



NJCAA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME PACKAGE

The welcome package houses all of the known information on dates, events, and more for this year of NJCAA activity!

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REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN

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

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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](#)

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...](#)

REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN

Registration is open!

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

**Tier 1
Premier
Series**

10 days
until registration
ends!

**Tier 2
Contender
Series**

10 days
until registration
ends!

**Tier 3
Open
Series**

Open
rolling enrolment
is now open!

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 NJCAAE 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!

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ALL ACADEMIC STUDENTS PAGE 1

Ultimately, the NJCAAE is an association focused on students and their achievements. We would like to recognize the following students for being exemplary in their studies.

Kishwaukee College

Hailey Knight

Nathan Merryman

Wake Technical CC

Max Quqa

Zander Ward

Craig Bartik

Noah James Colon

Colby Martin

Wissam Zahid

Nuaim Mohammedhadis

Catawba Valley CC

Monica Rodriguez Mendez

Phillip Nguyen

Emily Mametz

Allane Lor

Jewel Weaver

Claudio Oviedo

Kasen Turner

Brandie Boone

Yuepheng Chang

Colin Robinson

Hunter Heavner

Cecily Houck

Abdiel Rosa

Hudson Valley CC

Abdulaziz Al Hashimi

Iowa Western CC

Payton Butler

Keller Cannon

Cole Lewis

Joshua Minnehan

Charles Peterson

Andy Sandoval

Keyli Sandoval

Ethan Saxton

Hagen Shonka

Sydney Song-Ames

Jace Souther

Ryan Thomas

Caden Todd

Brandon Wiechelman

Joslyn Mayo

Centralia College

Jaden Wisner

William Armstrong

Javyn Han

Sarah Mickelson

Jaden Wisner

Charlie Stanfield

Aidan Paine

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Hutchinson CC

Lucas Diaz
Camre Haumont
Xavier Ryan
Jade Jantzen
Adrian Gamez
Colin Hill
Kayden Smyres
Holden Schneider
Zach Denholm
Christian Hernandez
Reece Smith
Freddy Saenz Castillo

Dutchess CC

Marat Dosmir
Louis Solano

Heartland CC

Hallie Elder
Caleb Larson
Luke Sherman
Lincoln Steidinger
David Nguyen
Matthew Larson
Regan Jesse
Zachary Marsh
Jack Hooker
Graham Huffman
Naglaa Elhalawany
Trevor Patrick

Connors State College

Brendan Goodman

SUNY Onondaga CC

Robert Maher
Benjamin Petrie
Derek Entelisano

Jamestown College

Drake Kavanagh
Amangeldi Gulamov

Lake Area Technical College

Michael Ready

Mississippi Gulf Coast CC

Justice Sears
Amaya Goodwin
Zachary McNutt

State Fair CC

Trenton Hardy
Gabriel Simmons
Doug Tallon
Trenton Toler
Jacob Tylar

Madison College

Amber Evans
Alias Gonzales
Ava Johnson
Andrew Lulis
Victor Martinez
Meaghan Sass
Nikolai Savitskij
Matthew Suhr
Ethan Transue

Kirtland CC

Bryton Caverly
Logan Neubecker

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Marshalltown CC

John Gerard
Nathan Jorgensen
Ryan Goulding
Paul Novotny
Carter Griego
Jacob Janssen
Amber Lawthers
Jahir Monge
Isaac Rangel
Cory Reynolds
Dawson Spiker
Zach Blum
Brannen Kent
Tanner Rhiner
Nicholas Goforth
Micah Garringer
Robert Raney
Samuel Camacho
Zachary Blum
Samuel Camacho

Central CC

Chace Bond
Jackson Peabody
Ayden Veik
Isaac Gustafson
Hailey Wilson
Austin Holtzen
Justice Silver
Zackary Hollingsworth
Caleb Smith
Justice Silver

Missouri State University-West Plains

Dalton Ball
Abe Khan
Joshua Burgess
Ethan Lopez
William Cole
Dustin Johnson
Summer Gabriel
Trista Pinnon
Samuel Grills
Deacon Stewart
Julian Proctor
Trevin Brill
Spencer Spreutels
Zahren Whited

Lackawanna College

John Howells
Jessica Fernbach
Alexia Sanfilippo-Roman
Emir Hoti
Anthony DeFranco
Autumn Snyder
Eric Colborn
Rashely Matias
Miguel Colon
Anthony Perri
Jeovanilda Cabral
Samuel Anderson
Destiny Udoeye

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](#)

ARTICLE: ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - CRISTIAN BAQUIAX



Where are they now? It's common to wonder about the paths students take after graduation — where they go and what they do. In our first alumni spotlight, we're highlighting Cristian Baquiaux, a proud graduate of Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC), with many more to come.

Baquiaux is currently a student at Converse University in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in Mathematics with a minor in Data Science. While at CVCC, he dreamed of attending a four-year school. At Converse University, Baquiaux continues to compete in Valorant, just as he did during his time at CVCC.

"I loved my time at CVCC and I miss my friends very much. I was a part of the NJCAAE for two years at CVCC and competed in Valorant. The competition there was fun, engaging, and ran very well for a junior college esports league," said Baquiaux.

What does esports mean to you?

"Esports have changed me for the better. I've learned, lost, and gained all from being in esports and honestly, sometimes I wish I had started this way sooner, but I wouldn't change all that for the friends and family I've made in my time here. Esports helped me maintain a healthy schedule, one that revolves around being a student first and then having time afterward to grow in a team environment for the game," said Baquiaux.

Baquiaux's passion for esports extends beyond competition. His gamertag is Eggroll, a name he chose because he and his family make eggrolls to help fund his tuition.

When asked about his goals for the next five years, Baquiaux admitted that it's a challenging question because he enjoys his current life so much.

Nevertheless, he envisions working in his field of study, with a 15-car garage and two project cars to tinker with. He also hopes to continue gaming and advises young gamers to be thoughtful of others during online play. He recommends "defeating" opponents with kindness to make the experience more enjoyable.

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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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