



NJCAA Region 16 Sport Code

Women's softball – DII

A. Selection of Chair:

Region XVI Director names chair and selects committee. The current appointees are:

John Sisemore, Crowder College (Athletic Director Liaison)

Dave Guemmer, Mineral Area, (Chair)

Brad Wallach, East Central, (Representative)

B. Selection of Coach of the Year: The region coach of the year will be voted on during the same time as all region players. In the case of a tie-the vote will be recast for the top two vote receivers. In the case of another tie, the coach of the year will be the coach whose team makes it the furthest in the region tournament.

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.

D. All-Region Selections:

1. Only players from Region XVI DII institutions will be eligible for awards.
2. Coaches will nominate players via email to the AD Liaison nine days 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 one week prior to the tournament.
4. Players will be rated 1-15. Ten players will be chosen for first team all-region and will receive a plaque. Five players will be chosen for second team all-region and will receive a certificate. A tie within the top 15 will be voted on. Only 15 student-athletes will receive awards. 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 and voted upon.
2. Top three vote receivers may be nominated for All-American status. In the event of a tie, a revote will occur. All-American Applications must be completed and sent to the women's regional director to then be forwarded to the NJCAA All-American 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 recommended to play all Region XVI DII institutions a home and away game to count for Regional Tournament Seeding.

H. Regional Tournament:

1. Tournament Date: Tournament will be held the first Friday-Saturday (Rain Date-Sunday) of May.

2. Seeding:

- i. Overall region record
- ii. Head to head record vs. Region XVI DII opponents
- iii. Fewest runs allowed vs. Region XVI DII opponents
- iv. Coin toss by committee chair/regional director

3. Participation:

Schools must declare if they choose to not participate.

4. Umpires:

Host institution secures the umpires with AD liaison.

- Friday - 2 man rotation, Saturday - 2 man rotation, until the championship game(s), championship game(s) – 3 man crew

5. Type of play:

Double elimination bracket

6. Home Team:

Home team will be the higher seeded team within the winner's bracket. The home team within the loser's bracket will be determined by a flip of the coin 30 minutes prior to the game.

7. Site selection:

The site is determined by following rotation. The site will be secured by the host coach and the AD liaison for the Region XVI Tournament.

Host Rotation:

2019 St. Louis
2020 East Central
2021 Mineral Area

Field Requirements:

Field requirements – One regulation field for two-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. Each team is responsible for providing game balls for the games in which they participate.

10. Pre-tournament practice:

The host institution sets up practice schedule, if possible.

11. Filming of opponents games:

Not permissible.

12. Scouting:

Information to non-region institutions discouraged.

13. Financial Arrangements:

- i. Host institution is responsible for program, public address system, scorekeepers, water, ice, cups, AED machine and athletic trainers.
- ii. Umpire fees will be prorated among the participating institutions. Official fees will be paid by the Region. Each institution will reimburse the Region.

14. Admission:

Host school has option to charge admission to Regional Tournament. Gate fee must be approved by AD Liaison or Regional Director. If so, financial statement must be filed by June 1.

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