



# NJCAA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**THE LEADER IN 2-YEAR COLLEGIATE ESPORTS**



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## COMPETITION REPORT

Review a number of news and updates related to this current season of activity!

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## 25-26 RECRUITMENT

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## Spring 25 Super Regional Postseason:

4.6.25 - 4.12.25  
(Removed one week)

## Spring 25 National Postseason:

4.13.25 - 4.26.25  
(Added one week)

This change has been reflected in the NJCAAE Welcome Package ([njcaaesports.org/season-information](http://njcaaesports.org/season-information)) and on each tier page ([njcaaesports.org/tiers](http://njcaaesports.org/tiers)).

## Tier 3 Queue Updates

After a review of early data on queue usage, the Competition Committee and NJCAAE National Office are applying changes to the following games to assist with matchmaking. This will be effective starting Monday, October 28th.

MK4v4 will now be only Timeslot 2 and 4  
FC25 will now be only Timeslot 2 and 3  
COD Gunfight will now be only Timeslot 1 and 3  
TFT will now only be Timeslot 2

# WEEK 5 COMPETITION REPORT



## SEASON REMOVALS

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THE FULL LIST](#)



## WEEK 5 NO-SHOWS

- Tier 1 SSBU - Umpqua Community College - AceofHearts
- Tier 1 Hearthstone - Marshalltown Community College - DrAftertaste
- Tier 1 CoD Gunfight - Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Gunfight 2
- Tier 1 Street Fighter - Camden County College - Zazel\_eyes
- Tier 1 CoD Warzone - Amarillo College

## UPDATES

9.30 - Tier 1 & Tier 2 competition begins!

[10.3 - Tier 3 - OS Smart Queueing!](#)

[10.13 - OS Teamfight Tactics](#)

[10.22 - Fall Postseason Schedules](#)

10.14 - OW2 Sombra is banned for 2 weeks

[10.29 - Spring Schedule Updates](#)

No other updates.



# RECRUITMENT FOR THE 25-26 ACADEMIC YEAR IS IN FULL SWING!

With students returning to your campus for another year of exciting competition, academics, and connection, their excitement acts as a reminder to how esports programs can create positive impact.

This impact is important for not only the institution, but the current and potential students who attend the institution to further their education. As we all know, esports programs exist for and by students. In other words, without students the program would not exist. This is why **recruitment of new full-time students is imperative** for an esports program to thrive.

While it may seem early, now is the **best time** for institutions to begin recruiting for the next year of esports program activity!

As the only association taking active steps to promote its member institution's esports program success, the NJCAA has created a recruitment course aimed at helping you build your program! Now is the perfect time to start the course and begin practicing what you learn by recruiting for this upcoming year of academics and competition.

## [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...](#)

# RECRUIT NOW FOR 25-26!

# FALL POSTSEASON SCHEDULES



The NJCAA National Office and Competition Committee have worked diligently to finalize the Tier 1 and Tier 2 postseason schedules!

Postseason  
Schedule

## T3 OPT-IN TOURNAMENT

Its the time of the year to begin opting in for the Tier 3 Opt-in Tournament!

**Members must only fill out this form for teams that:**

- Will/have attended AT LEAST TWO (2) regular season matches during the NJCAA Tier 3 - Open Series.
- Wish to compete at the Open Series (T3) level for the game titles listed below.
- You MUST be registered to the Tier 3 activity you are opt-ing in for on the leagueOS platform.
- This form MUST be finished no later than 11.23.24!

## T3 Opt-in Tournament Submissions

[SUBMIT HERE](#)



# JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST



## Follow These Steps:

- 1** NJCAAE members sign up on the [CRIT Discord](#) and make a jersey design for their institution!
- 2** NJCAAE members create social media posts of the jersey they designed with CRIT APPAREL, tagging @njcaae & @critapparel.
- 3** Submit your social media metrics by end of business on November 15th, 2024 to [THIS FORM](#).
- 4** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place all win Crit Cash to use for their gearing needs with CRIT APPAREL!



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LIMITS ON CERTAIN LICENSED ITEMS MAY APPLY



**JOIN ON DISCORD**  
TO GET STARTED





**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!](#)**

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## **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

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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!

**View us online at**  
[njcaaesports.org!](https://njcaaesports.org)

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