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NJCAA Committee Proposal Submission Form

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Submitting Committee	Eligibility
Proposal Title/Topic	Sports Procedures/Multi-Sport Participants
Type of Proposal	Bylaw Change
Proposed Effective Date of Proposal	August 1, 2026
Rationale for Proposal	Housekeeping to address how the “counter rule” applies to the small number of teams who compete in other governing bodies (i.e., NWAC).
Please specify the NJCAA Handbook section(s) affected	Article VII, Section 1.B
Current NJCAA Handbook Language	<p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Sport Participants: A student-athlete who receives institutional athletic aid shall count against the total number of scholarships allowed in each sport in which the student-athlete participates.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption: Cross Country, Half Marathon, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field shall be exempt from the above as outlined in the NJCAA Sports Procedures Chart counting requirement.</p>
Proposed NJCAA Handbook Language	<p>B. <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Sport Participants: A student-athlete who receives institutional athletic aid for any NJCAA-certified sport, even if that team or student-athlete competes in a governing body other than the NJCAA, shall count against the total number of scholarships allowed in each sport in which the student-athlete participates.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Exemption: Cross Country, Half Marathon, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field shall be exempt from the above as outlined in the NJCAA Sports Procedures Chart counting requirement.</p>
Please include any additional notes for your proposal. (Optional)	
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SUBMITTED BY: NJCAA Eligibility Committee

RATIONALE

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RECOMMENDATION

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APPROVED

NJCAA Eligibility Committee, March 6, 2026

EFFECTIVE DATE

August 1, 2026