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2022 NJCAA REGION VI CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD IN SALINA AT TONY'S PIZZA EVENTS CENTER

Salina, Kan. – College basketball championships return to Salina, KS, March 4-5, 2022 as Tony's Pizza Events Center will host the 2022 NJCAA Region VI / Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Championship Tournaments.

NJCAA Region VI Divisions I & II are made up of teams from the KJCCC. Sixteen teams qualify for the region playoffs in each division with the semi-finals and championships being held at Tony's Pizza Events Center.

"Salina's central location makes it an ideal place for the Region VI Finals. Tony's Pizza Events Center is a great venue and should provide an excellent atmosphere for our student athletes and fans," said Mike Saddler, NJCAA Region VI Director.

"We're looking forward to sharing the Salina experience with Region VI," said Tiffany Benien, Visit Salina. "I believe the Salina community will embrace and enjoy this event."

On-court action begins Friday, March 4th with the DI men's and women's semi-finals at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Championship games will be Saturday, March 5th: DII Women's Championship at 1:00 pm; DII Men's Championship at 3:00 pm; DI Women's Championship at 5:00 pm; DI Men's Championship at 7:00 pm.

Ticket information will be announced at a later date. Event & ticketing updates will be announced on Tony's Pizza Events Center social media channels, and www.tonyspizzaeventscenter.com.

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About the Tony's Pizza Events Center:

TONY's Pizza Events Center opened on July 1, 1979. The \$6.5 million facility obtained its bonds in 1976 hence the original name, the Bicentennial Center. The center contains a 7,500 seat multi-purpose arena and Great Plains Manufacturing Convention Hall (formerly Heritage Hall), a 25,000 square foot convention and exhibition facility. The convention hall underwent a \$2 million renovation in 2010. Then from 2013-2016 the center completed a \$13.1 million renovation.

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