NJCAAE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Save a session on your calendar by clicking the date below, or saving them directly from the Discord.

Fall Season AMA's

Session 1
Session 1.1 - 08/29/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 1.2 - 08/29/24 3:00 pm ET
Session 1.3 - 08/30/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 1.4 - 08/30/24 3:00 pm ET

Session 2
Session 2.1 - 09/05/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 2.2 - 09/05/24 3:00 pm ET
Session 2.3 - 09/06/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 2.4 - 09/06/24 3:00 pm ET

Session 3
Session 3.1 - 09/11/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 3.2 - 09/11/24 3:00 pm ET
Session 3.3 - 09/12/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 3.4 - 09/12/24 3:00 pm ET

Session 4
Session 4.1 - 09/16/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 4.2 - 09/16/24 3:00 pm ET
Session 4.3 - 09/17/24 12:00 pm ET
Session 4.4 - 09/17/24 3:00 pm ET

Spring Season AMA's

Session 1
Session 5.1 - 01/23/25 12:00 pm ET
Session 5.2 - 01/23/25 3:00 pm ET
Session 5.3 - 01/24/25 12:00 pm ET
Session 5.4 - 01/24/25 3:00 pm ET

Session 2
Session 6.1 - 01/30/25 12:00 pm ET
Session 6.2 - 01/30/25 3:00 pm ET
Session 6.3 - 01/31/25 12:00 pm ET
Session 6.4 - 01/31/25 3:00 pm ET

Session 3
Session 7.1 - 02/06/25 12:00 pm ET
Session 7.2 - 02/06/25 3:00 pm ET
Session 7.3 - 02/07/25 12:00 pm ET
Session 7.4 - 02/07/25 3:00 pm ET

Session 4
Session 8.1 - 02/11/25 12:00 pm ET
Session 8.2 - 02/11/25 3:00 pm ET
Session 8.3 - 02/12/25 12:00 pm ET
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The time for institution's to renew membership and their annual sign-ups is here!

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Fall Due Dates

T1 & T2 - 9/19/24

Spring Due Dates

(Only if this wasn't finished in Fall) T1 & T2 - 2/13/25

Registration is open!

REGISTER HERE

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If you have students who meet these requirements, please fill out the All Academic Form by **September 13th 2024 at 11:59 pm** for them to be considered for All Academic prizing.

NJCAAE All Academic Form

REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN

Registration is open!

Keep up with the countdown to the end of registration on the NJCAAE website!

Tier 1 Premier Series

24 days
until registration ends!

Tier 2 Contender Series

24 days
until registration ends!

Tier 3 Open Series

Open
rolling enrolment is now open!

ARTICLE: STAFF SPOTLIGHT – MARCUS KIRKLAND JR.

Marcus Kirkland Jr. (he/him) is a fresh face at the NJCAAE. Kirkland recently joined the team as a competitive assistant, a role that perfectly fits his passion for competition. Growing up, he played many sports, including basketball, baseball, and football, and he appreciated the organized nature of these games. In addition to his love for traditional sports, Kirkland has also enjoyed gaming, a passion that has remained constant throughout his life.
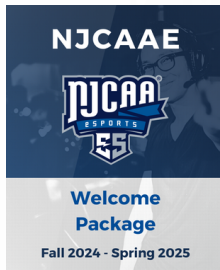
Given Kirkland's background, joining the NJCAAE team was a natural fit. When he got the chance to dive into esports, he jumped at it. This is his first official role in the field as a competitive assistant, a job that combines his love for competition and gaming.

When asked about his experience at the NJCAAE so far, Kirkland said, "The best part of my job is getting to know the coaches and helping high-level competition run smoothly. It's a great opportunity for students to compete at a high level after high school as they continue their education."

Outside of the NJCAAE, Kirkland stays just as active. He enjoys playing basketball, reading (both e-books and traditional books), and, of course, gaming. Kirkland may be new to his role, but with his background in competitive sports, his passion for gaming, and his commitment to helping others succeed, he is already making an impact in the world of esports.

WELCOME PACKAGE

If you're looking for any information on the upcoming year of NJCAAE activity, look no further. The NJCAAE Welcome Package houses a host of useful information NJCAAE members may need throughout the membership year.

With schedules, dates, and links to what has already been planned for this year of NJCAAE membership, the NJCAAE Welcome Package is any institution's source of reliable information for the association.

View it here...

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The NJCAAE is excited to announce that it is the first and only association taking active steps to promote its member institution's esports program success! In an effort to assist in stabilization of member institution's esports program development, the NJCAAE is taking steps to create professional development courses and materials that paid members will have access to.

1. Introduction to Recruitment

Successful recruiting efforts will lead to a program that not only positively impacts the institution as a whole, but the individuals who participate in any level of the esports program.

Click here to learn more...

ANNUAL MEETING

The NJCAAE Opening Annual Meeting happened on Wednesday, August 14th! The current state of the association, major news, changes, adjustments, and more were all covered by the NJCAAE National Office Staff.

Click here to watch the meeting.

With a host of customization and gear options, CRIT will be able to provide institutions everything they'll need to represent their brand in a professionally. Learn more at **critapparel.com**!

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LIMITS ON CERTAIN LICENSED ITEMS MAY APPLY

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COMPETITION SCHEDULES

All NJCAAE members are able to find the competition schedules for current and upcoming seasons not only in the [NJCAAE Welcome Package](#), but also under each [tier page](#). Both the NJCAAE Welcome Package and tier pages can be found on the NJCAAE website.

Welcome Package

This package covers all of the information members need in hand for the start of the current year of NJCAAE membership!

Click here to view...

Competition Schedules

You can view the planned schedules for the current membership year here.

Click here to view...

COMPETITION CHANGES

As always, a number of changes have been implemented to keep up with the ever-changing environment within collegiate esports. Below are a few of the major changes that have been implemented through the NJCAAE Committees and National Office.

Round Robin Check-in Requirement:
No longer twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

No-shows:
One verified No-show in Tier 1 and Tier 2 competitions may lead to complete removal from the competition, and possibly further sanctions.

Tier 1 - Team Limitations:
Game titles with only two (2) players on a team are no longer limited to one (1) team for the Tier 1 - Premier Series. This means you can field as many teams as you'd like for Tier 1 competition for these game titles. Our suggestion is that each team you field in Tier 1 competition have at least one person filling a sub slot.

Did you know NJCAAE is a member institution driven association? This is primarily accomplished through committees. NJCAAE committees are manned by coaches, leads, administrators, and directors from member institutions. Learn more about the committees below!

Looking to send a proposal for the NJCAAE and committees to review?

Send in a proposal form today!

Game Title Subcommittees

Game Title Subcommittees advise on rules, expectations, and schedules for games the NJCAAE hosts activity for. Chairs of each subcommittee make up the NJCAAE Competition Committee.

Submit interest today!

Committees

The NJCAAE committees advise the NJCAAE National Office on proposals, rules, operations, and much more! We're currently looking for Athletic Directors, Deans, Administrators, and Decision Makers from institution's to join the Advisory Committee.

Submit interest today!

NJCAA ESPORTS

In 2019 the National Junior College Athletic Association formed NJCAA Esports to better serve their existing community of member institutions who wanted a competitive association focused on their unique needs and the groups they serve. To date, NJCAA Esports serves over 6,000 students and is working with over 230 institutions.

With a focus on breaking down barriers to entry for member colleges and their students, we have created the only association capable of thoroughly meeting the needs of 2-year and community colleges. The NJCAA Esports offers many program solutions through the association and our partners. These offerings range from program development, competition, media, broadcasting, gearing solutions, and much more!

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