



NJCAA Region 16 Sport Codes Men's Basketball – Division I

- A. Selection of Sport Chair:** Regional director names chair and selects committee.
AD Sport Liaison: TBA
Coach Chair: Chris Popp, Missouri State West Plains
- B. Selection of Coach of the Year:** Coach of the Year will be awarded to the coach of the Region 16 Tournament Champion.
- C. Selection of Region 16 Tournament Competition Site:** The regional director shall choose a neutral site with a vote from the coaches.
- D. Award Policy:** First and second place team award. Fifteen individual awards are given to the championship team. Ten individual plaques are given for the All-Region team. Certificates will be awarded to any possible All-Region 2nd Team selections. The player that receives the most votes will be name Player of the Year and will receive a plaque that signifies this accomplishment.
- 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 2nd Team. The All-Region team announcement will be released to each school at the same time.
- F. All-American Nominations:** The top three vote getters are nominated, provided the institution supplies required documentation. Should there be a tie for third place, individuals tied will also be nominated.
- G. Code of Conduct:** As it appears in the NJCAA Handbook. Addendum: No cutting of the nets.
- H. Region Tournament:**
- I. 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 highest remaining seeded team not in the tiebreaker, 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. In case of a three or more team

tie, the head to head records against each other will be used to be determined the seeding.

- II. Officials:** The Region director or the AD liaison is responsible for securing officials.
- III. Type of play:** Single elimination.
- IV. Site Selection:** The highest seed hosts the first round. The semifinals and finals will be held at a neutral site chosen by the Region Director with a vote from the coaches.
- V. Type of ball:** NJCAA approved ball.
- VI. Pre-Tournament Practice:** No pre-tournament practice at any neutral sites.
- VII. Filming of Opponent Games:** Not permissible.
- VIII. Scouting Information to Outside Institutions:** Scouting information to non-region institutions is discouraged.
- IX. Financial Arrangements:** For tournament play-in game(4v5), one third to host, one third to visitor and one third to region after expenses of individual contest. A financial statement must be sent to the regional director by April 1. For semi-finals and finals, tournament expenses are pro-rated by games played.
- X. Film Exchange Policy:** Each region participant is required to provide any two requested films to each region opponent.