A. **Selection of Chair:**
   Region XVI Director names chair and selects committee. The current appointees are:
   - Sharon Marquardt, St. Louis (Athletic Director Liaison)
   - Dave Guemmer, Mineral Area, (Chair)
   - Vacant, (Representative)

B. **Selection of Coach of the Year:**
   The Region winner is the Coach of the Year.

C. **Award Policy:**
   First place for Region XVI is highest finish in the tournament. First place region finisher is given one team award and 24 individual awards. Second place finisher receives runner-up team award and 24 individual awards.

D. **All-Region Selections:**
   1. Only players from Region XVI DII institutions will be eligible for awards.
   2. Coaches will nominate players via email or fax to the AD Liaison one week prior to the tournament. Stats entered for All-Region must be the cumulative stats from the NJCAA Website.
   3. Voting for the All-Region team will occur at the coaches meeting held on the first day of the tournament.
   4. Players will be rated 1-15. 15 players will be chosen to the first team. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the tournament. Awards will be purchased by Region XVI.

E. **All-American Nominations:**
   1. All-Region selections are nominated.
   2. All-American Applications must be completed and sent to the women’s region director to then be forwarded to the NJCAA AllAmerican committee.
   3. Stats must be updated on NJCAA website to be eligible.

F. **Code of Conduct:** As appears in the NJCAA Handbook.

G. **Region Play:**
   All participating institutions are required to play all Region XVI DII institutions a home and away game to count for Regional Tournament Seeding.
H. **Regional Tournament:**

1. **Seeding:**
   i. Region record vs. Region XVI DII teams
   ii. Head to head record vs. Region XVI DII teams
   iii. DII common opponents
   iv. Winning margin vs. DII opponents
   v. Coin toss by committee chair/region director

2. **Participation:**
   Schools must declare to participate.

3. **Umpires:**
   Host institution secures the umpires with AD sport liaison. 2 man crew per game.

4. **Type of play:**
   Double elimination bracket

5. **Home Team:**
   Determined by flip of coin before each game.

6. **Site selection:**
   The site is determined by blind draw. The site will be secured by the AD liaison for the Region XVI Tournament.

   **HOST**
   - East Central 2016, 2020, 2024
   - Cotey 2017, 2021, 2025
   - Mineral Area 2018, 2022, 2026
   - St. Louis 2019, 2023, 2027

   *Host institution provides scorekeepers, programs, public address system, water, ice, cups and a certified athletic trainer for duration of tournament.

7. **Field Requirements:**
   Field requirements – One regulation field for three day tournament.
   Site to be approved by AD liaison, if not held on Host institution’s campus.

8. **Type of ball:**
   Regional ball is to be NJCAA approved .47 core.
   i. Each institution must provide one dozen balls.

9. **Pre-tournament practice:**
   The host institution sets up practice schedule, if possible.

10. **Filming of opponents games:** Not permissible.

11. **Scouting:**
    Information to non-region institutions discouraged.

12. **Financial Arrangements:**
    i. Host institution is responsible for program, public address system, scorekeepers, water, ice, and athletic trainers.
    ii. Umpire fees will be prorated among the participating institutions.

13. **Admission:**
Host school has option to charge admission to Regional Tournament. If so, financial statement must be filed by June 1.