



NJCAA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THE LEADER IN 2-YEAR COLLEGIATE ESPORTS



MATCH PREPARATION PROCESS

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REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN

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

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NEW TOOLS

The "Program Toolkit" is just one of many benefits you receive as a full member of the NJCAA. 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...

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REGULAR SEASON ROUND & DATE ADJUSTMENTS

FALL 2025

To create a healthier season experience, the National Office has avoided creating small season groups. The result is the creation of extra rounds for select Division 1 and Division 2 activities. The National Office has preset competition days for these activities, but [expects for teams to coordinate with each other to find the best day to play the extra rounds.](#)

[VIEW THE FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

ADJUSTMENTS

D1 EA FC

- All groups start 9/29/25 - The schedule is being adjust as of 9/22/25
- Central Group 1 has 1 extra round on 11/5/25

D1 FN No-build

- East Group 1 has 2 extra rounds on 10/29/25 & 11/5/25

D1 Tekken

- West Group 1 has 4 extra rounds with 2 on 10/29/25 and 2 on 11/5/25

D1 CoD: 4v4

- Central Group 1 has 2 extra rounds on 10/30/25 and 11/6/25

D1 SSBU

- East Group 1 has 1 extra round on 11/6/25
- East Group 2 has 1 extra round on 11/6/25

D1 Overwatch 2

- East Group 1 has 2 extra rounds on 10/31/25 and 11/7/25

D1 Mario Kart 1v1

- Central Group 1 has 1 extra round on 11/4/25
- Central Group 2 has 1 extra round on 11/4/25
- Central Group 3 has 1 extra round on 11/4/25

D1 RL

- Central Group 1 has 4 extra rounds with 2 on 10/30/25 & 2 on 11/6/25
- East Group 1 has 4 extra rounds with 2 on 10/30/25 & 2 on 11/6/25

DIVISION 1 & DIVISION 2

FORTNITE NO-BUILD NOTICE

The competitive platform lists all D1 & D2 Fortnite NB games as Bo5, but they are supposed to be a Bo3 series. To fix this issues, teams must do the following:

- **Home team will take Game 1 with the score line Home-1 Away-0.**
- **Away team will take Game 2 with the score line Away-1 Home-0.**
- **Teams will then play out the Best of 3 series with the remaining 3 matches.**

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- 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

REGISTRATION COUNTDOWN

Membership Registration is open!

Competition registration is OPEN!

DIVISION 1

CLOSED

Competition is
underway!

DIVISION 2

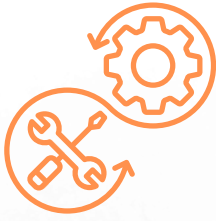
CLOSED

Competition is
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DIVISION 3

OPEN

Rolling
Enrollment



NEW TOOLS

The NJCAAE has launched the alpha version of the “Program Toolkit” for members!

The “Program Toolkit” is just one of many benefits you receive from 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!

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PRO MEMBERSHIP



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1

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1

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2

DTF Designs

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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!



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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