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## Colleen:

The Northwest Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) is requesting that the NJSIAA Executive Committee consider extending the 2021-22 Basketball Season to permit competition during the course of the state tournament. The NJAC membership appreciates the adjustment of permitting multiple 4-game weeks. However, some NJAC principals have expressed concern that placing too many games in a short timespan is not in the best interest of the athletes. Permitting schools that either do not enter the tournament or that are eliminated in early rounds to make up previously scheduled games would help alleviate this concern. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best,

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