



MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: NCAA Divisions I, II, and III Conference Commissioners, Directors of Athletics and Head Coaches of Winter Sports.

FROM: Rachel Seewald  
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SUBJECT: Playing Rules Waivers Related to COVID-19 for Winter Sports.

Due to challenges resulting from COVID-19, playing rules waivers for several sports have been granted for the 2020-21 winter season. Click [here](#) to access the waivers found under “Playing Rules Resources” on the playing rules page on [ncaa.org](#). The playing rules waivers are consistent with the guidance included in the previously published NCAA Resocialization of Collegiate Sport documents. In this regard, the NCAA playing rules committees and staff will continue to monitor any additional developments and make adjustments as appropriate.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Rachel Seewald, Associate Director, NCAA Playing Rules and Officiating ([rseewald@ncaa.org](mailto:rseewald@ncaa.org); 317-917-6141).

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