

PROPOSAL H– Pre-Season National Polls

RATIONALE

Given the significant fluctuations in rosters from year to year within the NJCAA, the preseason poll may not accurately represent the starting point for teams as they embark on the new season. This can lead to challenges in ranking, as the polls often rely heavily on the outcomes from the previous year.

District Rankings: provides a more structured and data-driven approach, giving teams a clear idea of where they stand in relation to others in their district.

SUBMITTED BY

Sport Governance Committee

CURRENT BYLAW

PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE / ADDITION

Elimination of the NJCAA Pre-Season National Polls in all Team Sports and replace with District Rankings.

APPROVAL

Sport Governance 2/13/25