofficial visit (per Bylaw 13.7) until the conclusion of the visit.

[13.1.3.1.10 renumbered as 13.1.3.1.9, unchanged.]

[13.1.3.2 through 13.1.3.3 unchanged.]

Source: NCAA Division I Council (Legislative Committee)

Effective Date: August 1, 2024

Category: Amendment

Topical Area: Recruiting

Rationale: The Modernization of the Rules Subcommittee conducted a comprehensive review of athletics personnel and recruiting legislation to determine whether national regulation was necessary in specified areas. Following the adoption of Proposal No. 2022-28, which permits any institutional staff member to make a telephone call to a prospective student-athlete, and Proposal No. 2023-14, which eliminated telephone call frequency limitations in football, legislation governing telephone calls prior to official and unofficial visits is no longer necessary. In football and women's basketball, unofficial visits may occur at any time, and in men's basketball telephone calls are not permitted until months after unofficial visits are permissible. Therefore, the opportunity to make telephone calls to prospective student-athletes prior to an unofficial visit remains logistically necessary in those sports.

Division I Commitment addressed by proposal: The Commitment to Responsible Recruiting Standards.

Is the proposal consequential or nationally significant?: Yes. The recruitment of prospective student-athletes is nationally significant.

Is the proposal enforceable and how do the merits outweigh monitoring burdens?: Yes. This proposal removes the monitoring burden related to telephone calls prior to official and unofficial visits.

How does the proposal support student-athlete success/well-being?: This proposal reinforces a consistent standard for the application of telephone call legislation.

Estimated Budget Impact: None.

Impact on Student-Athlete's Time (Academic and/or Athletics): None.

Position Statement(s):

None

History:

Apr 3, 2024: In Progress

May 21, 2024: Ready for Vote

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