

## Reviewing Hardship Waivers - CCACA Survey

Conference	Group Designated to Review Waivers
America East Conf.	Conf. office
Atlantic 10 Conf.	Conf. office
Atlantic Coast Conf.	Conf. office decides, schools appeal to the ACC FARs.
Atlantic Sun Conf.	
Big 12 Conf.	Conf. office decides, schools appeal to FARs.
Big East Conf.	Conf. office
Big Sky Conf.	Reviewed twice annually by FAR Committee and an athletic trainer to consult on the injury and any questions the FARs may have. For emergency waivers, FARs review cases and vote via e-mail, or occasional conference call.
Big South Conf.	Conf. processes, Compliance Committee (one compliance admin., two FARs, one SWA [who is a head trainer], one AD) makes decisions.
Big Ten Conf.	Conf. office reviews for completion and criteria, Sports Medicine Subcommittee comprised of 4 team physicians reviews merits of each case.
Big West Conf.	Conf. office handles straightforward appeals and denials, more controversial waivers reviewed by full FAR group.
Colonial Athletic Association	Conf. office
Conference USA	Conf. office
Horizon League	Conf. office
Ivy Group	Conf. office decides, with an advisory group of team physicians available for "consultation". Reports to ADs, Policy Committee, Presidents.
Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.	Conf. office
Mid-American Conf.	Conf. office
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conf.	
Missouri Valley Conf.	Conf. office - if denied, it is forwarded to AEC committee (2 FARs, 1 AD, 1 SWA, + 1 AD or SWA). Then institution can appeal further with NCAA.
Mountain West Conf.	Conf. office staff decides. If denial, an appeal to the NCAA must first be approved by the FARs.
Northeast Conf.	Conf. office
Ohio Valley Conf.	Conf. office
Pacific-10 Conf.	FARs - Need 8 of 10 affirmative votes to grant waiver.
Patriot League	Conf. office reviews and approves, and then reports to Policy Committee.
Southeastern Conf.	Conf. office
Southern Conf.	Conf. office
Southland Conf.	
Southwestern Athletic Conf.	Conf. office - staff reviews waivers, final approval decision made by commissioner.
Summit League	Conf. office
Sun Belt Conf.	Conf. office
West Coast Conf.	Conf. office processes and puts proposed approvals and denials into consent package for Institutional Representatives to approve. Conf. office approves emergency waivers as needed during the year.
Western Athletic Conference	Conf. office, schools appeal conf. decision to the NCAA.