



## **NJCAA Region 16 Sport Codes**

### **Men's Soccer – Division I**

- A. **Selection of Chair:** Region director names chair and selects committee.  
**AD Sport Liasion:** Jay Mehrhoff, East Central  
**Coach Chair** – David Owens- MCC- Turns in region scores to coaches committee on Sunday evenings on weekly basis during national poll weeks.
  
- B. **Selection of Coach of the Year:** The winner of NJCAA Region 16 Tournament Championship coach is named Coach of the Year.
  
- C. **Award Policy:** First place team award. Twenty-five individual awards are given to the championship team. Runner -up plaque only for the second place team (No medals). Eleven individual plaques for All-Region team.
  
- D. **All Region Selections:** Coaches may nominate any number of players desired. The AD liaison is responsible for conducting the selection procedure. The top eleven vote getters are to be designated 1<sup>st</sup> team and the second eleven players 2<sup>nd</sup> team. Ties must be voted upon. All documentation must be provided. Coaches or designated proxy must be present at the Region XVI coaches' meeting conference before the final to receive votes for their players.
  
- E. **All-American Nominations:** The top three vote getters are nominated with a fourth player to be nominated if a position is not represented in the top three nominees.
  
- F. **Code of Conduct:** As appears in the NJCAA Handbook.
  
- G. NJCAA Approved Ball to be used for all Region 16 games

- H. Teams are to play each other one time during the regular season. If institutions play more than once, the first contest between the two institutions shall count as the Regional game for seeding purposes.
- I. A regular season schedule rotation will be prepared by the AD liaison to keep year to year rotating home and away games.
- J. All regular season games must be completed by the Sunday prior to the start of the tournament. Rain date games must be played by the Tuesday prior to the start of the tournament.
- K. Region Tournament:**
- a. Seeding: The AD liaison conducts the seeding.
    - i. Seed in order relative to total points based on 3 points for a win, 1 for a tie. This scoring is for Region XVI opponents.
    - ii. In the event of a tie:
      - 1) Break the tie by determining the outcome of the regular season region game between the schools. (Head to Head)
      - 2) Goal differential in regular season region games.
      - 3) Fewest goals scored against in regular season region games.
      - 4) Most goals scored in regular season region games up to three (3) goals per game.
      - 5) Seed by random drawing of names out of the hat, supervised by the Dean of Student Services of the sport liaison's school.
  - b. Officials: The host institution is responsible for securing from the respective association. (3- man system- No fourth official)
  - c. Host institution AD should be present at all region games and provide security for the event.

- d. Scorekeeper, timekeeper, and ball persons must be provided by host institution.
- e. Lighted scoreboard with running clock must be provided by host institution.
- f. Field Size Specifications: Minimum of 110 yds. X 70 yds.
- g. Type of play: Single elimination.
- h. Any player listed on the NJCAA game roster form shall be eligible to participate in the tie-breaker.
- i. Site selection: Quarterfinal games will take place on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the site of the higher seed. Semifinals are to be held on the Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. with the highest seed at home. If games are played under lights, times will be announced. Finals are to be played on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the site of the highest seed. If same school were to host a women's game on the same day, then the game times are subject to change at the agreement of athletic directors and region directors.
- j. Card Accumulation Rule- See NCAA Men's Soccer Handbook for post season card accumulation rules.
- k. Region 16 Director must sign off on card accumulation sheet for the Region 16 Champions before moving to district play.
- l. After district games, if you advance to NJCAA Championship, you must have your card accumulation sheet signed by the District Director.
- m. Type of ball: NJCAA approved ball must be used throughout the season.
- n. Pre-tournament practice: No pre-tournament practice on game site.
- o. Filming of your games is permissible. Filming of opponent games is not permissible. Films are not to be shared among institutions. If games are posted to a website they become public domain.
- p. Scouting information to outside institutions: Scouting information to non-region institutions on region teams is impermissible.

q. Financial arrangements: Fees for officials and potential field rental will be the host institutions responsibility.

r. Host school has option to charge admission. If so, financial statement must be filed by December 1.