



MEMORANDUM

June 30, 2021

VIA EMAIL

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

FROM: Jeff Hurd, chair  
NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel.

SUBJECT: Update on Uniform Patches.

During a recent videoconference, the NCAA Playing Rules Oversight Panel acted on the following item:

**Playing Rules Change Related to Uniform Patches**

In an effort to create more consistency on uniforms and to allow for more decipherable patches, PROP approved the following permanent rules change for all sports effective with the 2021-22 seasons:

- Increase the maximum size of conference, institutional, commemorative, memorial and social justice patches from 2¼ to 4 square inches in all sports, with the exception of football and swimming and diving.
- In football, patches must not exceed 16 square inches in area.
- In swimming and diving, patches must not exceed 9 square inches in area.
- The number of allowable patches on the uniform remains unchanged.
- Patches are still required to be in the proper location on the uniform per each sport's playing rules.
- In accordance with NCAA Bylaw 12.5.4, manufacturer's logos in all sports remain restricted to a maximum of 2¼ square inches.

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

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