Scouting of Opponents/Video Exchange

Live scouting is prohibited during all rounds of NCAA championship play. During all rounds of competition, it is expected that all video that is exchanged will be:

1. Obtained only from the two competing institutions.
2. Wide-angle (50-yard line) master copy or first generation (video).
3. If a team is producing an end-zone video, it will be exchanged. If one team does not produce an end-zone shot, then neither team will get such an end-zone video. Each team would then only get the wide-angle video.
4. It is required that all regular season and postseason video will be exchanged between opponents.

The exchange of videos must adhere to the following schedule:

**First round**
After pairings for the championship are publicly announced, competing first-round teams shall make an immediate effort to contact one another to arrange for the exchange of all regular season videos by a mutually agreeable date as determined by both participating head coaches but with delivery no later than Noon on Tuesday. If both teams utilize a compatible internet exchange service, video will be exchanged no later than Noon on Monday.

**Bye teams**
Teams receiving a first round bye shall receive all videos from any potential second-round opponents not later than the Thursday prior to the first-round of competition. The bye teams shall also exchange all videos with any potential second-round opponents by this same date. The exchange of the first-round playoff game video will be made immediately following the first-round game with delivery no later than Noon on Tuesday. If both teams utilize a compatible internet exchange service, video will be exchanged no later than Noon on Monday.

**Subsequent rounds**
Each team should contact its potential next-round opponent by Tuesday of the current week of competition, so that all videos can be exchanged for the upcoming round. These videos should be sent to the potential opponent to arrive not later than Thursday of the current week of competition.

The winning teams in each selection region shall make an immediate effort to contact their now determined next-round opponent as soon as possible on Saturday or early Sunday or Monday (applicable only after any Sunday semifinal games) to make arrangements to have the most recent game video shipped to each other in preparation for the next round of competition. This video should be shipped via overnight delivery by a mutually agreeable date as determined by both participating head coaches.

For teams competing during Thanksgiving weekend, the video exchange for the potential next round opponent must be completed by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

*Any disagreement that exists between the coaches relating to video exchange will be immediately communicated to the Division II Football Committee for their action. Failure to comply with these video/film policies may subject the institution to the misconduct provisions of Bylaw 31.1.8.