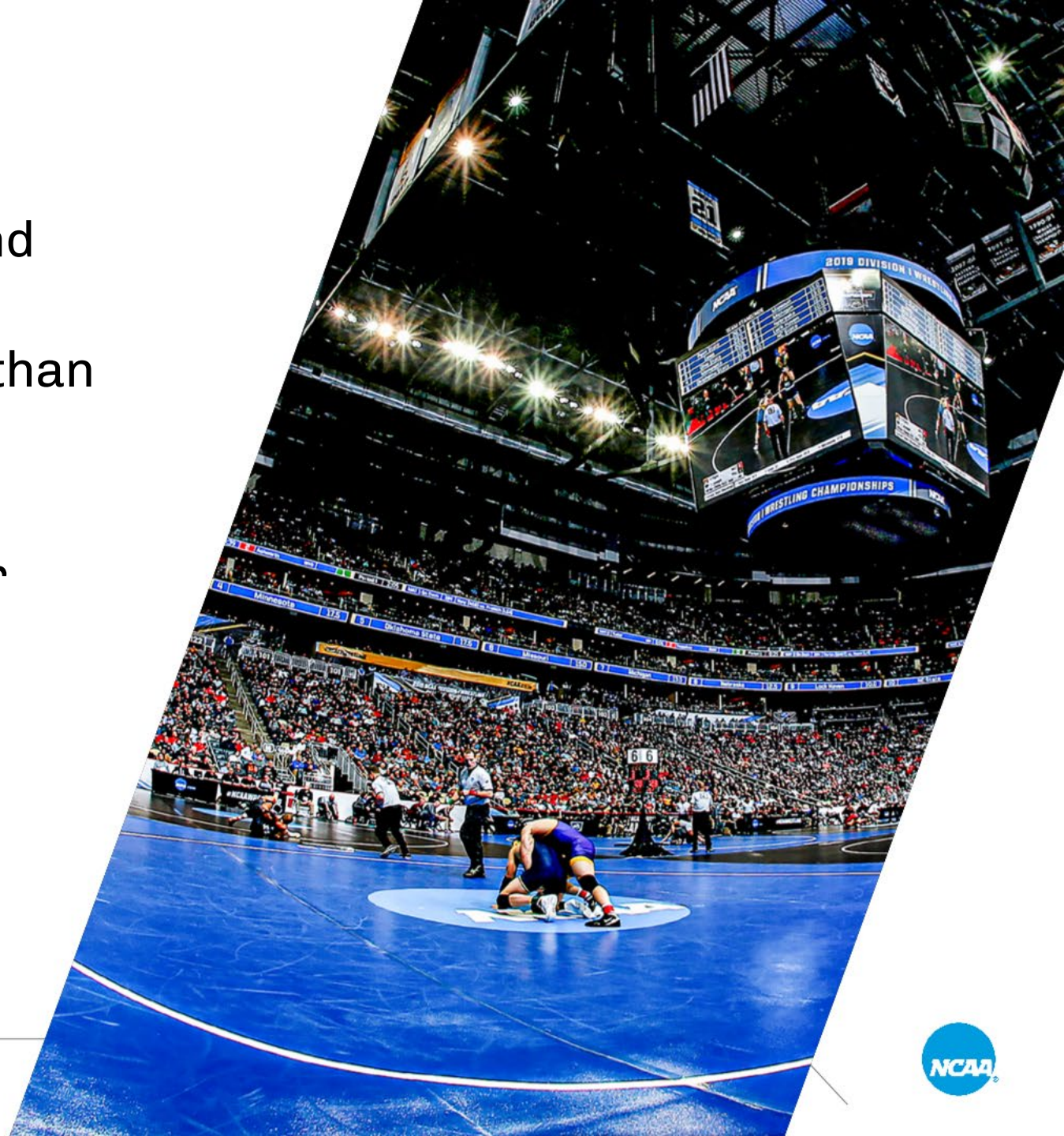
CCCAA Convention
April 2022

Agenda

- Season of competition waivers and extensions of eligibility.
- Participation while enrolled less-than full-time.
- Enrollment for three years.
- Changes to Division I 4-4 transfer rules.
- Update on the NCAA Division I Transformation Committee.
- NCAA Eligibility Center update
- Question and answer.



2020-21 Seasons-of-Competition Waivers and Extensions of Eligibility from Other Organizations

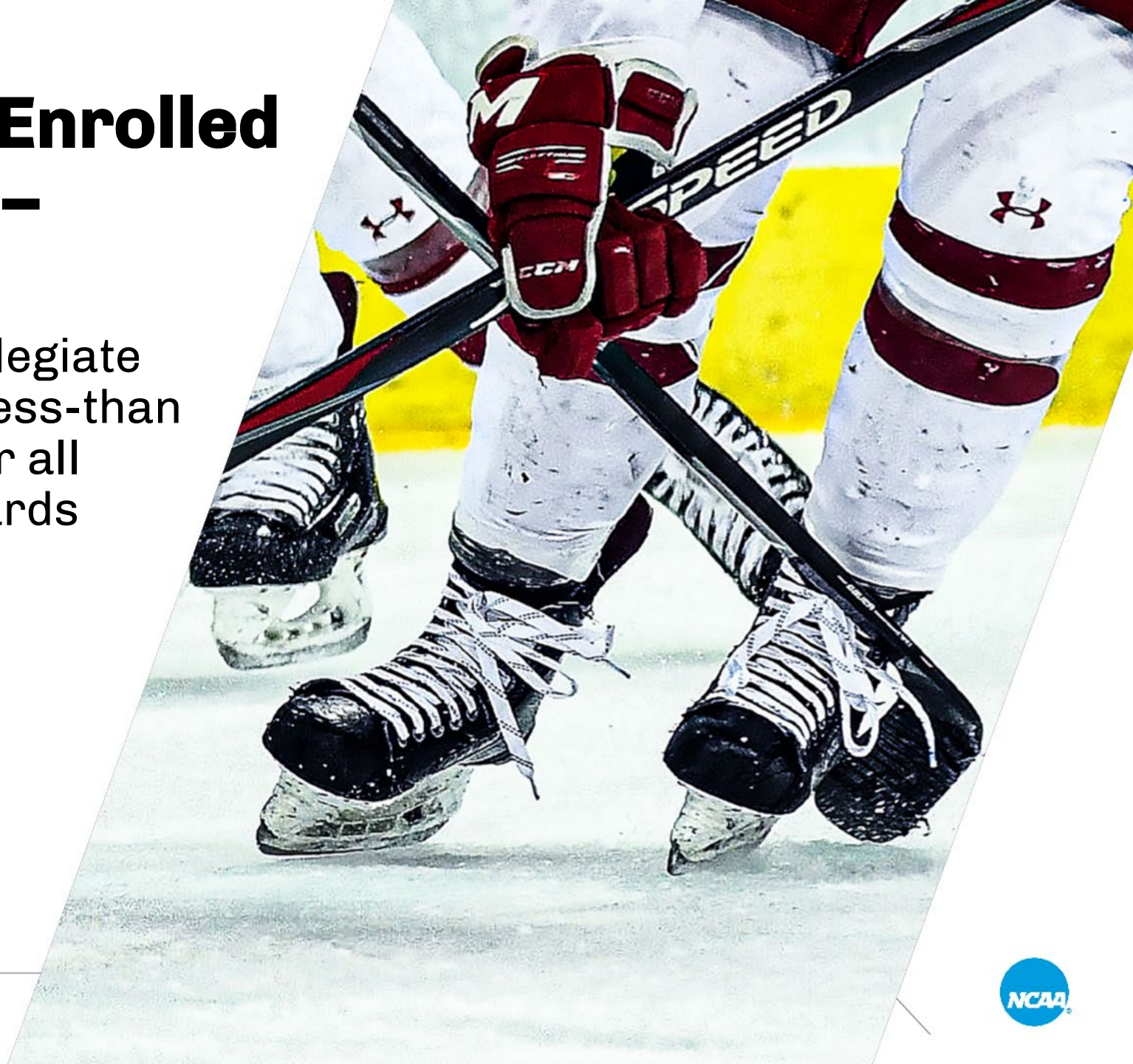
- NCAA Division I:
  - Will season-of-competition waivers and/or extension requests approved by other organizations (e.g., National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, National Junior College Athletic Association) for **2020 spring and 2020-21 fall and/or winter** sport student-athletes be honored by the NCAA if a student-athlete transfers to an NCAA institution?
  - NCAA institutions may self-apply season-of-competition waivers and/or extension-of-eligibility waivers for **2020 spring and 2020-21 fall and/or winter sport** student-athletes via the Student-Athlete Reinstatement Previously Approved Request List, provided the student-athlete's enrollment and participation satisfy all the listed criteria in the previously approved request list.

2020-21 Seasons-of-Competition Waivers and Extensions of Eligibility from Other Organizations

- NCAA Division II:
  - For non-NCAA student-athletes who transfer to an NCAA Division II institution, the season-of-competition waiver for COVID-19 would follow those student-athletes.
    - If their use of a season was restored by the two-year college athletic association, that waiver will be recognized by NCAA Division II.
  - There would be **no such recognition for extensions of eligibility**.
    - The NCAA Division II institution will be required to make those determinations as to whether it is appropriate to seek an extension of eligibility (they may consult the Division II Student-Athlete Reinstatement Previously Approved List to see if the circumstance may be self-applied).

Participation While Enrolled Less-Than Full-Time – Division I

- If you participate in intercollegiate competition while enrolled less-than full-time, the term counts for all transfer and progress-towards degree legislation:
  - Transfer average of 12.
  - Percentage of degree.



Participation While Enrolled Less-Than Full-Time – Division II

- If you participate in intercollegiate competition while enrolled less-than full-time, the term counts as one of your 10 semesters / 15 quarters of participation.
- Academic transfer requirements are based on actual full-time terms of enrollment:
  - Average of 12.
  - Nine hours in the most recent term.

Division I Progress Toward Degree

Transfers from two-year colleges who are accountable for 60% of their degree at the certifying institution (i.e., have completed six full-time terms of college):

Applicable only for transfers enrolling at a Division I institution in 2021-22 or fall 2022.

NCAA staff may approve waivers that meet all of the following criteria:

- Student-athlete has earned an associate or equivalent degree in an academic or technical, rather than a vocational, curriculum;
- Student-athlete meets all other two-year college transfer and progress-toward-degree legislation;
- Student-athlete has a transferrable GPA of 3.00 or greater;
- Student-athlete has completed 50% of their degree at the certifying institution;
- Certifying institution and student-athlete have a signed academic recovery plan that has the student-athlete meeting 80% of their degree before the start of the ninth semester; and
- The deficiency is not due to the academic performance of the student-athlete (e.g., failed or withdrawn classes, grades below the transfer threshold at the certifying institution).

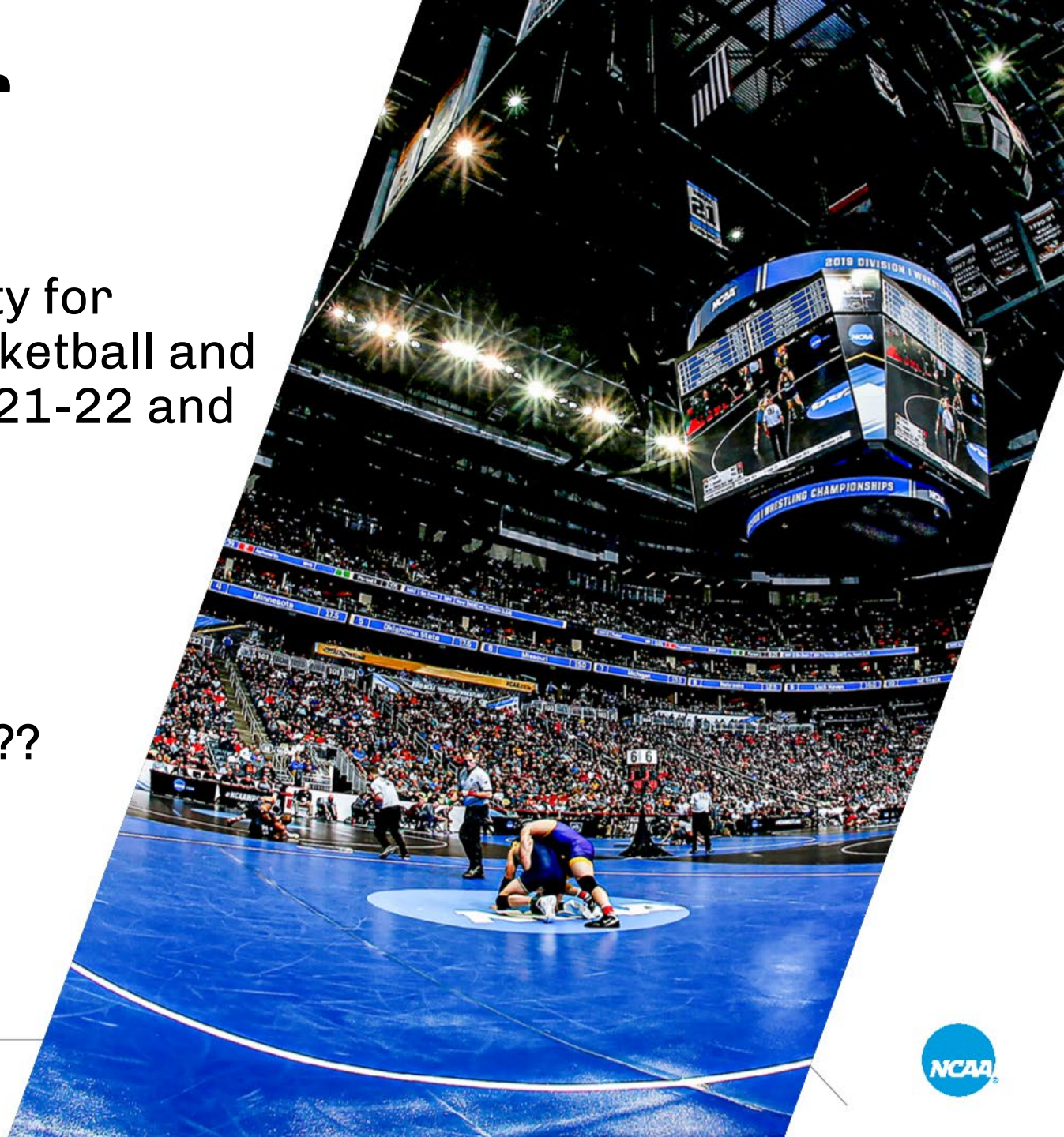
Additional thoughts on LTFT enrollment and transfers with three years at two-year colleges.

- Student-athletes who aspire to participate at the four-year level and earn a four-year degree need to stay focused on that goal during ALL terms of enrollment.

- There is always something else academic the SA can take.
  - Another science.
  - Another English.
  - Sociology, psychology, political science, etc.

Changes in the 4-4 Transfer Landscape

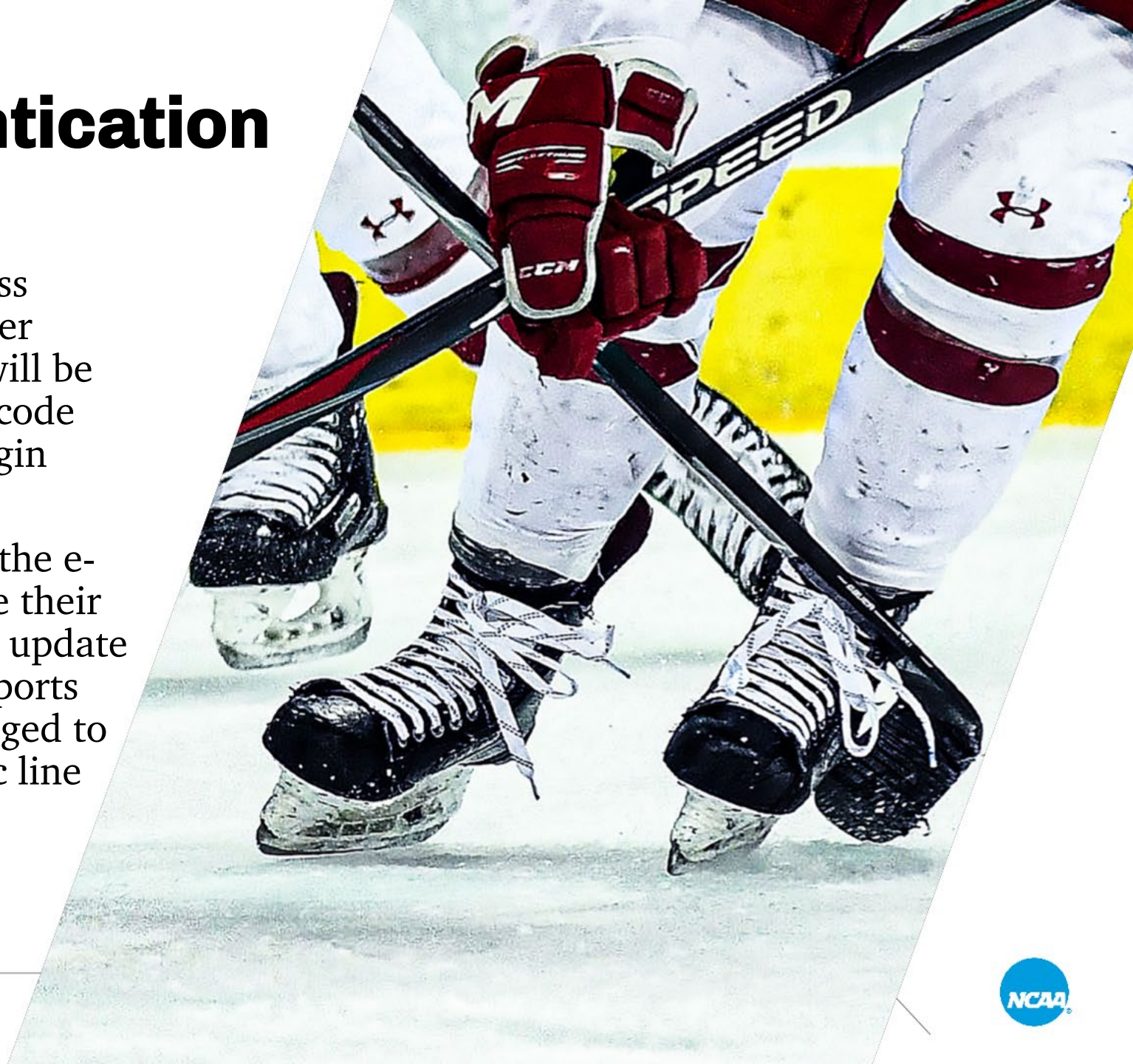
- Restrictions on immediate eligibility for transfers in baseball, football, basketball and hockey have been removed for 2021-22 and beyond.
- Transfer activity has increased.
- Impact on recruiting and roster management.
- Impact on 2-year college transfer??

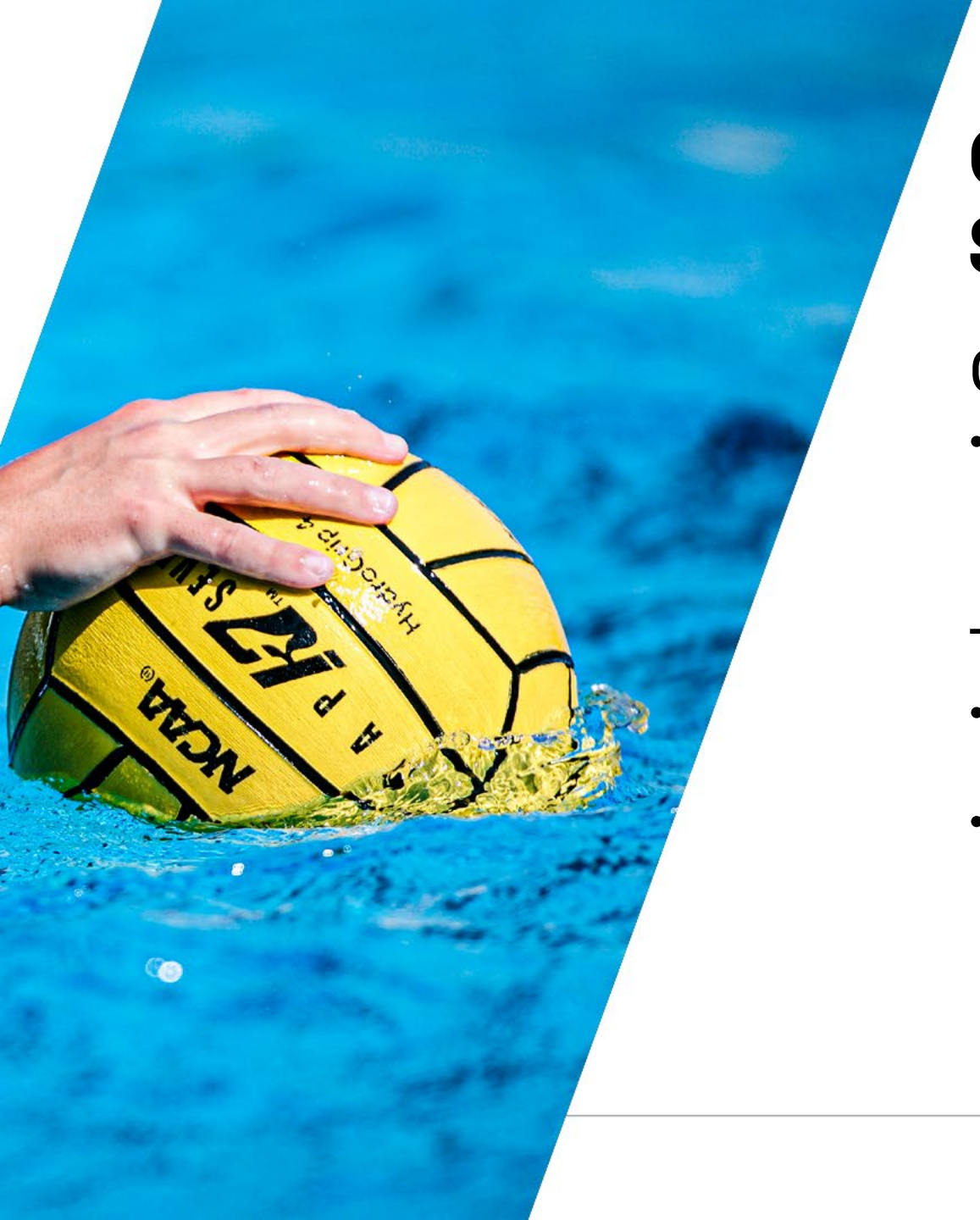


NCAA Eligibility Center Update

Multi-Factor Authentication

- Begins April 27th.
- Students will enter the e-mail address associated with their Eligibility Center account on the log-in page, a code will be sent to that e-mail address, and the code will then be used to complete the login process.
- 2-year students who have forgotten the e-mail address that they used to create their Eligibility Center account or need to update it to review tasks and update their sports participation history will be encouraged to contact the Eligibility Center's public line for assistance.





COVID Relief and Test Scores

COVID Relief

- TBD - Monitor the Eligibility Center page for any updates later this month.

Test Scores

- The governing bodies in both Division I and Division II approved removal earlier this year.
- Any change will need to be voted on by the membership at the convention, which could possibly be as early as January 2023.

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