

NJCAA Launches First-Ever Academic Eligibility Clearinghouse in Partnership with Honest Game

New national system supports 500+ member colleges with real-time eligibility tracking, audit readiness and compliance automation

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, April 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) has officially launched the first-ever Academic Eligibility Clearinghouse for two-year colleges, powered by [Honest Game](#).

Serving more than 500 member institutions nationwide, the new clearinghouse is designed to streamline academic eligibility processes, reduce compliance risk and modernize the way colleges manage student-athlete certification.

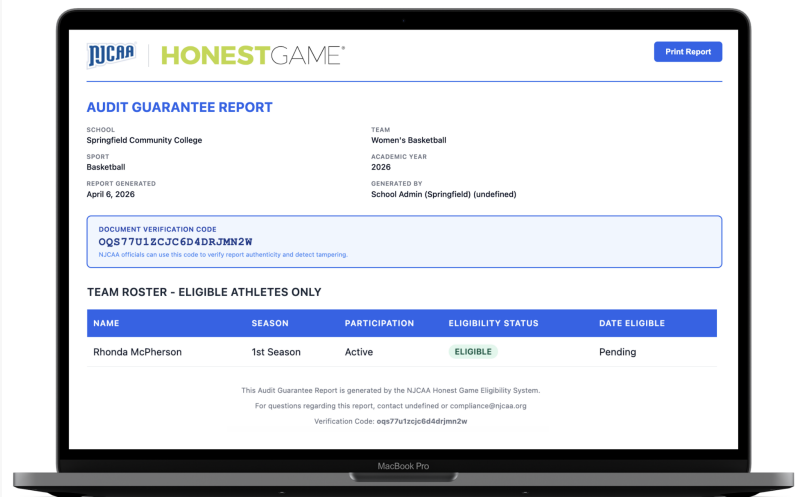
Historically, NJCAA member colleges have managed eligibility through decentralized, manual processes that create inefficiencies and increase the risk of audit findings. The new system introduces a centralized, digital approach that provides institutions with real-time eligibility tracking, proactive alerts and a fully audit-ready infrastructure.

A key feature of the initiative is the Audit Guarantee, a first-of-its-kind model in which teams marked as “cleared” through the Honest Game platform are considered audit-ready, significantly reducing administrative burden and uncertainty for member colleges.

“This is a major step forward for our member institutions,” said Jeff White, chief legal officer & sr. vice president of the NJCAA. “We are committed to providing tools that improve efficiency, support compliance and ultimately better serve our student-athletes.”

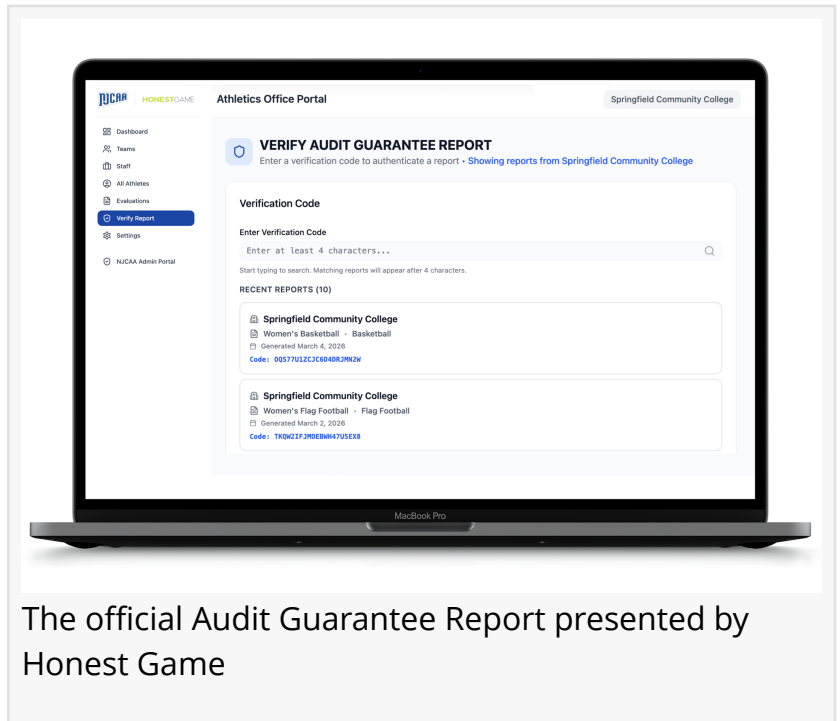
Honest Game’s platform includes fillable eligibility forms, automated alerts, centralized

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documentation and built-in support for FERPA-compliant data handling. The system is designed to be easier than traditional processes, allowing athletic departments to shift from reactive compliance to proactive eligibility management.

“Colleges have been asking for a more efficient, reliable way to manage eligibility,” said Kim Michelson, co-founder and CEO of Honest Game. “This is about creating a system that not only protects institutions, but also ensures student-athletes stay on track and eligible.”



The NJCAA Academic Eligibility Clearinghouse is now live for member institutions.

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