

2024-25 NJCAA Eligibility Committee

NJCAA Mission

"The NJCAA's mission is to promote, govern and foster a competitive environment for two-year college athletics. The NJCAA recognizes the diverse nature of its membership, providing at all times a consistent and inclusive governance structure that provides opportunities for all stakeholders and emphasizes the academic, athletic, and community involvement goals of all student-athletes."

Process

Eligibility proposals are vetted twice per academic year, at the October and April Board of Regents meetings. All proposals must be submitted to the Eligibility Committee through the approved process, prior to the established deadlines. Proposals approved by the BOR (unless emergency in nature), will not go into effect until August 1, 2025.



November 8, 2024 – 1 pm EST AGENDA

- I. **Welcome**
- II. **National Office Updates**
- III. **Tiered Sanctions Subcommittee Update*** - December 4, March 4, May 6, May 13
- IV. **Eligibility Proposals Currently Approved**
 - a. Amateurism – age 19>20
 1. Article V, Section 4.A.3 (Amateurism Age Limit) – joint approval by EC/GC
 2. Article V, Section 4.C.1 (Amateurism Age Limit) – joint approval by EC/GC
 3. Effective date?
 - b. Article V, Section 5.B. (Hardships: Revised language for Medical/Non-Medical Hardship)
 1. Effective date?
 - c. Force Majeure Clause – New policy
 1. Effective date?
 - d. Article V, Section 2.D – extending the “academic grid”
 1. Wanda will work with Region 12 to develop the extension for quarters; with Brett to develop the Tri-mester extension for Indian Hills.
 - e. Article VI, Section 2.C – cancellation of LOI when a SA leaves the team – joint approval by EC/GC
 1. Language will be developed and submitted by the EC
 - f. Allowance of School Apparel for Official Signing – New policy
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- V. **Old Business from Charlotte**
 - a. Article V, Section 2.C.2.b.i (Mid-Term Enrollment)
 - b. LOI Signing Date
 - c. Requirements for participating in team activity
 - d. Article VI, Section 2.D – Multiple Letters of Intent
 1. Joint approval by EC/GC to add DOB in the search engine on the Admin Portal (Samantha)
 2. Do we still want to consider adjusting the penalty in the by-law?
- VI. **Scholarship/Non-Scholarship Update**
- VII. **Good of the Order**
- VIII. **Next meeting: December 6, 1 pm**
- IX. **Adjournment**

Eligibility Committee Calendar

August 16	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
September 13	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
October 8-10	Charlotte	Eligibility Committee Meeting
October 17	1 pm EST	Board of Regents Meeting
November 8	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
December 6	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
January 10	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
January 13		Final Date to receive eligibility proposals for April BOR
January 16	1 pm EST	Board of Regents Meeting
February 14	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
March 7	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
March 13		Final date to submit eligibility items for April BOR agenda
April 13-17		NJCAA Convention (Denton, Texas)/Board of Regents Meeting
May 16	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
June 18	1 pm EST	Board of Regents Meeting
June 20	1 pm EST	Eligibility Committee Meeting
July 14		Final date to receive eligibility proposals for October 2025 BOR

Eligibility Committee Roster **Name**

Chair:	Rob Chaney
Vice-Chair:	Christina Hundley
Senior Women's Administrator:	Mary Young
Senior Men's Administrator:	Rob Nielsen
Division I Reps:	Deron Clark Jeff Willis
Division II Reps:	Brian Anweiler Troy Larson
Division III Reps:	Kurt Kohler Kristen Schuth
PAC Rep:	Dr. Tom Huebner
Ex-Officio:	Mike Saddler
NJCAA Staff Liaison:	Wanda Bodey