A. Selection of chair: Region director selects chair.

B. Selection of Coach of the Year: The head coach of the post-season tournament champion is the Region XVI Coach of the year.

C. Selection of Region 16 competition site: The higher seed hosts the first round game prior to the semifinal round with the game (Tuesday) starting at 7:00 p.m. The semifinals and championship games will be held at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, MO. The semifinal games (Friday) will be at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The championship game will be played at 7:00 p.m. (Saturday).

D. Award policy: First and second place team awards. Fifteen individual awards are given to the championship and runner-up teams. Ten individual plaques are given for the All Region team. Certificates will be awarded to any possible All Region Honorable Mention selections.

E. All Region selections: Region director or liaison handles voting. Coaches may nominate only their own players. Coaches cannot vote for their own players. The top ten vote getters are selected. If there is a tie, the players that tie for the tenth spot on the All Region team will be re-voted on by the coaches. A plaque will be awarded to each All Region member. A certificate will be awarded to each member that fell short as a result of the re-vote. Those members that receive a certificate will be All Region Honorable Mention. The All Region team announcement will be released to each school at the same time.

F. All-American nominations: The top five vote getters are nominated, providing the institution supplies required documentation.


H. Region Tournament:

   a. Seeding: The highest seed hosts the first round of the tournament. Seeding is based on Division 1 region record. Tie breakers- head to head competition between tied schools, record against the next highest seed team not in the tie breaker, record against the next highest seed
team. If the record against all Region XVI teams is exhausted, the winning percentages against all Division 1 opponents outside of the region, then a coin toss.

b. Officials: The Region director or the AD liaison is responsible for securing officials.

c. Type of play: Single elimination.

d. Site selection: The highest seed hosts the first round. The semifinals and finals will be held at Jefferson College.

e. Type of ball: NJCAA approved ball.

f. Pre-tournament practice: No pre-tournament practice at any neutral sites.

g. Filming of opponent games: Not permissible.

h. Scouting information to outside institutions: Scouting information to non-region institutions is discouraged.

i. Financial arrangements: After expenses of individual contests, one third to host, one third to visitor and one third to region. A financial statement must be sent to the regional director by April 1.

j. Film Exchange Policy: Each region participant is required to provide any two requested films to each region opponent.