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## NJCAA Committee Proposal Submission Form

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<b>Submitting Committee</b>	Eligibility
<b>Proposal Title/Topic</b>	Transfers
<b>Type of Proposal</b>	Bylaw Change
<b>Proposed Effective Date of Proposal</b>	August 1, 2026
<b>Rationale for Proposal</b>	Housekeeping. Bowling should not be included, as it is a two-semester sport.
<b>Please specify the NJCAA Handbook section(s) affected</b>	Article V, Section 3.C.1.b
<b>Current NJCAA Handbook Language</b>	<p>b. Student-athletes may not participate in the same sport during the same academic year at two different colleges.</p> <p>i. If the student-athlete's initial college of participation permanently ceases competition in that sport, the student-athlete is exempt from this rule.</p> <p>o Documentation of the prior college's cancellation of the sport must have been filed with the NJCAA National Office.</p> <p>ii. Fall participation in the following NJCAA sports shall not prevent spring participation, provided the student-athlete satisfies all other transfer provisions: baseball, bowling, golf, lacrosse, softball, and tennis.</p>
<b>Proposed NJCAA Handbook Language</b>	<p>b. Student-athletes may not participate in the same sport during the same academic year at two different colleges.</p> <p>i. If the student-athlete's initial college of participation permanently ceases competition in that sport, the student-athlete is exempt from this rule.</p> <p>a. Documentation of the prior college's cancellation of the sport must have been filed with the NJCAA National Office.</p> <p>ii. Fall participation in the following NJCAA sports shall not prevent spring participation, provided the student-athlete satisfies all other transfer provisions: baseball, bowling, golf, lacrosse, softball, and tennis</p>
<b>Please attach any supporting documentation here. (Optional)</b>	<a href="https://njcaa.formstack.com/admin/download/file/19293912923">https://njcaa.formstack.com/admin/download/file/19293912923</a>

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**SUBMITTED BY:** NJCAA Eligibility Committee

### **RATIONALE**

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### **CURRENT**

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  - i. If the student-athlete's initial college of participation permanently ceases competition in that sport, the student-athlete is exempt from this rule.
    - o Documentation of the prior college's cancellation of the sport must have been filed with the NJCAA National Office.
  - ii. Fall participation in the following NJCAA sports shall not prevent spring participation, provided the student-athlete satisfies all other transfer provisions: baseball, bowling, golf, lacrosse, softball, and tennis.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

- b. Student-athletes may not participate in the same sport during the same academic year at two different colleges.
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    - a. Documentation of the prior college's cancellation of the sport must have been filed with the NJCAA National Office.
  - ii. Fall participation in the following NJCAA sports shall not prevent spring participation, provided the student-athlete satisfies all other transfer provisions: baseball, **bowling**, golf, lacrosse, softball, and tennis.

### **APPROVED**

NJCAA Eligibility Committee, March 6, 2026

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

August 1, 2026