



## NJCAA Region 16 Sport Codes Baseball – Division I

- A. **Selection of Chair:** The host of the region tournament will serve as chair.
- B. **Regular Season Play:** All Region XVI teams must play each other in a four-game series in a four-day span (weather permitting), consisting of one 7 inning game and one 9 inning game each scheduled date. Should game one of a scheduled double-header go extra innings, the second game will become a 7 inning game. A suspended game must be completed on the next scheduled meeting between the two teams unless it occurs in the last game of the series. A suspended game in the final game of the series becomes official after 5 completed innings (9 inning game) or 4 completed innings (7 inning game).
- C. **Selection of Coach of the Year:** The region winner is the coach of the year.
- D. **Selection of Region Competition Site:** The host is determined by blind draw. If a team does not host, the following year the institution will be the host.
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| Crowder 2016      | St. Louis 2020         |
| Three Rivers 2017 | Mineral area 2021      |
| Maple Woods 2018  | Jefferson College 2022 |
| St. Charles 2019  | North Central 2023     |
|                   | State Fair 2024        |
- E. **Awards Policy:** A championship team award is provided. A runner up plaque will be awarded to the runner up. Thirty individual medal awards are presented to the first place team. Twelve individual plaques will be awarded to the first team all-region selections. Second team all-region selections will be awarded a certificate. All-Defensive team selections will be awarded a certificate.
- F. **All-Region Selections:** All NJCAA statistics will be used in the determination for all region. Coaches may nominate any number of players desired. All statistics will be utilized for all-district and all-american nominations. Four infielders, three outfielders, one catcher, a DH and three pitchers will be selected as first team all-region. Ties must be voted upon. Any player receiving votes that falls short of first team all-region shall be named second team all-region. All credentials as determined by the NJCAA must be presented to be eligible.
- G. **All-Defensive Team Selections:** Teams may nominate any number of players desired. All statistics will be utilized for all-defensive team nominations. One pitcher, one catcher, one first baseman, one second baseman, one third baseman, one shortstop, and three outfielders will be selected as the all-defensive team.

- H. **All-American Nominations:** Players selected for all-region are also nominated for all-american.
- I. **NJCAA Gold Glove Award Nominations:** Players selected for all-defensive team will also be nominated for Gold Glove Award.
- J. **Code of Conduct:** As it appears in the NJCAA handbook.
- K. **Sub-Regional Tournament:**
  - a. **Seeding:**
    - i. Seeding is based on Region XVI total wins. Games played through Sunday the week of the regional tournament will be counted towards regional seeding. The top eight teams will qualify for the sub-regional tournament.
    - ii. Tie Between Two Teams: Head-to-head competition between the tied schools, record against the highest seeded team not in the tiebreaker, record against the next highest seeded team. If record against all Region XVI teams are exhausted, wins versus all Division I opponents outside the region will be used, and lastly a coin toss.
    - iii. Tie Between Three or More Teams: Total head-to-head record between the tied schools. If this does not break the tie, record against highest seeded team not in the tiebreaker, record against next highest seeded team, wins versus all Division I opponents outside the region, and lastly a coin toss. If combined records against highest seeded team are all different, the seeds will then be determined. Once the tie has been reduced to two teams, two team tiebreak procedures (above) will be used to break the two-way tie.
  - b. **Umpires:**
    - i. Host team will secure umpires from their respective regular season assignor. For all post season play, at least a three man crew will be used.
  - c. **Type of Play and Schedule:**
    - i. Best two out of three games. Host team will be determined by higher seed. 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6 and 4 vs 5. The higher seed will each host the sub-regional. The host team will be the home team in game one, the visitor in game two, and the home team in game three, if needed. The schedule for the games is as follows: game one will take place the Friday prior to the regional tournament start date at 2 PM, game two will be scheduled for Saturday at 12 Noon and the "if needed" game would be played 30 minutes following the completion of game two. In the event of inclement weather during the sub regional games, the host team can secure an alternative site. If it is not possible to secure an alternative site, the game site will revert to the lower seed game site. The sub regional must be completed by the Tuesday prior to the actual start date of the regional tournament.
  - d. **Type of Baseball:**
    - i. The official ball of the NJCAA will be used.
  - e. **Financial Arrangements:**



- i. The admission fee must be preapproved by the regional director. A financial statement must be sent to the regional director if a gate fee is used. A pass list will be provided to the host school one week prior to the tournament to include administrators, spouses, scouts, recruiters and former regional personnel.
- o. **Pre-tournament Practice:**
  - i. The host institution sets up the practice schedule if possible.
- p. **Filming of Opponent Games:**
  - i. Not permissible
- q. **Scouting Information to Outside Institutions:**
  - i. Scouting information provided to non-region institutions is discouraged.

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