



NJCAA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

TAKEOVER



**Your Story Starts at
Bevill State Community College**



IMPORTANT COMPETITION REMINDERS

- While the National Office presets a schedule, teams can and should work with each other to find dates and times that work best for them!
- Matches need to be finished by the end of the season.
- Students can play from their homes when needed!

[Review the Match Day Reminders!](#)

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POSTSEASON LIVE

You can view your postseason brackets by easily using our quick link document!

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SPRING 26 CHANGES

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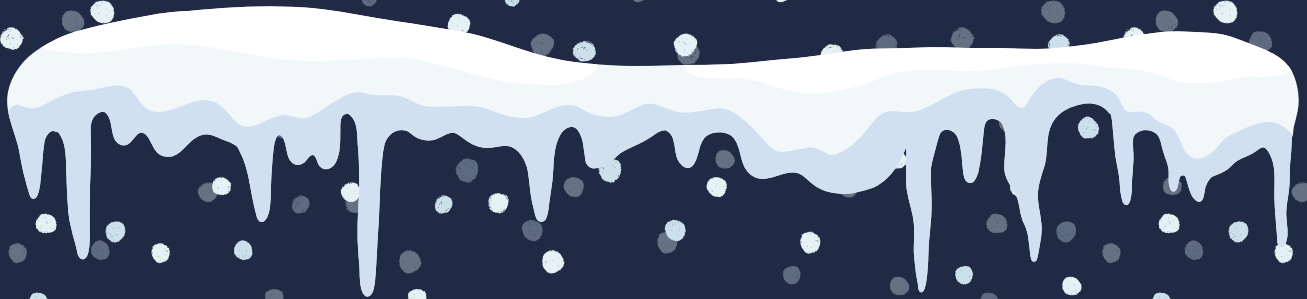
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BRACKETS HERE

**IS YOUR
SEASON OVER**



If your season is over, move your team
over to Division 3 to keep them engaged
and warm throughout the cold months!



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Bevill State Community College (BSCC)

“At Bevill State Community College, we are committed to preparing students for success in a rapidly changing world. The launch of our Esports program is a reflection of that commitment and of our belief in innovation, technology, and the power of new opportunities to engage students in meaningful ways.

Esports represents the intersection of teamwork, strategy, and cutting-edge technology. It provides our students with opportunities to compete, collaborate, and develop skills that translate far beyond the arena. Since its inception, our Esports program has already achieved remarkable success, with multiple teams advancing to NJCAA Nationals and several student-athletes earning recognition on the NJCAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll,” said Dr. Joel Hagood, President of BSCC.



“Bevill State’s investment in Esports is about more than competition. It is about embracing the future of education and workforce development by meeting students where they are and inspiring them to reach even higher. I am incredibly proud of our Esports team and the example they set for excellence in both academics and athletics.”



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Division 1

Nov	Dec	January	February	March	April	May
Registration						
11.02.25 - Activity's last listed play day on week of 02.14.26						
Preseason		<u>Qualifier</u>				
12.14.25 - 01.25.26		01.19.26 - 02.14.26				
<u>Regular Season</u>				<u>Regionals</u>		<u>Nationals</u>
02.15.26 - Activity's last listed play day on week of 4.10.26				04.13.26 - 04.25.26		04.27.26 - 05.09.26

Division 2

Registration						
11.02.25 - Activity's last listed play day on week of 02.14.26						
Preseason		<u>Qualifiers</u>				
12.14.25 - 01.25.26		01.19.26 - 02.14.26				
<u>Regular Season</u>				<u>Nationals</u>		
02.15.26 - Activity's last listed play day on week of 4.10.26				04.13.26 - 04.25.26		

Division 3

Registration						
11.02.25 - ROLLING						
Preseason		Regular Activity		Opt-in Tournament		
11.11.25 - 02.08.26		02.09.26 - 4.03.26		04.06.26 - 04.18.26		

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"Bringing esports to our players and community has been an incredibly rewarding experience. As gamers ourselves, we understand the dedication and effort required to compete at the high level these athletes perform at. Providing young adults with the opportunity to showcase their talents and prove what they're capable of is truly inspiring. Watching our players grow and succeed throughout each season at Bevill State makes every moment of hard work worthwhile. This journey has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of our lives, and we're honored to play a role in the success that continues to surround us."

**The esports coaches — gamers turned guides,
living the dedication.**



RECRUITING BEGINS NOW

Its time to start recruiting for your future teams! As many of you know, recruiting new students to your institution will help your program continue to grow to new heights!

Be creative when recruiting!

- Advertise beyond campus.
- Hold specialty events.
- Visit High School campuses.
- Seasonal training camps.
- Connect with your local community.
- Be consistent with your messaging.
- Utilize social media.
- Engage them in NJCAAE Division 3 activity!



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"Esports has changed my life because I did not plan on attending college after high school, but I was blessed to get my school paid for and do any career that I wanted for free and not have to worry about paying any extra money," said Taylor Stafford, Rocket League Captain.



BSCC competes in R6 Siege, Mario Kart 8, Marvel Rivals, Madden, Rocket League, Super Smash Bros., Call of Duty: Gun Fight and Apex Legends.



"Coordination and communication are the most important aspects in my specific game, Rainbow Six Siege. Raw aim and mechanics can only get so far against a team with great coordination, map knowledge, and communication. Even if one person is down one day on their aim/mechanics, they can easily make up for it in providing excellent communication and coordinating with others on the team," said Noah Chandler, R6 Siege Strategist.



NJCAA SPRING MEDIA WEEK

[#njcaaemediadays](#); [#njcaaemediaweek](#)

Were your teams a part of the **major success** of the fall Media Week?

Now is the time to start preparing for the Spring 26 media week! Just like with fall, the National Office will support participating members by reposting, creating additional materials, and helping members create more recognition!

We will coordinate with institutions to post the following and more on both the National Office socials and your institution's socials:

- Team Player Cards (Template provided by NJCAA, but feel free to make your own!)
- Team & student pictures, videos, interviews
- Student stories (Returning students, new students, graduated students)
- Coach statements, predictions, interviews, articles
- Clips & Hype reels
- Facility videos
- President statements
- "How we Practice" - video, or article of how your teams practice
- Closing Hype Reels / statements
- Recruitment Calls
- Etc....

SPRING 26 MEDIA WEEK

February 8th 2026 - February 14th 2026

SEND
INTEREST TO
PARTICIPATE

NJCAA
MEDIA WEEK
OUTLINES

PLAYER CARD EXAMPLE



All posts must contain the following hashtags:
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"I am so excited that we have Esports on the Hamilton campus of Bevill State Community College! This is a great opportunity to bring students together through competitive gaming and build a community around a shared passion. Esports opens the door for innovation, inclusivity, and school spirit in a whole new way, and I have witnessed how it energizes campus life," said Beth Roberts, Director of Student Services, Hamilton Campus. "Our coaches share the same passion as our students, and they are truly investing in our students who are participating on the Esports team. I am proud to be part of a college that embraces the future of student engagement and looks forward to another good year of competition."



"Bevill State Community College's Esports team continues to impress and inspire! They're gearing up to have multiple teams compete at the national level, and we couldn't be prouder," said Tammy Sanders, Campus Librarian. "This remarkable achievement highlights their skill, strategy, and passion for excellence. We are incredibly proud of our players and extend special recognition to Coach Avery and Coach Sullins for their outstanding leadership and commitment to the team's success."

WEEK 6 COMPETITION REPORT



SEASON REMOVALS

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THE FULL LIST](#)

CURRENT STANDINGS

Teams can
check their
current
standings by
clicking on the
spreadsheet
link!

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UPDATES

Its time to begin 26-27
recruiting!

[Division 1 & Division 2
Activity Adjustments](#)

[View your full seasons
schedule here](#)

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"I would tell my younger self to keep practicing, have faith and confidence in yourself, and just to stay calm like a boss. You will be happier if you have confidence and faith in yourself," said Kaylie Estille, Mario Kart player.

I think the best preparation for a match day is getting adequate rest, hydration, and nutrition. Coming into the arena without putting your own health first is going to raise stress and burnout. I always prioritize keeping healthy snacks and lots of water with me in the arena. Another key factor that I have done my best to implement is always coming into the arena with a positive attitude. If we are going against a higher-ranked team, I still try to remain positive and keep the spirits up," said Morgan Burrow, Marvel Rivals Healer.

"I had no plans to go back to college for years until Esports came to Bevill State. I saw my chance to work for a scholarship and do something I enjoy, and now I am about to graduate with a degree; it has changed my path completely," said Drake Sims, Multi-Game Star: Madden, Marvel Rivals and R6.

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

Looking to send a proposal for the NJCAAE and subcommittees 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!](#)

Subcommittees

The NJCAAE subcommittees 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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