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Annual League Meeting – August 5th, 2025

Meeting Expectations:

- **Make your best effort to focus on the meeting**
- **Be mindful of the fact that you are representing your team, your school, and yourself**
- **PARTICIPATE: If you have a question, ask it!**



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Agenda

- **What is CollClubSports?**
 - **Meet the NCSA Staff**
- **2024-2025 – A Year in Review**
- **2025-2026 – What’s to Come**
 - **Timetable**
 - **Sponsors & Fundraising**
 - **Voting Ballot Procedures**
 - **League Issues**



Mission

- The National Federation of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues, L.L.C. (CollClubSports) is a compilation of governing bodies which oversee collegiate club athletics.
- We are driven to provide collegiate student-athletes with the opportunity to participate in competitive, organized collegiate club athletic leagues, and to continually enhance this experience for all participants.
- We strive to accomplish this by building lasting relationships based upon trust, commitment, dedication, understanding, and **strong lines of communication.**



What is CollClubSports?

National Federation of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues, L.L.C.

- National Club Baseball Association (NCBA DI, DII, & DIII)
 - Founded 2000 – 34 teams – grown to 306 across all divisions
- National Club Softball Association (NCSA DI & DII)
 - Founded 2006 – 33 teams – grown to 161 teams across both divisions
 - NCSA DI: 118 Teams
 - NCSA DII: 43 Teams
- National Club Football Association (NCFA)
 - Founded 2009 – 16 teams – grown to 25 teams
- National Club Basketball Association (NCBBA)
 - Men's – Founded 2013 – 28 teams – grown to 156 teams
 - Women's – Founded 2019 – 52 teams – grown to 93 teams



Meet the NCSA Staff

FRONT OFFICE

- President – Sandy Sanderson
- Vice President of Softball Operations – Christian Smith
- **Dir. of DII Ops. & Team Development – Justyn Martinko**
- Director of Spring Training - EAST – Antonio Sacca
- Treasurer – Sandy Sanderson Sr.
- Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager – Amanda Lam
- The Game Sponsor Account Manager – Felicia Battaglia
- Fundraising/Travel Sponsor Account Manager – Eric Curitore

Meet the NCSA Staff

FRONT OFFICE

Director of DII Operations & Team Development

Justyn Martinko

- Played Club Baseball at the University of Montana
- After graduating, helped coach, eventually becoming head coach
- In his 7 years with UM, took a team of 10 to record number roster and conference championship in 23-24

• **JUSTYN MARTINKO**
• DIRECTOR OF DIVISION II SOFTBALL OPERATIONS



✉ Justyn.Martinko@CollClubSports.com





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GOALS:

- **Grow Division II through addition of new programs and retention of current programs**
- **Expand westward**
- **Enhance overall experience for Division II teams**
 - **Growing and Engagement on Social Media**
 - **Better communication and feedback from member teams**
 - **Less forfeits**
 - **Better post-season facilities**



Meet the NCSA Staff

NCSA DI Regional Directors

- North Atlantic Region – Lauren Wright
- Mid Atlantic Region – Katie Fried
- Mid-America Region – Sydney Powell
- Great Lakes Region – Justyn Martinko
- South Atlantic Region – Natalie Burrow
- New England Region – Angie Petrie
- Pacific Region – Rashad Baadqir
- Great American Region– Jamie Wilson



Meet the NCSA Staff

NCSA DII District Coordinators

- District I – Position Open – Apply Now!
- District II – Position Open – Alexis Garrison
- District III – Kerrigan Larkin
- District IV – Position Open – Apply Now!



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2024-2025 – A Year in Review

- League Membership
 - 10 New Teams joined helping to bring membership to 161 teams
 - Sophomore Year for Division II
 - Grew from 40 teams in it's inaugural year to 43 Teams
 - All qualifying Teams participated in postseason – step in right direction
- Rule Changes
 - If visiting team forfeits entire away series, they travel to opponent again.
 - If a player makes 5 or more appearances on their varsity team, they are no longer eligible to play on the club team THAT year.
 - Official start of season is 2nd Saturday in September.
- Invitational Tournaments
 - Indy Invitational Winner: University of Michigan
 - Danville Fall Tournament: Penn State University
 - Asheville Fall Tournament: North Carolina State University



2024-2025 – A Year in Review

- DII Regular Season

- Ran from 9/14 – 4/20; 4 Districts and 7 Conferences

- DII District Playoffs: April 26/27; Various Sites

- District I Champion: Quinnipiac

- Runner Up: Sacred Heart (DII)

- District II Champion: Salisbury

- Runner Up: Towson

- District III Champion: High Point

- Runner Up: Western Carolina

- District IV Champion: UW-Whitewater

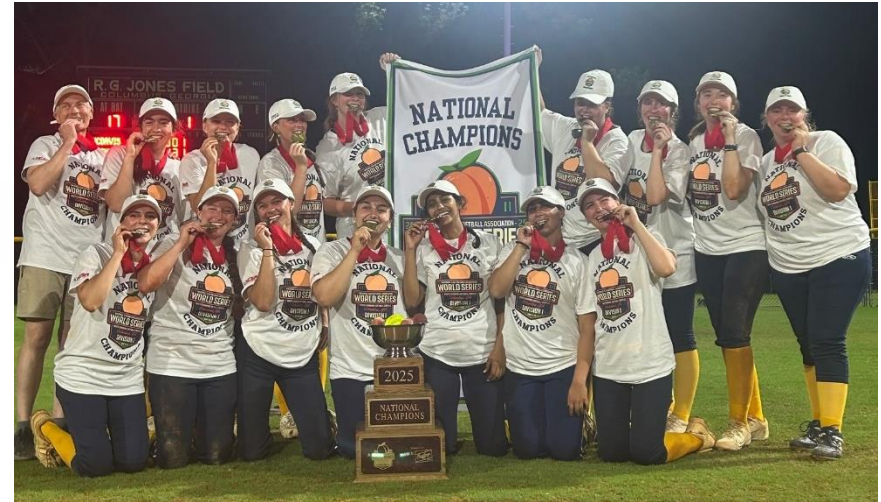
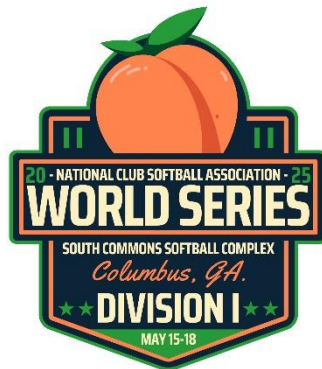
- Runner Up: Northern Michigan

- Only District Champions move onto DII World Series. All 4 qualifying teams participated in NCSA DII World Series



2024-2025 – A Year in Review

- NCSA DI World Series
 - Columbus, GA: May 15-18
 - Michigan rallies after being behind 6 runs to defeat UC Davis 8-7 in National Championship Game; went undefeated.
 - Michigan's Ava Chatlosh named MVP
 - 54 Games Played over the course of 4 days





2024-2025 – A Year in Review

- NCSA DII World Series
 - Cranberry Township, PA: May 9-11
 - University of Wisconsin-Whitewater defeats High Point 5-1 to win B2B NCSA Division II National Championships. Went undefeated.
 - UW-Whitewater's Kate Cavanaugh named MVP
 - 9 Games Played over the course of 3 days – Pool Play=>Single Elimination

NCSA DIVISION II
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

UW-WHITEWATER





2024-2025 – A Year in Review

Post-Season Awards

- All-Region & Rawlings All-American Teams
 - All-Region & All-American Teams announced over the summer
- Academic All-American Awards
 - Recognized NCSA DI and DII players who were nominated that earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Savannah Ahrens Sportsmanship Award
 - Awarded to nominated player who distinguished themselves through acts of sportsmanship and ethical behavior
 - Awarded to the University of Cincinnati's Julia Nein





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2025-26 – What's to Come

- NFCA Membership
 - New Teams
- Swing into Spring – Panama City Beach
- Conference Realignment/Scheduling
 - 2025 Fall Tournaments
 - Rawlings Polls
 - Regionals & District Playoffs
 - DI and DII World Series
- Team Operations for successful season
 - Timetable



NFCA Partnership

National Fastpitch Coaches Association Partnership

- Each NCSA Member Team's Primary Officer/Coach receives a complimentary 1-year membership to the NFCA
 - Email sent with instructions on how to set up membership
- Over 350 drills on Drills Database
 - Watch and implement at practices
- Hundreds of hours of presentations on different softball related subjects
- Year-Round mentoring program which pairs teams with other member coaches
 - Network with other coaches to ask questions, share experiences and be apart of a community
- Access to publications, podcasts, members-only webinars, membership directory and member discounts for events and equipment.
- Go to NFCA.org for full list of benefits.

New Teams for 2025-2026



The graphic features the large red 'NCAA' logo on the left. To its right is a blue banner with the text '2025-2026' in white. Further right, the text 'NEW TEAMS... SO FAR' is written in blue. Below these elements are six circular logos, each representing a new team for the 2025-2026 season. From left to right, the logos are: Wake Forest Univ. (WF), West Chester Univ. (a purple and yellow ram head), Univ. of South Florida (USF, green and white), Lehigh Univ. (a brown eagle head), Virginia Commonwealth Univ. (VCU, white on black), and Texas A&M Corpus Christi (a blue 'I' with a green and white wave). Below each logo is the name of the university in black text.

2025-2026 **NEW TEAMS... SO FAR**

WF
WAKE FOREST UNIV.

West Chester Univ.
WEST CHESTER UNIV.

USF
UNIV. OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Lehigh Univ.
LEHIGH UNIV.

VCU
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIV.

LANDER
TEXAS A&M CORPUS CHRISTI



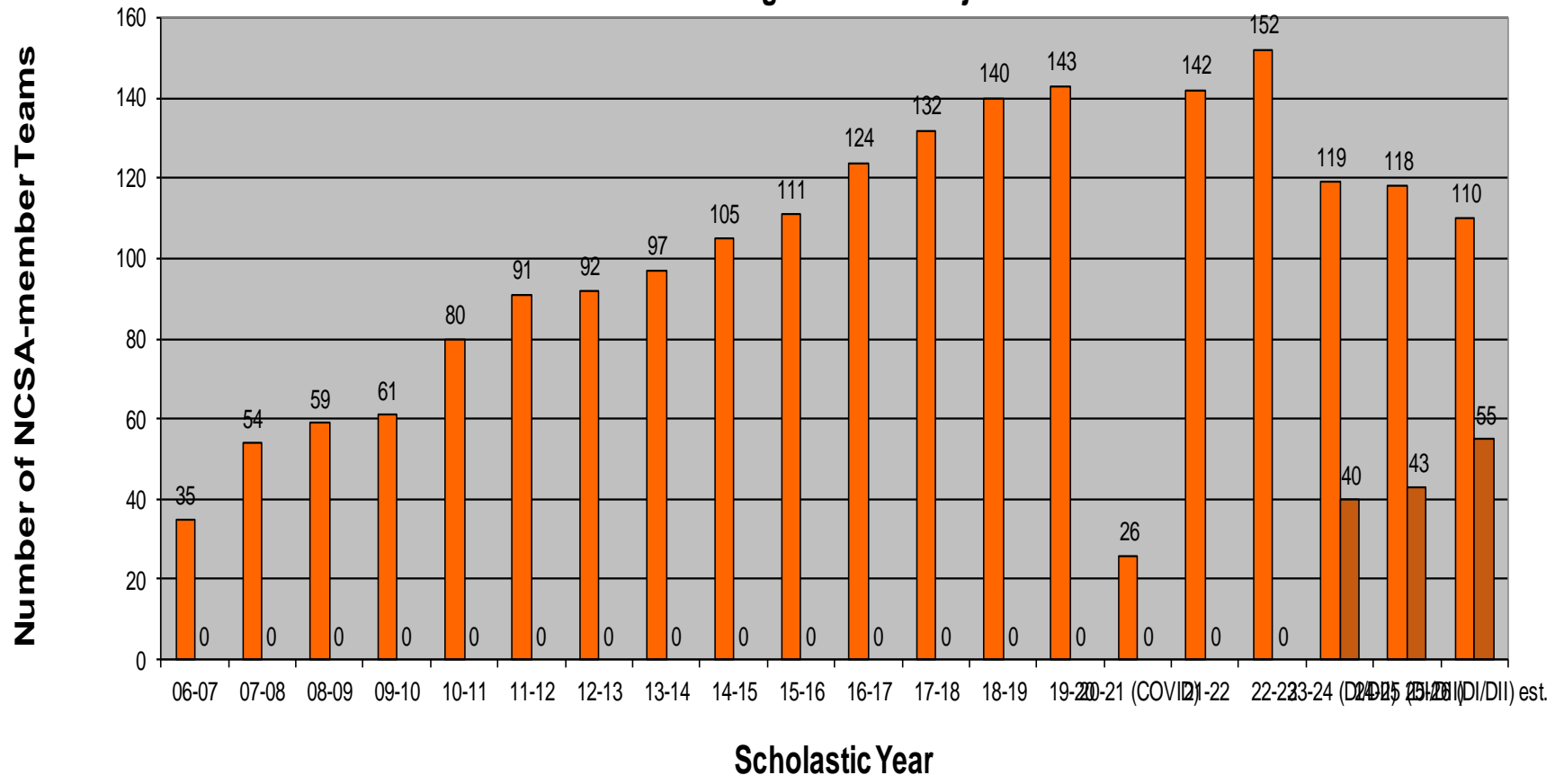
Teams Interested in joining the NCSA:

- **Indiana University**
- **SIU - Edwardsville**
- **St. Louis University**
- **Valparaiso University**
- **University of Arizona**
- **University of Albany**
- **SUNY New Paltz**
- **Assumption University**
- **Brown University**
- **Long Island University**
- **University of Maryland (DII)**
- **William & Mary College**
- **New River Community College**



NCSA Growth

NCSA League Growth Projections





2026 Swing into Spring – Panama City Beach

Spend spring break bonding as a team on and off the field

Get out of the cold and play ball down south

Brand new facility and vacation resort accommodations

In addition to non-conference games, you can schedule practices during the week

Great way to spend your Spring Break





Swing into Spring – PCB Details

- **Cost (Tentative)**
 - **Tournament Registration Fee \$100-200**
 - **Practice \$30 per hour of practice**
 - **Game fee- \$120/game**
 - **Performance Bond \$100 - returned at conclusion of showcase**
 - **Each team will provide Two Game Balls per game**
- **NCSA Rules will apply**
- **Teams will be contacted as early as August about attending**
- **Games will count towards overall record**
- **Registration Deadline- December 15th, 2025**
- **Registration Fee:**
 - **Before October 15th: \$100.00**
 - **After October 15th: \$200.00**



Conference Realignment: DI & DII

Division I & II Realignment – Finalizing soon

- Two Division II Teams qualified for Auto-Promotion to Division I: UW-Whitewater & Salisbury
- Six Division I Teams qualified for Auto-Relegation to Division II: Eastern Washington, UC-Merced, Kennesaw State, SUNY Brockport, Rowan, Ithaca.
 - These are new rules that were put into place two years ago.
 - Finalizing realignment to see if these automatic relegation/promotion can happen.
- Several other strategic teams asked if moves to Division I or II were in best interest of program



Conference Realignment: DI & DII

- Potential DI Realignment:
 - UW-Whitewater moves to Great Lakes West of Division I
 - BGSU moves to Great American South Conference
 - Ohio University to Great American South Conference
 - Western Michigan Moves to Great Lakes East Conference or Division II
 - Notre Dame to Great Lakes East
 - Penn State & Bloomsburg move to Great American East Conference
 - Rutgers to join North Atlantic South Conference or Division II
 - Maryland & Navy to North Atlantic South
 - App State to Mid-Atlantic North
 - Arkansas State joins Great American West Conference
 - Salisbury to Division I
- Potential DII Realignment:
 - Rowan, UNC-Charlotte, Kennesaw State, WMU, and Rutgers to Division II
 - Hofstra & Iona to District II North
 - District III split
- Once Realignment is finalized, scheduling can begin



Conference Scheduling

- Schedule Request Form
 - Was due approximately July 27th
 - Be accurate, be thorough, be flexible
 - Have Academic Calendar open when filling out
 - We are looking for availability first, then preferences
 - **NCSA Encourages heavier fall conference schedule**
- Goal to have conference schedules released by August 15th
- After Conference Schedules are released, teams are encouraged to start scheduling non-conference games
 - Once non-conference game(s) are confirmed, regional directors must be notified so they can add them to the website



2025 Fall Tournaments

- All games count toward overall record and stats

NCSA Indy Invitational - Elkhart, IN

- September 27-28, 2025
- Riverview Softball Complex
- 12 to 16 teams (4 game guarantee)

NCSA Cortland Fall Tournament – Cortland, NY

- October 25-26, 2025
- Gutchess Lumber Sports Complex
- 8 Teams (3 to 4 game guarantee)

NCSA Asheville Fall Wrap-Up Tournament – Asheville, NC

- November 15-16, 2025
- Bob Lewis Ballpark
- 8 to 12 teams (3 to 4 game guarantee)





Rawlings Polls

- The NCSA DI has a Top 20 Poll while the NCSA has a Top 10 Poll. Prior to the season, the NCSA will assemble a Voting Panel comprised of current/past NCSA Coaches, Players and NCSA Staff members.
- During the season, scores will be submitted each Monday and the NCSA website will be updated with results every Tuesday.
- Every other week, the voting panel will submit a new voting ballot.
- **LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED, UNBIASED, OBJECTIVE VOLUNTEERS TO SIT ON VOTING PANEL.**
- Email Christian Smith at Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com if interested



Division I Regionals

- Regionals scheduled for April 25/26, 2026
- 4 team double elimination Tournament format.
 - Tournaments will be funded by the NCSA at various sites
 - Conference Champions will automatically qualify for regionals
 - An at Large Bid will be selected as the 4th team for regionals if the region is comprised 3 conferences.
 - Regions with 2 conferences will have top two teams from each conference qualify for Regionals
 - Top two finishers at each regional playoff will automatically qualify for the NCSA World Series.



Division II District Playoffs

- District Playoffs scheduled for April 25/26, 2026
- 4 team double elimination Tournament format.
 - Tournaments will be funded by the NCSA at various sites
 - Conference Champions will automatically qualify for District Playoffs
 - At Large Bid will be selected as the 4th team for District Playoffs if District is comprised 3 conferences.
 - Districts with 2 conferences will have top two teams from each conference qualify for District Playoffs
 - If a District is only 1 conference, top two teams will play best of 3.
 - NCSA will continue to have higher expectations from DII Teams that qualify for post-season
 - District Playoff Champion qualifies for DII World Series

2026 Division I World Series

- Location: Columbus, GA (South Commons Softball Complex)
 - Site of 1996 Olympic Softball Tournament
 - 16 qualifying teams
 - 8 Regional Champions
 - 8 Regional Runner Ups
- 2026 DATES
 - May 14-17, 2026 (Thurs-Sun)
 - Marks 16th year in Columbus, GA
 - Excellent venue and atmosphere
 - So much to do in Columbus while away from Complex





2026 Division II World Series

- **NCSA will host a DII-Only Zoom Call on date to be determined to discuss DII World Series Location and Format**
 - Due to NCSA staffing and other CCS events taking place, both the NCSA DI and DII World Series cannot take place during the same weekend UNLESS the DII World Series took place in Columbus, GA during the NCSA DI World Series.
 - Feedback that will be requested is either a geographically centralized location (like Cranberry Township, PA on May 8-10, 2026 OR host NCSA DII World Series on May 14-17, 2026 in Columbus, GA during DI World Series
 - Pros and Cons to each option
- **Location: TBD – Options are either centralized location or Columbus, GA**
- **Dates: Either May 8-10, 2026 or May 14-17, 2026**
- **Format: 4 Teams. 3-day event. Pool Play to Single Elimination**
 - Tentative schedule will have each team play a pool play game on Friday Night, two pool play games on Saturday, and single elimination on Sunday.
 - Teams will not have to play more than 2 games in a day



Team Operations

Being informed, organized and having strong lines of communications is key to a successful season.

- League Participation Agreement (LPA)
 - New Team Form (Due Date: June 1st)
 - Existing Team Renewal Form (Due Date: June 1st)
 - Signed by president of team, signed by club sports director or faculty advisor
 - Fax or scan and email to NCSA
- Registration Form
 - Provides full team officer contact info to NCSA front office
 - Complete in full and email to NCSA
 - Important to include a secondary contact, team email and head coach if applicable
 - Important to include advisor contact info



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- Scheduling Request Form
 - Due in July and used to complete Conference Schedule
 - Important to complete with as much detail as possible
 - Important to include requests for Christmas Break, Spring Break, Finals, and Field availability
 - The more flexibility the better
- General Liability Insurance
 - \$3,000,000 General Aggregate, \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence
 - Policy covers the NCSA and it's members (The Teams)
 - Covers many aspects of NCSA play (i.e. Travel, Practice, Workouts, Games)
 - Full Year of Coverage
 - Policy assists in obtaining field time & 3rd parties can be additionally insured for \$75
 - This policy helped protect the NCSA and it's members from potential financial losses from lawsuits, but, this is NOT a health or accident insurance policy



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- Reserving Fields
 - DON'T PROCRASTINATE
 - Contact opponents once schedule is released to set dates and times
 - If opponent isn't communicating, let NCSA know to help facilitate communication
 - Don't wait till a week before you are to play
 - Reserve field as soon as schedule is released
 - 3rd party additional insured
- Scheduling Umpires
 - Contact local high school AD to gain contact info for local umpire assignor
 - If help is needed finding an assignor, let NCSA know to help facilitate finding one
 - 2 High school certified (or better) umpires per game
 - Don't wait till a week before you are to play
 - Contact assignor as soon as schedule is released and re-confirm dates and times



Team Operations

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- Team Manager Access & Online Player Registration
 - At the beginning of each year, the “Team Manager” will need to request Team Manager access from the NCSA.
 - NCSA will give individual Team Manager Access which will allow the Team Manager to access the Team Code, view the Registration Queue and have other access that players do not have (updating Team Information).
 - Players will receive a TEAM CODE from their team manager to begin the player registration
 - Individual Players register by either choosing “Existing User/Returning Login” or “First Time Player Registration” in the “Login” tab of the NCSA sites.
 - **Players** fill out information which determines eligibility
 - Once registration is completed, players will be put in a “Registration Queue”
 - Players able to log back in to upload a picture, bio and change certain information such as jersey number and position.



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- Coaches Participation Waivers
 - For non-playing coaches, managers, trainers, etc.
 - MUST be typed, printed, SIGNED, then faxed or scan and emailed
 - Coaches, managers, trainers, are NOT allowed on the field or in the dugout unless they have a waiver on file with the NCSA
 - Found under “Info => Documents” tab of NCSA website (along with many other important documents to reference/utilize)



Team Operations

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- Academic Eligibility Letter
 - Sample format available under “Info” tab of NCSA website
 - Must be signed by registrar, faculty advisor, or club sports director
 - Can be faxed or scanned and emailed to NCSA Front Office
 - Must show currently enrolled, 12+ credits (9+ for 2 year schools), 2.0+ GPA, no academic warning, and no academic probation
 - Players listed on AEL and listed in the Registration Queue, will be added to official NCSA roster
- Uploading player stats and team information
 - Once players are cleared by the NCSA as eligible and appear on the website roster, Team Managers may upload stats for those players
 - Team Managers can login with their credentials (email & password) and will have ability to upload stats and other team information.
 - Instructions on how to upload the stats and other team information will be sent once Login and Password are requested, but are also listed under the “Info” tab of NCSA website
 - Teams are responsible for uploading their own stats
 - It is the responsibility of the team to be sure that stats are entered accurately and in a timely fashion



Team Operations

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- Weekly Team Submission Form
 - Submit to Regional Director by midnight each Monday
 - Be sure to enter scores/results for ALL games played during that week
 - Be sure to submit a full stat line when nominating players of the week candidates
 - Submit these on time to assure that your candidates receive consideration for awards
- NCSA Dues
 - Includes 2 Dozen NCSA Gameballs, general liability insurance, and complimentary 1-year membership to NFCA (\$60 value)
 - Teams will submit a refundable \$150 performance bond due by September 15th. If your team did not forfeit any conference games, performance bond rolled over to current year.
 - \$1,440 due in full by February 28th
 - **\$100 discount if paid in full by December 1st**
 - Credit Cards accepted but subject to online handling fee
 - Invoices sent to all teams in early October
 - EIN/Tax ID#: 52-2270910



Team Operations

Being informed, organized and having strong lines of communications is key to a successful season.

- Boosting team interest
 - Student involvement fair for incoming freshmen
 - Advertisement/Coverage in school paper
 - Flyers in freshmen dorms and common areas
 - Create a social media groups/pages/accounts
 - Make presence known on campus
- ① Boosting Team Morale
 - Get the team together off the field as much as on
 - Social events where ALL are included can build strong bonds => leads to more success on the field
 - Road trips build strong team chemistry
 - Set room assignments on the road to break up “Clicks”
 - Looking good can make players buy in to the club philosophy faster
 - Coordinating uniforms, warmups and swag go a long way
 - Being organized will give opponents the impression of strong leadership while instilling pride in your team to compete with confidence
 - Arriving in uniform, team vans, choreographed warm ups, show opponents that you take things seriously
 - Choreographed practices with a set practice attire sends that same message to your players



Team Operations

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- Budgeting
 - Very important to set accurate budget
 - Make sure to include Expenses such as umpires, field costs, uniforms, equipment, travel expenses, league dues etc.
 - Income items such as player dues, fundraisers, donations, school input, etc.
 - **BUDGET FOR POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS EVERY YEAR!**
- Player Dues
 - How much to charge?
 - What is included?
 - Travel costs? New Uniforms?
 - More included = Higher Dues\$
 - Supply & Demand: Lots of interest = Higher Dues\$
 - Make them pay as soon as they make the team
 - Players who practice for months then fail to pay dues hurt the team financially and chemistry
 - Charge \$5 for tryouts



Team Operations

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- Team Equipment/Uniforms
 - Order early as customized items tend to have extended lead times
 - Order extra jerseys; uniforms do rip or go missing on occasion, or maybe you add another player during the season
 - Order extra game balls when the supply runs low, NCSA rules state you must use Official NCSA Softballs.
 - Get quotes from NCSA sponsors, there is a reason why the NCSA endorses them
 - Take advantage of additional NCSA discounts during early ordering periods
 - See list of NCSA Sponsors and discounts provided on NCSA website



Team Operations

Being informed, organized and having strong lines of communications is key to a successful season.

- Guide To Collegiate Club Softball
- Developed by NCSA in order to:
 - Define and publicize the concepts and goals of the NCSA
 - Assist with the development and recruitment of new softball teams
 - Provide an all-inclusive reference manual to NCSA league operations
 - Assist with the improvement of member team basketball operations
- Chapter Titles:
 - What is the NCSA
 - Starting a team at your school
 - Joining the NCSA
 - Operating within the NCSA (Preseason, Regular Season, Post Season)
 - Partners and Sponsors of the NCSA
 - Chapters can be downloaded on the “Documents” tab of NCSA website



Timetable

June 1	League Participation Agreement Deadline
July 27	Scheduling Request Forms Due
August 5	19th Annual NCSA League Meeting
August 15	Conference Schedules Released
September 13	Fall portion of Regular Season Begins**
September 15	\$150 Refundable Performance Bond Due (if owed)
September 27-28	Indy Invitational – Elkhart, IN
October 25-26	Cortland Fall Tournament – Cortland, NY
November 15-16	Asheville Fall Wrap-Up Tournament – Asheville, NC
December 1	Deadline to receive Annual League Dues discount
March	NCSA Swing into Spring - Panama City Beach
February 28	Deadline for payment of Annual League Dues
April 1	Roster Freeze Deadline
April 25-26	Regionals & District Playoffs
May 8-10	Tentative 2026 NCSA DII World Series
May 14-17	2026 NCSA DI World Series

**Online Player Registration & Academic Eligibility Letters due one week before first game.



Sponsors & Fundraising



FundRazr



The Game



EASTON





Fundraising Opportunities



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FundRazr

FundRazr

Official Fundraiser of the NCSA!

- **The best online fundraising platform for any budgetary need**
- **Start an online campaign for FREE and begin accepting donations in minutes**
- **Share on Facebook, Twitter, IG, Pinterest, Google+ and via e-mail to reach more potential donors**
- **Invite players to share the fundraiser and make it a friendly competition within the team**
- **All you need are an e-mail address and a Verified PayPal Account to get started**
- **Go to FundRazr.com/pages/collclubsports in order to get started on an account through our leagues portal!**

ECU Club Baseball 2024 World Series

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Gallery (5)

\$25,570 raised

102% of \$25k goal

282 contributors

8 Days left

Contribute



By East Carolina Club Baseball

Organization campaign · Keep it all
Greenville, US

Story

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Activity · 282

This year the East Carolina Club Baseball team is conducting a fundraiser and asking for financial contributions from the best fans in the world and supporters of the program. The funds generated through this campaign will allow these players to concentrate on being the best they can to compete at the 2024 NCAA World Series for the program's 2nd National Title in Alton, Illinois.



Other Ideas/Suggestions

What works for you?

Eric Curitore
Travel Sponsor
Account Manager



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The Official Lodging Partner of the NCSA

- Teams, players, and fans receive a minimum of 10% discount on best available rate (personal or NCSA Related)
- Book online using the NCSA / CollClubSports Booking Portal
 - motel6.com/en/cp/coll-club-sports.html
- Speak to a Motel 6 Representative and make your reservation over the phone by calling 1-800-899-9841
- Corporate ID Number / Discount Code: **CPUM4EHL**
- To find out more, click the Motel 6 Ad on the NCSA Website



Equipment Sponsors



Amanda Lam

Rawlings/Easton Sponsor

Account Manager



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Rawlings

- **The Official Softball of the NCSA**
 - **All NCSA teams are REQUIRED to use NCSA stamped softballs for all NCSA sanctioned games**
 - **Teams will receive equipment forms in late July/early August to go about getting your two dozen complimentary softballs**
 - **Please contact Amanda Lam with any questions**
 - **Amanda.Lam@CollClubSports.com or 412-321-8440 x111**



Easton

- **The Official Uniform Supplier of the NCSA**
 - **NCSA Teams receive up to 45% off all uniform orders**
 - **45% off July 1 – November 30th**
 - **35% off December 1st – June 30th**
 - **Uniforms are 100% customizable: Team name, Logo, Number, different sublimated designs including camo and other colors!**
 - **All garments come with the NCSA logo on the back collar, FREE of charge.**
 - **Contact Amanda with the NCSA to place order, request a catalog, or RECEIVE A QUOTE**
 - **412.321.8440 x111**
 - **Amanda.Lam@CollClubSports.com**
 - **All Billing handled through NCSA Office**

UNIFORM EXAMPLES



All jersey tops & pants will feature the official NCSA logo, free of charge.



Rawlings & Easton

- **The Official Protective Equipment & Performance Apparel Supplier of the NCSA**
- **NCSA Teams have access to BOTH brands at exclusive discounts**
 - **Apparel items include: Performance Shirts/Shorts, Compression Shirts/Shorts, Sweatshirts, Polo's, Jackets and Pants**
 - **Equipment items include: Batting Helmets, Bats, Protective Shirts/Shorts, Sliding Shorts, Catchers Helmets, shin guards and chest protectors**
 - **Billing handled by NCSA office**
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 - **Amanda.Lam@CollClubSports.com**

APPAREL/EQUIPMENT



TCA Team

- The TCA Team provides NCSA players and fans the opportunity to receive 25% off major brands.
- Oakley Sunglasses, New Balance, Lizard Skins Grips, Franklin Batting Gloves & Stance Socks.
- To take advantage of the opportunity, simply use discount code “NCSA” at checkout through TCA’s website: <https://tcateamstore.com/>



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How to ask a question?

Type your name, team affiliation, and question in the “Comments” section below the video.

NCSA Staff will read your question aloud and the current speaker will answer accordingly.



Proposed Rule Voting Ballot Procedures

- NCSA to address rule proposals one at a time
- Will open comment section to teams rule proposals
 - All rule proposals need a “second that” to be included on ballot
- Ballots will be emailed out in approximately 10 days
 - Each team gets to submit 1 Voting Ballot
 - Voting Results Released in Approx. 3 Weeks
- 2025-2026 NCSA Rulebooks released in September



NCSA Proposed Rule

Player Eligibility

- Currently, Roster and Eligibility Rules state that a player is “ineligible” if they are not listed on the current roster. Rules also state that all games the ineligible players participated in will become forfeits. In some cases this rule interpretation allows teams to earn forfeit wins after games have been completed. In most cases the player is eligible, they just haven’t been cleared to the roster yet.
 - Proposed Change: Between receiving the opponent’s lineup card and the first pitch of the game is the ONLY period of time that a team can protest that a player on the lineup up card is NOT on the opponent’s official roster. If, after first pitch, a player is found to be NOT on the opponent’s official NCBA roster, the violating player is ejected for the remainder of the game.



NCSA Proposed Rule

Player Eligibility

- Allowing Bridge Program Students to compete
 - Currently in order to compete for “Team A,” you have to be a full time student at “University A.”
 - Proposed Change: Some schools offer Bridge Programs. Bridge Program Students are NOT students at “University A.” They are students at “University B” that are guaranteed admittance to “University A” given they meet certain requirements at “University B.”
 - In some cases, Bridge Students have access to University A facilities and may even be allowed to play club sports by University A.
 - Should Bridge Students be eligible to compete for the university their Bridge program is affiliated with even if they are not students there?



NCSA Proposed Rule

Umpires

- Current NCSA Rules state games can be played provided one certified umpire is present.
 - Proposed Change: In cases where one certified umpire and one uncertified umpire are officiating a game, should the game be deemed to be officiated by unqualified umpires?
- Amending NCSA Rule 13.06.0 which states if umpires are not present 45 minutes after scheduled time for game 1, then game is forfeited. Home team has an additional 30 minutes to get umpires or game 2 is forfeited
 - Proposed Change is to make game 2 a forfeit if no umpires have arrived by agreed upon start of Game 2.



NCSA Proposed Rule

Equipment

- NCAA made safety bag mandatory.
 - Should NCSA ENCOURAGE use of safety bag in rulebook, but not require it?
 - Some fields may not have a safety bag or anchoring system installed for use of a safety bag.
- DIVISION II ONLY:
 - Should NCSA Teams play a two game conference series rather than 3 game series?



Proposed Rules

The floor is open for any team rule proposals

Please submit your rule proposal one at a time by entering it into the comment section



Reminders

- We Need Your Alumni!
 - The NCSA is looking for club softball Alumni who want to volunteer to stay involved with the NCSA so we can continue to operate successfully and grow.
 - We are looking for:
 - Regional Directors
 - Top 20 Voters
 - Tournament Staff
 - Great opportunity to stay involved, gain experience, or build a resume
 - No out of pocket expenses, just want your passion to help the sport grow



Reminders

- Games cannot end in a tie and there is no time limit
 - Games that are reported as ties will be halted and made up at on a date determined by the NCSA
 - International Tie Breaker should be used for top of 8th inning (last batted out put on 2nd base)
- Weekly Submission Forms (Due each Monday by midnight)
 - This allows us to update the website with scores, standings, schedules, etc.
 - Pitcher and Player of the week Nominations
 - If you nominate a player or pitcher this allows them to be a contender for both Conference and National Player/Pitcher of the week recognition.
- All American Nomination Forms
 - For a player to be considered your team must submit a Nomination form that allows us to look at their stats and judge them based upon their nominated position
 - Every Ballot will be considered please submit one per team.



Reminders

Social Media

Twitter: @TheNCSA

Facebook Page: NCSAClubSoftball

Instagram: @the_ncsa

Suite 301

LIVE broadcast at 3:01pm EST on CollClubSports.tv:

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- Thank You for Tuning in
- Promote the League & Website
- Give the Sponsors Business whenever possible
 - Whenever Issues Arise, Please Notify Us
 - Let No Question Go Unanswered
 - Keep Lines of Communication Open
 - Please be Prompt Meeting Deadlines
 - It's a Game!! Have Fun!!