



NJCAA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Countdown the days left in registration with us through the registration countdown page!

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ITS TIME TO BEGIN RECRUITMENT FOR THE 25-26 ACADEMIC YEAR!

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!

REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN

Registration is open!

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

**Tier 1
Premier
Series**

17 days
until registration
ends!

**Tier 2
Contender
Series**

17 days
until registration
ends!

**Tier 3
Open
Series**

Open
rolling enrolment
is now open!

ANNUAL SIGN-UP FORM

The time for institution's to renew membership and their annual sign-ups is here!

All NJCAAE members must fill out the [Annual Sign-up Form](#) to be eligible for competition registrations. This form gives the NJCAAE National Office all of the information it needs to update member information and contact the correct parties of each member institution. If an institution has not submitted a completed form by the listed due dates, they may not be eligible for Tier 1 or Tier 2 registrations.

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](#)

SPRING 24 ALL ACADEMIC



The NJCAAE is looking to highlight those who over achieve in their academic studies. Students who have achieved at least a 3.5 GPA during the Spring 2024 academic semester, meet all other [NJCAAE Student Eligibility](#) requirements, and [NJCAAE Code of Conduct](#) requirements are eligible to be listed as an "All Academic Student" for the NJCAAE.

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](#)

The NJCAA National Office hosts regular AMA sessions for members to get a chance to learn about the LeagueOS Platform, registrations, NJCAA website, and much more! These sessions are held in the official NJCAA discord so feel free to jump in for as many sessions as you like!

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](#)
[Session 8.4 - 02/12/25 3:00 pm ET](#)

WELCOME PACKAGE



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

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

[View it here...](#)



ANNUAL MEETING

The NJCAAESports 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 NJCAAESports National Office Staff.

[Click here to watch the meeting.](#)

ARTICLE: STAFF SPOTLIGHT - TYLER BRODERICK

Tyler Broderick (he/him) serves as the NJCAAE compliance associate, a role he began almost two years ago. His involvement with esports started with his passion for video games. When he joined the NJCAA National Office, he had the chance to assist with the esports side of things at the NJCAAE. He accepted the opportunity, and the rest is history.

“I jumped at the opportunity to diversify my athletics background. Working with the NJCAAE is important to me because I still love to play video games. Being able to add this experience to my professional resume is huge for me and I enjoy what I do,” said Broderick, “The best part of my job with the NJCAAE is being able to develop the esports side of collegiate athletics. This is a relatively new area of collegiate athletics, and it only gets bigger and better every year. The challenge of developing a sustainable collegiate esports league is part of the fun of working in this area.”

Broderick is excited about the accomplishments he has achieved in his role with both the traditional side at the NJCAA and the NJCAAE. He has successfully incorporated several compliance practices from traditional athletics into the NJCAAE, particularly refining the audit process.. This process requires institutions to submit their eligibility documents for review, aiming to enhance structure and accountability throughout the league.

“I love the NJCAAE. I definitely enjoy spending time working on things to help develop the league into the best and most organized version it can be. I enjoy watching some matches of the game titles that I play. The talent in the NJCAAE is already through the roof and it gets better every year,” said Broderick.



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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.

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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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