

Joining The M.A.C. Policy

Section 1.

Name of Organization: The name of this organization shall be the Metro Athletic Conference (MAC).

Section 2.

Membership: The membership of this Conference shall consist of Brookhaven College, Cedar Valley College, Eastfield College, Mountain View College, North Lake College, and Richland College.

- a. No member of the MAC may belong to another conference, unless the MAC does not offer a particular sport, then a member college can join another conference for that sport only.
- b. **All sports offered by a college wishing to participate within the MAC must play at the Division III level in all their sports.**
- c. All members must be a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

Section 3.

Eligibility for Membership: Institutions recognized to be junior colleges by a state or regional accrediting association are eligible for membership in the conference. Colleges having academic classification above the junior college grades and conducting college programs for the upper division classes are not eligible for membership in the conference.

Section 4.

Conditions for Membership: Members of this conference agree to the following:

- a. To supervise and control athletics sponsored by this conference so that the activities will be administered in accordance with the rules and purposes as set forth in the Constitution, the By-Laws, the minutes of meetings of this organization, and the NJCAA.
- b. To establish and maintain high standards of ethical control and fair play as indicated by the MAC and the NJCAA.
- c. To pay the annual dues before the deadline as set forth by the conference.
- d. All member colleges must use the same Official Assignor/Chapter.

Section 5.

Admission for New Members: New members may be admitted only by a majority affirmative vote of the member institutions.

- a. Prospective members must make request in writing to the Conference Commissioner at least sixty (60) days preceding the annual meeting.
- b. The Conference Commissioner must notify all member colleges regarding membership applications forty five (45) days preceding the annual meeting.

Section 6.

Membership Fees:

- a. The annual membership fee: \$2,100 base fee and \$100 per sport (assignor fees as applicable). Annual fees are due by October 1st of every year.
- b. There is a one time entry fee which is due within sixty (60) days of approval. The entry fee is 50% of your first year's annual membership fee.
- c. Entry fees and membership fees are subject to change. Member colleges will be notified no later than July 1st.

Section 7.

Termination of Membership

- a. Any member institution failing to maintain the standards as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws may be terminated by a majority vote of the member institutions.
- b. Member colleges wishing to resign from the conference should submit a letter of resignation to the Conference Commissioner thirty (30) days prior to the practice start date as set by the NJCAA. The Conference Commissioner shall refer it to the member institutions for final disposition.
- c. No college formerly holding membership in this conference shall be reinstated to conference membership without full payment of all money due the conference at the time of resignation, expulsion, or suspension and must have a majority vote from the remaining conference colleges for reinstatement.