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## **NJAC ANNOUNCES ITS PLANS FOR WOMEN'S & MEN'S SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY**

PITMAN—The New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Board of Athletic Administrators, in coordination with the administration at each of its full-member institutions, today announced its plans for the sports of women's soccer, men's soccer, and field hockey. Each participating program in all three sports will compete in a round-robin conference schedule concluding with a single-elimination championship tournament.

The NJAC women's and men's soccer seasons will begin on March 10, with programs competing in league matches on each Wednesday and weekend in the month of March. All seven participating teams will then compete for league titles via conference tournaments that will begin on April 3 and will conclude with championship matches on April 14.

The NJAC field hockey season will begin on March 16, with programs competing in league games on every Tuesday and weekend through the end of March. All five participating teams will then compete for the league title via a conference tournament that will begin on the weekend of April 2-3 and will conclude on the weekend of April 9-10.

The NCAA Sport Science Institute Resocialization Recommendations for the Return to Sport will be followed in adherence with the NJAC competition plan that has been developed for each of the three sports. The league scheduling model will provide the opportunity for each participating program to compete in a contest against every other participating league team during the condensed spring season.

Under the NJAC competition plan developed by the Board of Athletic Administrators and approved by the NJAC Presidents Council, each member institution will be given the opportunity to determine whether or not it will participate in each league sport that is scheduled during the spring 2021 semester.

Kean University, Montclair State University, New Jersey City University, Ramapo College, Rutgers University-Camden, Stockton University and William Paterson University have elected to participate in both women's and men's soccer. Kean University, Montclair State University, Ramapo College, Stockton University, and William Paterson University have elected to participate in field hockey.

Decisions about campus spectator policies will be made by each institution at a later date.