NJCAAE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THE LEADER IN 2-YEAR COLLEGIATE ESPORTS

REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN

Division 1 and Division 2 regular season activity is quickly approaching. You have 4 more days to register!

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Membership Registration is open!

Competition registration is OPEN!

DIVISION 1

4 days
until registration ends!

DIVISION 2

4 days
until registration ends!

DIVISION 3

OPEN
Rolling Enrollment

Division 2 Information

Below are the current lists of Division closures and potential closures.

Note that there will most likely be changes as registrations close.

D2 Tournaments that are combining with D1 counterparts

- D2 Hearthstone
- D2 League of Legends
- D2 Rainbow Six Siege
- D2 EA FC
- D2 Madden

While the National Office will strive to not change this information, last-minute adjustments may have to be made, making this a non-exhaustive list.
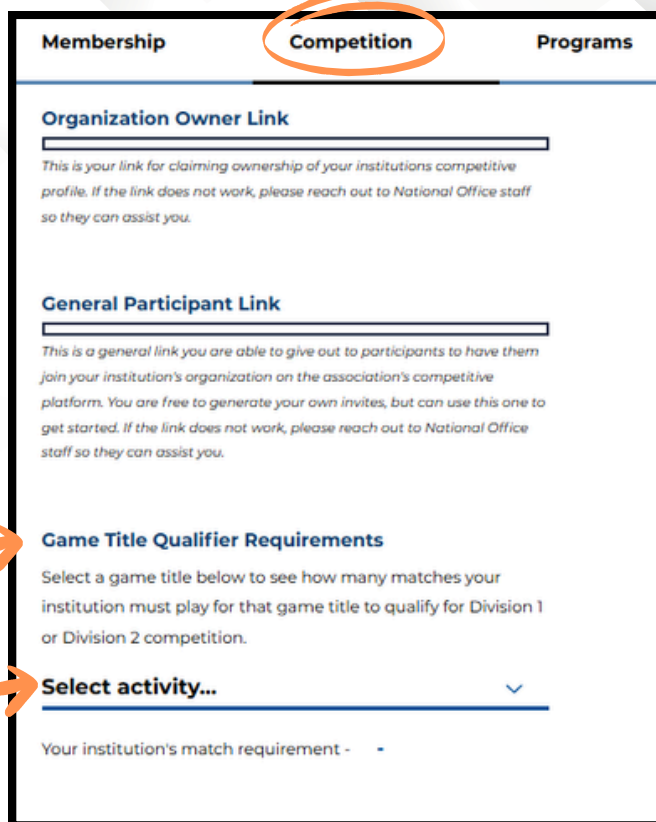
D2 Tournaments that might combine with D1 counterparts

- D2 CoD: GF
- D2 CoD: WZ
- D2 FN NB

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HAVE YOU QUALIFIED?

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You can find the number of matches each of your teams are required to play by going to the **official NJCAAE website**, logging in, clicking **institution in the right side of the header menu**, clicking on the 'Competition' tab, and then selecting an activity under the Game Title Qualifier Requirements section.

VIEW THE QUALIFIER SCHEDULE

NEW TOOLS

The NJCAAE has launched the alpha version of the "Program Toolkit" for paid members!

The "Program Toolkit" is just one of many benefits you receive as a full member of the NJCAAE. This toolkit offers useful outlines, suggestions, and materials to help programs start or move to the next level! This, in addition to the Media Kit and the online NJCAAE Programs can help up your game!

TEAM NAMING CONVENTIONS

As the NJCAAE National Office works through registration data we would like to remind members that they MUST follow the naming convention outlined in the Institution Platform Profiles document.

If you do not follow this naming process, there is a strong possibility that your team WILL NOT be put into a round robin group for the season. This happens because names that do not follow the outlined process are not recognized in our system. Each of your teams must have a unique name!

Match Preparation Process

1.12. Match Preparation Process

For matches to start by the listed match time, teams must start all pre-match preparations, selections, bans, lobby set-up, network tests, patching, and hardware tests, at least thirty (30) minutes before the listed match time. All pre-match preparations must be complete with all participants being present in the match lobby ten (10) minutes, defined as the Scheduled Lobby Load-in Time, before the listed match time. The **1.13. Delay of Game Process** will begin for any team that is not fully present in the match lobby and ready to start the match by this time. If the **1.13. Delay of Game Process** is not continued four (4) minutes before the listed match time, it can not be used for the start of the match, but can be used for other delays.

- Teams applying the **1.13. Delay of Game Process** at any time must have verifiable proof, any form of timestamps pertinent to this match, as to the delay.

- If a team chooses not to progress the **1.13. Delay of Game Process** for the start of the match, but their opponent is still not in the lobby ready to play thirty (30) minutes past the match start time, the violating team will receive a match loss.

- The **1.13. Delay of Game Process** can not be used for a bracketed match that is not considered round robin if the previous rounds match is going long. Teams just follow the guidelines for **5.7 Round Progression** instead.

VIEW THE RULE

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!**

SEND US YOUR COMMERCIAL

Does your esports program and/or institution have a commercial?

Send it to
esports@njcaa.org

The NJCAAE is looking to put your commercials and media into the NJCAAE media pipeline for broadcasts, postings, and more to drive eyes on you and your students!

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PRO MEMBERSHIP

(limits on certain licensed items may apply)

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

1 — **1** — **2** — **1**

Jersey Design   Mousepad / Flag Design   DTF Designs   Sublimated Design

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The New Administrator Onboarding Program (NAOP) is available!

Members who are new to the association, or have a new program lead in place are required to complete the NAOP before being eligible for Division 1 and/or Division 2 activity.

The Association Update Program is available!

Complete both programs by going to njcaaesports.org/join then click on Stage 2 – Program Education Requirements.

Be sure to complete both programs before September 20th!

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!

**View us online at
njcaaesports.org!**

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