



COACHES ASSOCIATION

## NJCAA SPORTS GOVERNANCE MEETING MINUTES

January 9, 2025

1. **Call to order.** Darin Monroe called the meeting to order at 1 PM EST.
2. **Roll call.**

Present: Darin Monroe, Jake Ripple, Dean Myrick, Alison Mohr, Ron Riggle, Melissa Grau, Amanda Haseley, Sadiia Jones, Derrick Worrels, Mary Young, Rob Nielson, Marci Henry, Brett Monaghan, Rod Lovett and Anthony Taylor

Absent: All members were present

Other staff in Attendance: No other staff present
3. **USCAA Opponents.** Dan Blair commenced the discussion by proposing a reevaluation of the USCAA regulations to permit the inclusion of game statistics from NJCAA matches. The group ultimately resolved to maintain the original proposal without any modifications. This decision was reached with the understanding that the existing rule does not prevent NJCAA institutions from competing against USCAA teams; rather, it stipulates that statistics from these matches will not be considered for post-season eligibility, seeding, All-American honors, etc.
4. **Sport Governance Position Vacancy.** Amanda Haseley has transitioned to a new role outside of the NJCAA and is no longer on the committee. The committee addressed concerns regarding divisional representation but feels the current committee make-up can handle those concerns for the remainder of this academic year. Moving forward, the committee will continue to review the structure and will address balanced representation of scholarship vs non-scholarship institutions.
5. **Separation of Handbooks Proposal.** Darin provided an overview of the reasoning behind the proposal. Dean raised the question of whether the proposal should reference non-divisional aspects, and the committee subsequently voted in favor of incorporating new language to include non-divisional elements in the proposal.
6. **Ejection Policies Proposal.** Darin presented the reasoning behind the proposal, and no modifications or revisions were implemented.
7. **Ejections During Scrimmages.** The committee reached a decision to advance this proposal and consolidate it under the category of ejection policies. Dean proposed the elimination of written documentation in favor of adhering to the guidelines outlined in the NCAA rulebook, a motion that was supported by Rob Nielson. Alison suggested that the committee examine whether the NCAA provides any prior guidance, leading to the group's consensus to revisit this matter during the meetings scheduled for February.
8. **Scrimmage Definition.** The committee decided against utilizing the proposal and instead opted for the wording to be defined and revised by the staff of the NJCAA national office.
9. **JV, Prep, Club and Non-Member Contest in Team Sports.** Proposal left as is
10. **Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM EST