

Sport	Start Date	Game Date 2025-2026	Game Date (Defined)	End Date	** # Of Contests	# Of Scrimmages	Final Eligibility Roster Due Dates	*** # of Letter of Intent Signees/Scholarships	Letter of Intent Signing Date
Baseball (Fall) Men	Aug 9	Aug 21	◆◆◆ Aug 22	Nov 15	0	14 dates	Apr 23	30	Nov 1
Baseball (Spring) Men	Jan 9	Jan 23	Will become last Friday in Jan in 2027	NJCAA Tourney	56 Games in the Spring <u>NEW:</u> If there are any unused scrimmage dates from the fall, they may be carried over and used for scrimmage games in the Spring.				
Basketball Men/Women	Oct 1	Nov 1	◆◆ Oct 31	NJCAA Tourney	30 Games	4 Dates	DIII Feb 12 DII Feb 16 DI Men Feb 23 DI Women Feb 26	15	Nov 1
Beach Volleyball (Fall) Women	Aug 9	Aug 21	◆◆◆ Aug 21	Nov 15	4 Dates in the Fall		Apr 4	14	Nov 1
Beach Volleyball (Spring) Women	Jan 9	Feb 1	Feb 1	May 2	16 Dates in the spring				
Bowling Men/Women	Sept 9	Sept 26	Last Friday in Sept	USBC Tourney	22 Dates	0	Feb 5	12	Nov 1
Competitive Cheer Men/Women	Sept 9	Oct 10	Second Friday in Oct	NJCAA Tourney	6 Dates	2 Dates	Jan 19	40 Total Men & Women	Nov 1

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Cross Country (Fall) Men/Women	Aug 1	Aug 21	^^Third Thursday in Aug	NJCAA Meet	10 Dates		Oct 8	10 Combined (Cross Country & Half Marathon)	Nov 1
Cross Country (Spring) Men/Women	Mar 1	Mar 7	Mar 7	May 2	0	2 Dates		No change (same)	Nov 1
Football (Fall) Men	Aug 1	Aug 21	Third Thursday in Aug	Nov 22	11 Games	2	Nov 3	85	Feb 4
Football (Spring) Men	Jan 21	None	None	May 3	20 Days of practice	0			
Flag Football (Fall) Women	Aug 9	Aug 21	◆◆◆ Aug 22	Nov 15	0	4 Dates	Apr 13	15	Nov 1
Flag Football (Spring) Women	Jan 9	Feb 13	Second Friday in Feb	NJCAA Tourney	16 Games	2 Scrimmages			
Golf (Fall) Men/Women	Aug 9	Aug 21	◆◆◆ Aug 22	Nov 15	30 Dates Fall & Spring Combined		Fall: No last date Spring: DI / DII April 13, 2026 DIII May 11, 2026	8	Nov 1
Golf (Spring) Men/Women	Jan 9	Jan 23	Fourth Friday in Jan	NJCAA Tourney					
Half Marathon Men/Women	Aug 1	Aug 21	^Third Thursday in Aug	NJCAA Meet	3 USA Track approved road races		Oct 13	10 Combined (Cross Country & Half Marathon)	Nov 1

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Lacrosse (Fall) Men	Aug 9	Aug 21	◆◆◆ Aug 22	Nov 1	22 Dates Combined Fall and Spring		Apr 8	24	Nov 1
Lacrosse (Spring) Men	Jan 9	Feb 20	Feb 20	NJCAA Tourney					
Soccer (Fall) Men/Women	Aug 1	Aug 21	^^Third Thursday in Aug	NJCAA Tourney	22 Games/Scrimmages		DIII Oct 10	24	Nov 1
Soccer (Spring) Men/Women	Feb 6	Feb 20	Feb 20	May 2	0	6 Dates	DI / DII Oct 17		
Softball (Fall) Men/Women	Aug 9	Aug 21	◆◆◆ Aug 22	Nov 15	60 games during the spring championship season with a maximum of 14 scrimmage dates that may be used in combination of Fall and Spring.		DII / DIII Apr 23	24	Nov 1
Softball (Spring) Men/Women	Jan 9	Jan 23	Will become last Friday in Jan. in 2027	NJCAA Tourney			DI April 30		
Swimming Men/Women	Sep 12	Sept 19	Third Friday in Sept	NJCAA Meet	22 Dates		Feb 11	15	Nov 1
Tennis (Fall) Men/Women	Aug 9	Aug 21	***Aug 22	Nov 15	35 Dates Combined. Fall and Spring		W DI / DII April 3	###	Nov 1
Tennis (Spring) Men/Women	Jan 9	Jan 23	Fourth Friday in Jan	NJCAA Tourney			M DI / DII April 10		
Track & Field (Indoor) Men/Women	Oct 1	Nov 1	Nov 1	NJCAA Meet	20 Dates Combined. Indoor/ Outdoor		Feb. 6	20	Nov 1
Track & Field (Outdoor) Men/Women	Oct 1	Jan 23	Fourth Friday in Jan	NJCAA Meet			DIII Apr 14 DI Apr 21		

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Volleyball (Fall) Women	Aug 1	Aug 21	^Third Thursday in Aug	NJCAA Tourney	32 Dates with a maximum of 28 Dates in the Fall		DIII Oct 13	14	Nov 1
Volleyball (Spring) Women	Feb 6	Feb 20	Feb 20	May 2			DII / DI Oct 20		
Volleyball (Fall) Men	Aug 9	Aug 21	◆◆◆ Aug 22	Nov 15	32 Dates with a maximum of 28 Dates in the Spring.		Mar 19	14	Nov 1
Volleyball (Spring) Men	Jan 9	Jan 23	Fourth Friday in Jan	NJCAA Tourney					
Wrestling Men	Oct 1	Oct 24	Last Friday in Oct	NJCAA Tourney	20 Dates	3 Dates	Feb 6	20	Nov 1
Wrestling Women	Oct 1	Oct 24	Last Friday in Oct	NJCAA Tourney	20 Dates	3 Dates		22	Nov 1

<p>The numbers listed above are the same for each Division (I, II & III).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Division I may grant the number of scholarships listed above. > Division II may grant the number of scholarships listed above, but are limited to tuition, course related fees, course related books and up to \$250 in course required supplies. > Division III may not offer athletic scholarships. <p>> NOTE: See Article VI, Section 1.B.1.a. for NJCAA athletic scholarship division allowances.</p>
<p>** Number of Contests refers to regular season games only and does not include postseason competition.</p>
<p>*** Numbers in the Letter of Intent Signees/Scholarships column are separate for men and women.</p>
<p>An "Athletic Scholarship" is defined as any financial assistance awarded to the student-athlete, from any source, because of his/her athletic capabilities and is considered to be counter under Article VI, Section 1.A.1. The Letter of Intent/Scholarship Agreement form shall be prescribed by the NJCAA and shall be in effect for one (1) academic year. An "academic year" is defined as August 1st to July 31st of the following year</p>
<p>Definition of "Administered": The financial assistance awarded to a student-athlete, regardless of source (e.g. college, booster club, foundation, civic groups, private citizen, etc.) must be officially recorded in and disbursed by the college's office of financial aid and business office</p>
<p>### Division I Tennis will be limited to a maximum of nine Letters of Intent/Scholarships. Three of the nine scholarships given may be a maximum of tuition, course related fees, room and board, course related books, up to \$250 in course required supplies and transportation costs to and from the college by direct route one time per academic year. Six of the nine scholarships are limited to tuition, course related fees, course related books and up to \$250 in course required supplies.</p>
<p>◆◆ If November 1st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday will be utilized as the official start date for men's and women's basketball</p>
<p>◆◆◆ If August 22nd falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Thursday will be utilized as the official start date for fall sports including fall baseball, clay target shooting, flag football (women), fall golf, fall lacrosse, fall softball, fall volleyball (men) and fall tennis.</p>
<p>A signee of an NJCAA Letter of Intent counts towards the overall maximum number of individuals in that sport regardless of the amount of athletic scholarship.</p>
<p>Alumni Games: Member College are permitted to hold one alumni game/match per academic year/per sport. Alumni games are not considered regular season contests or scrimmage in a college sport for any purpose and shall not be counted in the college's record or statistics. Alumni games must be played during the "in-season" period as defined by each sport.</p>
<p>Recreation Leagues: Teams associated with member institutions must not participate in non-intercollegiate leagues under any circumstances, during the NJCAA official sport season. Member college may participate against recreation teams as part of the published sport schedule but are not permitted to join the league</p>

As of December 17, 2025