Item #528: Post-Graduate Allowance Submitted by the Eligibility Committee

The item is deemed an "interpretation" rather than a bylaw change to Item #521, following its approval at the April 24th Board of Regents Meeting.

<u>THE 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ONLY</u>: A student-athlete who was enrolled at a college or university as a full-time student in the spring 2020 term, and graduates at the end of the Spring 2020, Summer 2020 OR Fall 2020 term, may participate in the Spring 2021 NJCAA sports season while enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours. All six (6) credit hours must begin before the end of the published regular-season schedule of the student-athletes chosen sport. The institution must document that the student-athlete has completed all degree requirements, as determined by the institution. This one-time allowance is ONLY for students who were enrolled full-time at a college or university in the Spring 2020. Student-athletes must not have previously competed in two or more seasons of the desired sport.

Approved by the Eligibility Committee on July 29th, 2020.