



**REPORT
OF THE
NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTRONIC VOTE
MAY 15-16, 2018**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **NCAA Championships Policy Related to Sports Wagering.** As a result of the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) opinion in *Murphy vs National Collegiate Athletic Association, et. al*, states now may legalize sports wagering, including single-game sports wagering on competitions between NCAA members in various sports. On May 14, 2018, the Board of Governors Executive Committee met via teleconference to discuss the SCOTUS decision. The Executive Committee recommended that the championships policy related to sports wagering be suspended and the recommendation be forwarded to the full board for an electronic vote.

The championships policy related to sports wagering prohibits any NCAA championship competition from occurring in any state that allows single-game sports wagering. Given that several states may quickly move to legalize sports wagering and it is already legal in the state of Nevada, it is difficult for the NCAA to provide certainty to hosts who have been planning to conduct championships and for deserving teams to know whether they may host a non-predetermined round. Suspension of the NCAA championships host policy will allow for scheduled events to occur without disruption and for non-predetermined rounds to be awarded pursuant to those criteria. The Board of Governors can consider more permanent revisions of the championship host policy regarding sports wagering at future meetings.

In no way does this change in policy affect NCAA bylaws that prohibit sports wagering by NCAA student-athletes or member institution athletics employees, including coaches. Violations of any sports wagering bylaws remain subject to NCAA penalties.

It was

VOTED

“That the Board of Governors suspend the NCAA championships policy related to sports wagering policy and to allow for championship hosting in locations, regardless of whether a state is considering, or has legalized, sports wagering.” (For 16, Against 0, Abstain 0)

2. **Adjournment.** The voting closed at noon on May 16, 2018.

Board of Governors chair: G.P. “Bud” Peterson, Georgia Institute of Technology
Staff liaisons: Jacqueline Campbell, law, policy and governance
Donald M. Remy, law, policy and governance.

NCAA Board of Governors May 15-16, 2018, Electronic Vote	
Participants	
Eli Capilouto, University of Kentucky	
LTG. Robert Caslen, Jr., United States Military Academy	
Philip DiStefano, University of Colorado	
Jeffrey Docking, Adrian College	
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Glendell Jones, Jr., Henderson State University	
Eric Kaler, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	
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Samuel Stanley, Stony Brook University	
Denise Trauth, Texas State University	
Satish Tripathi, University of Buffalo, The State University of New York	
Ex-Officio members (Non-voting members)	
Mark Emmert, NCAA	
Shantey Hill, St. Joseph’s College, Long Island	
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Pennie Parker, Rollins College	

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