NJCAA Athletics: A Reliable Pathway to Student Success
WHAT IS THE NJCAA?

- The nation’s second largest intercollegiate athletic association that is comprised of over 500 two-year member colleges and nearly 60,000 student-athletes
- It is the mission of the NJCAA to foster a national program of athletic participation in an environment that supports equitable opportunities consistent with the educational objectives of member colleges.

The NJCAA’s mission is to promote and foster two-year college athletics. Unlawful discrimination is incompatible with this mission and detracts from the organization’s goal of promoting healthy and fair competition. The NJCAA prohibits unlawful discrimination based on sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, religion, creed, sexual orientation, age or any other characteristic protected by applicable law in the NJCAA’s governance, programs, regulations and employment practices.

- Strategic Goals include:
  - Educational Opportunities
  - Data Research
  - National Standards & Accountability
  - Competition Structure
  - Marketing, Branding & Promotion of the NJCAA
WHO IS THE NJCAA?

- A national board of over 50 voting members that is made up of officers, region directors, assistant region directors, and a presidential advisory committee.
- A national office of 12 individuals serving out the overall mission.
- Member colleges from 24 various regions and 42 different states.
ACCESS

- Student Success: How it starts and how it finishes!
- Access - What does access mean to each community college
  - Public Relations
  - Recruitment
  - Awareness
  - Community Engagement
  - The additional benefits
RETENTION

- Retention - What does retention mean to each community college
  - Mentorship
  - Out of state students
  - Financial Support
  - Success
  - The additional benefits
Completion - What does completion mean to each community college?

- Financial Impact
- Graduation rates
- Transferability
- The additional benefits
SUCCESS STORIES

- Transferability
- Grade Point Averages
- Scholarships
- Team GPA Awards – 3.0 or higher (740 teams)
- All-Academic 1st- 3rd Team (6,006 total – record number)
  - 1st Team 4.00
  - 2nd Team 3.80-3.99
  - 3rd Team 3.60-3.79