To: NJCAA National Office; NJCAA Board of Regents

From: NJCAA Region XIII Leadership & the Minnesota College Athletic Conference

Greetings NJCAA Leadership & NJCAA Board of Regents:

Please accept this letter and accompanying documents in support of the following proposal from NJCAA Region XIII membership for consideration and implementation at the 2020 NJCAA Annual Meeting.

- The member schools of Region XIII propose to have the NJCAA recognize the sport of Clay Target – also referred to as Trap League or Trap Shooting – as an emerging sport within the Association.

The attached documents reflect a full overview of sport of Clay Target; our proposal to partner with USA Clay Target in this offering and successful track record of the sport in our Region in both high schools and in the Minnesota College Athletic Conference.

Also attached is a survey for the National office to use to gauge interest and support across the spectrum of NJCAA membership.

Key Supporting Points for Clay Target:	**Key Proposal Components:**
• Is one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. • Has an unmatched safety record. • Offers equal opportunity for both genders and all ability levels. • Currently successfully offered by many two-year colleges. • Offers opportunity for NJCAA to add member colleges. • Allows for recruitment/retention of students from local community to our local community colleges. • Flexible team sizes; rosters from six to 45+ participants.	• USA Clay Target shall serve as a partner in the administration of sport. • The first varsity season would be Fall, 2021. • Championships would be regional until such time as national participation warrants a national event. • Compared to traditional sports, Clay Target offers lower overall costs and significantly lower travel costs. • Has 'shovel-ready' operating code and by-laws. • USA Clay Target offers 'shovel-ready' safety certification processes.

Please do not hesitate to advise us to any further information we can provide in support of this proposal.

Respectfully submitted:

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