

# JCAAE WEEKLY EWSLETTER





#### **REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN**

Track the NJCAAE registration countdown here! Membership registration is open.

Competition registration will open on August 12th!

Read More...

As a way to drive excitement and attention to 2-year esports and your institution's as a whole, the NJCAAE National Office is launching the NJCAAE Media Week for Fall and Spring!

NJCAAE MEDIA WEEK

#### Read More...

#### **ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There are important updates for you to pay attention to for the following

titles:

EA FC

MADDEN

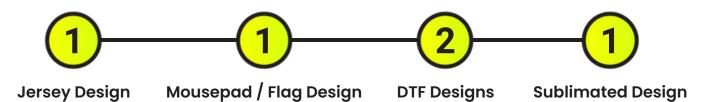
NBA2k

CoD

Read More...



#### **MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:**



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DIVISION 1

46 days until registration ends!

**DIVISION 2** 

46 days until registration ends!

DIVISION 3

Opens

# NJCAAE MEDIA WEEK

# All posts must contain the following hashtags:

#njcaaemediadays; #njcaaemediaweek

The NJCAAE Media Week for Fall and Spring will be composed of the member institutions promoting their program as a whole and bringing attention to their teams going into the new season of activity. The National Office will support these initiatives by reposting, creating additional materials, and helping members understand what they can do to tackle the NJCAAE Media Week!

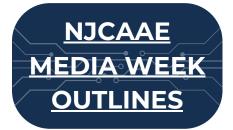
#### **FALL 25 MEDIA WEEK**

September 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 - September 20<sup>th</sup> 2025

#### **SPRING 26 MEDIA WEEK**

February 8<sup>th</sup> 2026 - February 14<sup>th</sup> 2026

SEND INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE



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

- Team Player Cards (Template provided by NJCAAE, but feel free to make your own!)
- Team & student pictures, videos, interviews
- Pull 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....

PLAYER CARD EXAMPLE



# 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.

Start the program by going to <u>njcaaesports.org/join</u> then click on Stage 2 - Program Education Requirements and scroll down to Step 2.

# The Association Update Program releases on August 12th!

Be sure to complete both programs before September 20th!

# **IMPORTANT ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**



EA FC will be played using EA FC 26 this season.

To host a full regular season, the start of EA FC will be delayed by at least on week due to the games

September 27th launch date. This means the first round of competition is expected to be September 29th.

To make up for the delay, there will be a week with a double-header matchup. This date will be released as a later time.



MADDEN will be played on the MADDEN 26 version of the game title.



NBA2k will be played on the NBA2k 26 version of the game title.



Call of Duty will be played on the CoD: Black Ops 6 version of the game title for fall and may move to the new version (CoD: Bo7) during the fall postseason.

# **VIEW THE INFORMATION HERE**



# D1 & D2 Fall Qualifier Schedules

Division 1 & Division 2 tentative fall qualifier schedules are now accessible!

You can access the schedule by going to https://www.njcaaesport s.org/game-titles, selecting Division 1 or Division 2 and clicking the button labeled "Qualifier Schedule".



Click here for quick access!

# D1 & D2 Activity Rule Adjustments



Division 1 and Division 2
activity rule adjustments for
the year have been
implemented! There may still
be a few small changes being
implemented before the start
of the season, but major
changes are currently live.

# **AT RISK ACTIVITIES**

The following Activities are at risk of reductions or removals going into the Fall 25 - Spring 26 year of activity. If you want to see these games stick around, bring in as many participants for them as possible!

## **Possible Reductions**

Hearthstone - Reduction to D3 only.

#### **Removals**

None



# **ACTIVITY ADVANCEMENT**

The following Activities are moving to new divisions of competition.

## **Advancing**

Apex Legends - Advancing to new format testing in Fall 2025

Tekken - Advancing to Division 1 & Division 2 in Fall 2025 on Mondays

Marvel Rivals - Advancing to Division 1 & Division 2 in Fall 2025 on Mondays

## **Additions**

Counterstrike 2

**NBA 2k 26** 

**College Football** 





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

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