MEMORANDUM

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VIA EMAIL

TO: NCAA Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse Conference Commissioners, Directors of Athletics and Head Coaches.

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As you may be aware, the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) has issued a warning to men’s and women’s lacrosse players, coaches and institutions to avoid purchasing or using lacrosse balls with the “KSONE” brand. As noted in the NOCSAE release, no version of the “KSONE” brand lacrosse balls currently meet the NOCSAE standard or have been certified by the Safety Equipment Institute (SEI).

As a reminder, the NCAA Men’s and Women’s Lacrosse Playing Rules require that all lacrosse balls meet the current NOCSAE standard. To ensure products have been certified to the NOCSAE standard, NOCSAE recommends checking the name of the manufacturer and the ball model against the certified product list available on the SEI website (www.seinet.org).

The complete NOCSAE consumer alert can be viewed here. NOCSAE will continue to provide updates on this issue as new information becomes available at www.nocsae.org.

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cc: NCAA Men’s Lacrosse Rules Committee  
NCAA Women’s Lacrosse Rules Committee  
NCAA Men’s and Women’s Registered Lacrosse Officials  
Selected NCAA Staff