



Junior College Caucus
Thursday, December 10, 2020
1:30 – 3:00 PM

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Business
 - a. NFCA/NJCAA Partnership
 - i. Option while paying NJCAA fees for the athletic director to select an NFCA membership for their head coach.
 - ii. NJCAA sends the NFCA a membership list November 1. Our staff inputs the data and welcomes the new coach.
 - iii. Increased NJCAA membership across all NJCAA divisions numbers and increased 2020 numbers

	2018 Mem.	Percentage	2019 Mem.	Percentage	2020 Mem.	Approx. Percentage
NJCAA I	90/155	58%	91/156	58%	140/156	89%
NJCAA II	52/137	38%	51/139	37%	123/139	88%
NJCAA III	19/73	26%	21/68	31%	52/68	76%
CAL JC	64/84	76%	61/87	70%	48/87	55%
NWAC	25/25	100%	21/26	81%	14/26	53%

- iv. How do we reach the people who are currently not members of the NJCAA or NFCA coaches associations?
 - b. Bat Testing
 - i. Mandated in Spring of 2022 all institutions have bat testers
 - ii. Cost? How to manage?
 - c. NFCA Leadoff Classic
 - i. Update on where we are with the current Leadoff classic
 - ii. Proposal of combining NAIA and NJCAA to do a joint tournament. NAIA will play on one set of fields NJCAA will play on another set coordinating times.
 - iii. Pros: Four year schools will be able to see and recruit current junior college players, etc
 - iv. Cons: Weather and field conditions.
 - d. Awards
 - i. Update to All-American process
 - ii. Most significant change to happen in NJCAA III
 - iii. Region realignment discussion to continue in 2022
 - e. NJCAA Eligibility rules (Troy Tucker, NJCAA Eligibility Committee)
 - i. How COVID-19 has impacted eligibility?

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- f. **NCAA eligibility**
 - i. **Discussion video led provided by Joanna Lane, NFCA Division I liaison. Video will include NCAA and if any rules have changed regarding eligibility for transfer junior college athletes not that this season and the 2020 season do not count as years of eligibility.**
- g. **Recruiting:**
 - i. **Panel of four year schools to discuss the current process**
- h. **COVID-19 protocols – Darin lead**

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