

Region XVI  
AD Zoom Meeting  
May 11, 2020

Board of Regents representative Darren Pannier arranged for a Zoom meeting to discuss upcoming BOR actions to receive direction from the ADs of Region XVI

Present on call:

Darren Pannier, BOR Representative  
Lenny Klaver, PAC Representative  
Mike Overman  
Jay Mehrhoff  
Angela Totty  
Bob Deutschman  
John Sisemore  
Tim Brix  
Jim Gerwitz  
Steve Richman  
Brian Bess  
Pat Smith  
Brian Bechtel

**Connect System**

It was reported that there are still difficulties being worked through on the Connect system.

**Release of Athlete**

It was approved that a release agreement can be provided at the conclusion of the season. School can choose to prorate scholarship aid, continue for the remainder of the semester or require repayment. Decision for what to do with the aid should be indicated on the Release Form. A Transfer Waiver form is still required.

**Eligibility Hours**

Eligibility hours have been adjusted to accommodate for concerns due to academic performance as a result of COVID-19. Students enrolled for 2019-2020 will need 18 hours accumulated, instead of 24 hours, to be eligible for participation in Fall 2020.

**Summer Meeting**

Discussion of Summer meeting and need to adjust to the use of Zoom for Sport Committee meetings. It was recommended to develop a schedule for the week of June 15 to allow ADs and coaches to attend more than one if needed. The following schedule was developed for consideration:

Monday, June 15

9:00 am – 10:20 am	Softball DI and DII
10:30 am – 11:50 am	Baseball DI and DII
1:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Men's Soccer
2:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Volleyball DI and DII
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Men and Women's Golf

Tuesday, June 16

Development of new sports codes

9:00 am – 11:00 am Esports

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Clay Target Shooting

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 am – 10:20 am Women's Soccer

10:30 am – 11:50 am Men's Basketball DI and DII

1:00 pm – 2:20 pm Men and Women's Track/CC

2:30 pm – 3:50 pm Women's Basketball DI and DII

Zoom links for each will be provided to AD Liaison for sending to Coaches for each sport.

AD meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2020. Still to be determined if in person or by Zoom.

**Open Discussion**

Question was posed if the NJCAA will be reviewing the need to prorate dues for Fall IF Fall Sports are cancelled.

Question on the difference between scholarship and non-scholarship athletes when it comes to the new release process.

Request to again make it clear that continuing to implement policy changes throughout the year is too confusing for the membership.