

| Sport                           | Start Date | Game Date 2026-2027 | Game Date (Defined)                      | End Date      | ** # Of Contests                                                                          | # Of Scrimmages      | Supplemental Eligibility Roster Deadline Date                     | *** # of Letter of Intent Signees/Scholarships | Letter of Intent Signing Date |
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| Baseball (Fall) Men             | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ◆◆◆<br>Aug 22                            | Nov 14        | 0                                                                                         | 14 dates (see below) | Apr 22                                                            | 30                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Baseball (Spring) Men           | Jan 8      | Jan 29              | Last Friday in Jan                       | NJCAA Tourney | 56 games in the Spring<br>14 scrimmages that can be used in combination of Fall or Spring |                      |                                                                   |                                                |                               |
| Basketball Men/Women            | Oct 1      | Oct 30              | ◆◆<br>Nov 1<br>(Nov 1 falls on a Sunday) | NJCAA Tourney | 30 Games                                                                                  | 4 Dates              | DIII Feb 10<br>DII Feb 15<br><br>DI Men Feb 22<br>DI Women Feb 25 | 15                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Beach Volleyball (Fall) Women   | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ◆◆◆<br>Aug 22                            | Nov 14        | 4 Dates in the Fall                                                                       |                      | Apr 1                                                             | 14                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Beach Volleyball (Spring) Women | Jan 8      | Feb 1               | Feb 1                                    | May 1         | 16 Dates in the Spring                                                                    |                      |                                                                   |                                                |                               |
| Bowling Men/Women               | Sept 8     | Sept 25             | Last Friday in Sept                      | USBC Tourney  | 22 Dates                                                                                  | 0                    | Feb 3                                                             | 12                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Competitive Cheer Men/Women     | Sept 8     | Oct 8               | Second Friday in Oct                     | NJCAA Tourney | 6 Dates                                                                                   | 2 Dates              | Jan 19                                                            | 40 Total Men & Women                           | Nov 1                         |

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| <b>Cross Country (Fall)</b><br>Men/Women   | Aug 1      | Aug 20              | Third Thursday in Aug  | NJCAA Meet    | 10 Dates                        |                 | Oct 14                                                                                                    | 10 Combined (Cross Country & Half Marathon)    | Nov 1                         |
| <b>Cross Country (Spring)</b><br>Men/Women | Mar 1      | Mar 6               | First Friday in March  | May 1         | 0                               | 2 Dates         |                                                                                                           | No change (same)                               | Nov 1                         |
| <b>Football (Fall)</b><br>Men              | Aug 1      | Aug 20              | Third Thursday in Aug  | Nov 21        | 11 Games                        | 2               | Oct 30                                                                                                    | 85                                             | Feb 3                         |
| <b>Football (Spring)</b><br>Men            | Jan 20     | None                | None                   | May 1         | 20 Days of practice             | 0               |                                                                                                           |                                                |                               |
| <b>Flag Football (Fall)</b><br>Women       | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ◆◆◆<br>Aug 22          | Nov 14        | 0                               | 4 Dates         | Apr 12                                                                                                    | 15                                             | Nov 1                         |
| <b>Flag Football (Spring)</b><br>Women     | Jan 8      | Feb 12              | Second Friday in Feb   | NJCAA Tourney | 16 Games                        | 2 Scrimmages    |                                                                                                           |                                                |                               |
| <b>Golf (Fall)</b><br>Men/Women            | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ◆◆◆<br>Aug 22          | Nov 14        | 30 Dates Fall & Spring Combined |                 | Fall: No last date<br><br>Spring:<br>DI MW / DII W April 12<br><br>DII Men April 19<br><br>DIII MW May 14 | 8                                              | Nov 1                         |
| <b>Golf (Spring)</b><br>Men/Women          | Jan 8      | Jan 22              | Fourth Friday in Jan   | NJCAA Tourney |                                 |                 |                                                                                                           |                                                |                               |
| <b>Half Marathon</b><br>Men/Women          | Aug 1      | Aug 20              | ^Third Thursday in Aug | NJCAA Meet    | 3 USA Track approved road races |                 | Oct 12                                                                                                    | 10 Combined (Cross Country & Half Marathon)    | Nov 1                         |

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| Lacrosse (Fall)<br>Men               | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ◆◆◆<br>Aug 22                 | Nov 1            | 22 Dates Combined<br>Fall and Spring                                                                                                                  |         | Apr 7                                         | 24                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Lacrosse (Spring)<br>Men             | Jan 8      | Feb 20              | Feb 20                        | NJCAA<br>Tourney |                                                                                                                                                       |         |                                               |                                                |                               |
| Soccer (Fall)<br>Men/Women           | Aug 1      | Aug 20              | ^^Third<br>Thursday in<br>Aug | NJCAA<br>Tourney | 22 Games/Scrimmages                                                                                                                                   |         | DIII<br>Oct 9<br><br>DI / DII<br>Oct 16       | 24                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Soccer (Spring)<br>Men/Women         | Feb 5      | Feb 20              | Feb 20                        | May 1            | 0                                                                                                                                                     | 6 Dates |                                               |                                                |                               |
| Softball (Fall)<br>Men/Women         | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ◆◆◆<br>Aug 22                 | Nov 14           | 60 games during the spring<br>championship season with<br>a maximum of 14<br>scrimmage dates that may<br>be used in combination of<br>Fall and Spring |         | Apr 22                                        | 24                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Softball (Spring)<br>Men/Women       | Jan 8      | Jan 29              | Last Friday<br>in Jan         | NJCAA<br>Tourney |                                                                                                                                                       |         |                                               |                                                |                               |
| Swimming<br>Men/Women                | Sep 8      | Sept 18             | Third Friday<br>in Sept       | NJCAA<br>Meet    | 22 Dates                                                                                                                                              |         | Feb 10                                        | 15                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Tennis (Fall)<br>Men/Women           | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ***Aug 22                     | Nov 14           | 35 Dates Combined<br>Fall and Spring                                                                                                                  |         | Apr 9                                         | ###<br>see below                               | Nov 1                         |
| Tennis (Spring)<br>Men/Women         | Jan 8      | Jan 22              | Fourth Friday<br>in Jan       | NJCAA<br>Tourney |                                                                                                                                                       |         |                                               |                                                |                               |
| Track & Field (Indoor)<br>Men/Women  | Oct 1      | Oct 31              | Nov 1                         | NJCAA<br>Meet    | 20 Dates Combined<br>Indoor/ Outdoor<br>2 Allowable Scrimmages in Oct                                                                                 |         | Feb 5                                         | 20                                             | Nov 1                         |
| Track & Field (Outdoor)<br>Men/Women | Oct 1      | Jan 22              | Fourth Friday<br>in Jan       | NJCAA<br>Meet    |                                                                                                                                                       |         | DIII Apr 13<br>DI Apr 20                      |                                                |                               |

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| <b>Volleyball (Fall)</b><br>Women   | Aug 1      | Aug 20              | ^Third Thursday in Aug | NJCAA Tourney | 32 Dates with a maximum of 28 Dates in the Fall    |         | DIII<br>Oct 12                                | 14                                             | Nov 1                         |
| <b>Volleyball (Spring)</b><br>Women | Feb 5      | Feb 20              | Feb 20                 | May 1         |                                                    |         | DII / DI<br>Oct 19                            |                                                |                               |
| <b>Volleyball (Fall)</b><br>Men     | Aug 8      | Aug 20              | ◆◆◆<br>Aug 22          | Nov 14        | 32 Dates with a maximum of 28 Dates in the Spring. |         | Mar 18                                        | 14                                             | Nov 1                         |
| <b>Volleyball (Spring)</b><br>Men   | Jan 8      | Jan 22              | Fourth Friday in Jan   | NJCAA Tourney |                                                    |         |                                               |                                                |                               |
| <b>Wrestling</b><br>Men             | Oct 1      | Oct 30              | Last Friday in Oct     | NJCAA Tourney | 20 Dates                                           | 3 Dates | Feb 5                                         | 20                                             | Nov 1                         |
| <b>Wrestling</b><br>Women           | Oct 1      | Oct 30              | Last Friday in Oct     | NJCAA Tourney | 20 Dates                                           | 3 Dates |                                               | 22                                             | Nov 1                         |

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| <p>The numbers listed above are the same for each Division (I, II &amp; III).</p> <p>&gt; Division I may grant the number of scholarships listed above.</p> <p>&gt; Division II may grant the number of scholarships listed above, but are limited to tuition, course related fees, course related books and up to \$250 in course required supplies.</p> <p>&gt; Division III may not offer athletic scholarships.</p> <p>&gt; NOTE: See Article VI, Section 1.B.1.a. for NJCAA athletic scholarship division allowances.</p> |
| ** Number of Contests refers to regular season games only and does not include postseason competition.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| *** Numbers in the Letter of Intent Signees/Scholarships column are separate for men and women.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| An "Athletic Scholarship" is defined as any financial assistance awarded to the student-athlete, from any source, because of his/her athletic capabilities and is considered to be counter under Article VI, Section 1.A.1. The Letter of Intent/Scholarship Agreement form shall be prescribed by the NJCAA and shall be in effect for one (1) academic year. An "academic year" is defined as August 1st to July 31st of the following year.                                                                                 |
| Definition of "Administered": The financial assistance awarded to a student-athlete, regardless of source (e.g. college, booster club, foundation, civic groups, private citizen, etc.) must be officially recorded in and disbursed by the college's office of financial aid and business office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ### Division I Tennis will be limited to a maximum of nine Letters of Intent/Scholarships. Three of the nine scholarships given may be a maximum of tuition, course related fees, room and board, course related books, up to \$250 in course required supplies and transportation costs to and from the college by direct route one time per academic year. Six of the nine scholarships are limited to tuition, course related fees, course related books and up to \$250 in course required supplies.                       |
| ◆◆ If November 1st falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Friday will be utilized as the official start date for men's and women's basketball.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ◆◆◆ If August 22nd falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the preceding Thursday will be utilized as the official start date for fall sports including fall baseball, clay target shooting, flag football (women), fall golf, fall lacrosse, fall softball, fall volleyball (men) and fall tennis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| A signee of an NJCAA Letter of Intent counts towards the overall maximum number of individuals in that sport regardless of the amount of athletic scholarship.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Alumni Games: Member College are permitted to hold one alumni game/match per academic year/per sport. Alumni games are not considered regular season contests or scrimmage in a college sport for any purpose and shall not be counted in the college's record or statistics. Alumni games must be played during the "in-season" period as defined by each sport.                                                                                                                                                              |
| Recreation Leagues: Teams associated with member institutions must not participate in non-intercollegiate leagues under any circumstances, during the NJCAA official sport season. Member institution may participate against recreation teams as part of the published sport schedule but are not permitted to join the league.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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As of December 16, 2025, this document is tentative and may have changes after BOR and SG Meetings are conducted and new policies or by-laws are passed.