



Annual League Meeting

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Agenda

- 🏈 Meet the NCBA Staff
- 🏈 2020-2021 – A Year in Review
- 🏈 2021-2022 – What's to Come
 - 🏈 Break Out Sessions
 - 🏈 Closing

Meet the NCBA Staff

FRONT OFFICE

- ⑩ President – Sandy Sanderson
- ⑩ Vice President of Baseball Operations – Christian Smith
- ⑩ Director of DI Baseball Operations & Marketing - Eric Curitore
- ⑩ Director of DII Baseball Operations – Jimmy Henderson
- ⑩ Sponsor Account Manager (FUNDRAZR, Avis, Motel 6) – Eric Curitore
- ⑩ Treasurer – Sandy Sanderson Sr.
- ⑩ Accounting Specialist – Jeanne Krachala
- ⑩ Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager – Justin Rickert
- ⑩ The Game Sponsor Account Manager – Felicia Battaglia
- ⑩ Division I Rules Committee Teams Rep – Joe Caracci
- ⑩ Division II Rules Committee Teams Rep – Chad Lowe
- ⑩ Director of Umpires – Ryan Hastings

Meet the NCBA DI Staff

Regional Directors

- 🏀 North Atlantic – Eric Curitore
- 🏀 Mid Atlantic – Steven Baker
- 🏀 South Atlantic – Justin Rickert
- 🏀 Great Lakes – Joe Shaffer
- 🏀 Gulf Coast – Ryan Norris
- 🏀 Mid America – Evan Ford
- 🏀 Northern Pacific – Dave Stull
- 🏀 Southern Pacific – Nick Trujillo

Meet the NCBA DII Staff

Regional Directors

- ① Chesapeake – Jimmy Henderson (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① New England – Jimmy Henderson (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① Dixie – Jimmy Henderson (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① New Penn – Gary Robinson
- ① Northern Plains – Jeff Bober
- ① Great American – Jimmy Henderson (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① Rocky Mountain – Jimmy Henderson (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① Pacific – Mike Smith

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2020-2021 – A Year in Review

 General Timeline

 Rule Changes

 Membership

 Realignment

 Post-season



2020-2021 Timetable

- **September 10th**: NCBA Releases NCBA All-Decade Team
- **Fall 2020**: 7 Teams cleared to play (Minnesota, SDSU, North Dakota, NDSU, Iowa State, Missouri S&T and Kansas State)
- **September 18-20**: Baseball is Back! South Dakota State hosts Minnesota & North Dakota hosts North Dakota State University
- **September-December 2020**: NCBA hosts NCBA Zoom Meetings
- **November 5th**: NCBA begins releasing NCBA Featured Team of the Week
- **February 2nd**: Decision to consolidate NCBA DII and DIII
- **February 16th**: Decision to consolidate to one league for Spring 2021
- **Spring 2021**: 43 Total Teams cleared to compete in 8 Regions
- **May 14-16**: 6 Regional Tournaments Hosted
- **May 28-June 2**: NCBA World Series



2020-2021 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results

FALL CONFERENCE SERIES SCHEDULE REQUIREMENT

- Suspension of NCBA DI and DII Rule 1.01.2 for 20-21 only: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

MAX GAME CAP FOR UNIVERSITIES WITH TEAMS IN DIFFERENT DIVISIONS

- Suspension of 2-game cap in NCBA DI Rule 2.02.0 and DII/DIII Rule 2.03.0 for 20-21 only:
PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2

NON CONFERENCE GAME REQUIREMENT FOR POST-SEASON ELIGIBILITY

- Suspension of NCBA DI and DII rule 3.01.2 for 20-21 season only: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

LINEUP CARDS

- Updating rule 5.04.0 to include first initial of each player on lineup card: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

ROSTER FLEXIBILITY

- If teams reach roster max and player has documented case of COVID, he can be replaced:
PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0
- Providing schools with multiple teams roster flexibility by allowing players to move up and down with no time constraints if player being removed has documented case of COVID: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**



2020-2021 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results

ELIGIBILITY

- Those in their last year of eligibility during 19-20 year will be granted 1-additional year of eligibility for 20-21 season: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Allowing exceptions for individuals enrolled in Inclusive Higher Education Programs: **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**

DII REENTRY

- For 20-21 season only, Reentry will be allowed at the DII Level: **PASSES: 4 VOTES TO 3**

UPDATING HALTED GAME RULES

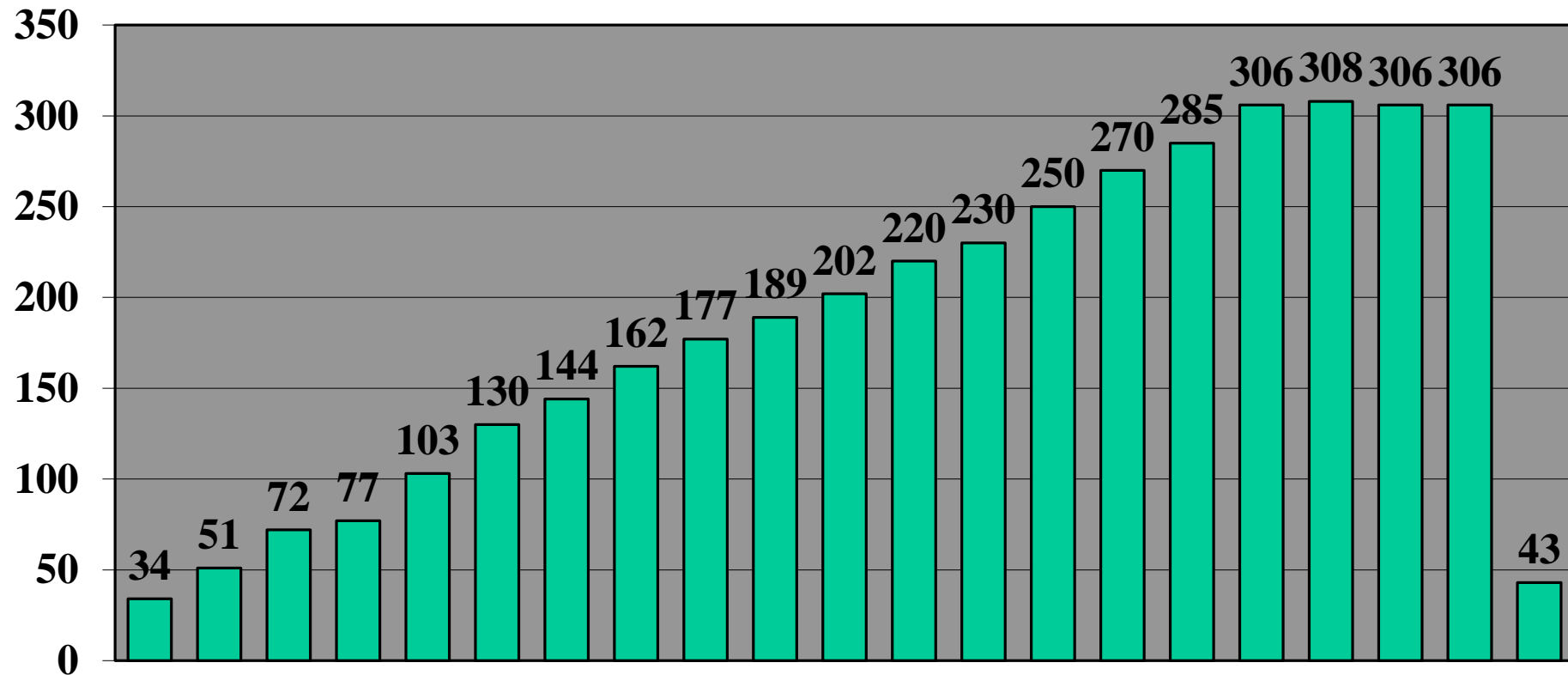
- Updating halted game rules to include home team scenario in which they tie or take lead in bottom half of inning: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

FORFEITS

- Changing “sufficient notice” to “48 hours”: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

Membership

NCBA Team Membership





Realignment

2020-2021 Division I Realignment

Due to vast majority of NCBA teams not being eligible to compete during the 2020-2021 season, the NCBA consolidated Division I, II and III into one league.

- **NORTHERN PLAINS:**

- **North Conference:** UW-Steven's Point, North Dakota State, North Dakota, Minnesota, and St. Thomas.
- **South Conference:** Iowa State, Minnesota State-Mankato, Northern Iowa, South Dakota, and South Dakota State

- **NORTH ATLANTIC:**

- Rowan, Salisbury, and Sacred Heart

- **NORTHERN PACIFIC:**

- **North Conference:** Eastern Washington, Gonzaga, and Idaho
- **East Conference:** Utah State
- **West Conference:** Oregon

- **SOUTH ATLANTIC:**

- **North Conference:** Craven CC, NC State, High Point, East Carolina, and VT
- **South Conference:** Clemson, UT-Knoxville, West Georgia, Lander, and Georgia Tech



Realignment

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- **MID-AMERICA:**

- **North Conference:** Truman State, Nebraska and Wayne State College.
- **South Conference:** Arkansas, Kansas State, Missouri S&T and John Brown

- **GREAT LAKES:**

- **East Conference:** West Virginia University
- **Central Conference:** Bowling Green, Adrian, and Pittsburgh
- **West Conference:** Iowa and Bradley

- **GULF COAST:**

- Texas A&M Corps of Cadets (Declined Auto-Bid to World Series)

- **SOUTHERN PACIFIC:**

- St. Mary's College (Declined Auto-Bid to World Series)



Post-season

REGIONALS MAY 14-16, 2021

● **NORTHERN PLAINS (Woodside Sports Complex, Mauston, WI):**

- 4-Team Regional featuring top-2 from each conference
- #1 Iowa State, #2 North Dakota, #3 Northern Iowa, and #4 North Dakota State
- North Dakota goes 3-0 defeating Iowa State 11-0 in Championship Game and earning berth in NCBA WS
- Iowa State earns at-large bid to NCBA WS

● **NORTH ATLANTIC (Hosted by Salisbury Club Baseball):**

- 2-Team Regional featuring the top-2 from the conference (best of 3)
- #1 Salisubry and #2 Sacred Heart
- Salisbury wins first two games in convincing fashion to earn berth in NCBA WS

● **NORTHERN PACIFIC (Yakima County Stadium, Yakima, WA):**

- 4-Team Regional featuring Oregon and Utah State along with the top-2 from the North Conference
- #1 Gonzaga, #2 Utah State, #3 Oregon, and #4 Eastern Washington
- Oregon goes 3-0 defeating Gonzaga in Championship Game and earning berth in NCBA WS

● **SOUTH ATLANTIC (Legion Field, Greenwood, SC):**

- 4-Team Regional featuring top-2 from each conference
- #1 ECU, #2 Georgia Tech, #Virginia Tech, and #4 Lander
- VT defeated ECU in the if-necessary game 7-4 earning berth in NCBA WS
- East Carolina earns at-large bid to NCBA WS



Post-season

REGIONALS MAY 14-16, 2021

● **MID-AMERICA (Memoria Field, Kearney, NE):**

- 4-Team Regional featuring top-2 from each conference
- #1 Nebraska, #2 Kansas State, #3 Missouri S&T, and #4 Wayne State
- Nebraska goes 3-0 defeating Kansas State 15-5 in Championship Game and earning berth in NCBA WS

● **GREAT LAKES (C.O. Brown Stadium, Battle Creek, MI):**

- 4-Team Regional featuring the top-2 from the Central conference, winner of the West Conference and WVU
- #1 Iowa, #2 Bowling Green, #3 West Virginia and #4 Adrian
- Iowa goes 3-0 defeating Adrian 8-2 in Championship Game and earning berth in NCBA WS

● **GULF COAST (N/A):**

- Texas A&M Corps of Cadets awarded automatic bid to World Series, but turned it down

● **SOUTHERN PACIFIC (N/A):**

- St. Mary's College awarded automatic bid to World Series, but turned it down



Post-season

National Championship

Al Ortolani Field, Pittsburg, Kansas, May 28-June 2nd



- **TEAMS:**

- #1 Nebraska, #2 Iowa, #3 Salisbury, #4 North Dakota, #5 Oregon, #6 Virginia Tech, #7 Iowa State (at-large bid) and #8 East Carolina (at-large bid) rounded out the field of 8-teams competing for the National Championship

- **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Virginia Tech's Skylar Petry throws no-hitter against the University of Iowa
- Virginia Tech's Braden Huebsh throws a perfect game in National Championship Game against Iowa State to help lead the Hokies to their 1st National Championship
- Co-MVP awarded to both Sylar Petry and Braden Huebsh from VT.
- North Dakota's Matthew Miller wins the 2021 Marucci Longball Challenge
- All games aired live and archived on Facebook Live

- **VIRGINIA TECH:**

- #6 VT wins the 2021 NCBA National Championship by defeating Iowa State 6-0. Hokies led by starting pitcher, Braden Huebsh, who throws a perfect game. VT opened up the World Series with a loss to Salisbury, but battled their way through the losers bracket defeating Iowa 2-0 riding the back of Petry's no-hitter. They then avenged their opening round loss to Salisbury defeating them 6-2. VT then defeated ECU twice (10-4, 9-0) to earn their spot in the National Championship Game.

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2021-2022 – What's to Come

 New Teams

 Realignment

 Rules Committee/New Rule Changes

 Break-Out Sessions

- Team Operations
- Tournaments and Championships
- Sponsors and Fundraisers



New Teams

4 New Teams have OFFICIALLY SIGNED on to participate in the 2021-2022 season

 Campbell University

 South Dakota School of Mines

 University of South Carolina – DII Team

 Old Dominion University



New Teams

10 New Teams have EXPRESSED INTEREST in participating in the 2021-2022 season

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ⚾ Roanoke College | ⚾ West Chester University |
| ⚾ Embry Riddle (FL) | ⚾ Delta State College |
| ⚾ Holy Cross College | ⚾ Youngstown State University |
| ⚾ Univ. of Mary Washington | ⚾ Lake Superior State College |
| ⚾ Wingate University | ⚾ Portland University |



Realignment

2021-2022 Realignment

The 2021-2022 NCBA Season will feature Division I and Division II. A Division III league will not be hosted this year, but fully anticipate hosting three divisions in 2022-2023

- **Division I:**

- NCBA anticipates Division I to be back to pre-COVID-19 alignment.
- 126 Division I Teams have submitted their renewal paperwork
- Houston CC moving down to DII, Auburn moving up to DI
- Compressing Gulf Coast into 2 conferences and creating a new Gulf Coast East Conference with LSU, Tulane, Mississippi, Mississippi State, and Alabama
- Adding Auburn to South Atlantic West

- **Division II:**

- All former Division III Teams with renewal paperwork in, will be moved up to Division II for 21/22
- Currently 135 Division II have their renewal paperwork submitted
- Houston CC joining DII teams in Texas, Auburn moving up to Division I
- NCBA reaching out to other DII schools to gauge interest of moving up to DI
- DII Realignment should be completed in a week, conference schedules already being worked on

- **NOTES:**

- Any teams without their paperwork submitted are risking being left out for 21/22 season.
- Realignment meetings are taking place now

NCBA Rules Committee

- ① DI Elected Teams Rep – Joe Caracci –
caraccibaseball@gmail.com
- ① DII Elected Teams Rep – Chad Lowe –
lowe.92@osu.edu
- ① DII Rules Committee Representative is up for
election this Fall
- ① Committee made up of 7 members: President of
NCBA, VP of NCBA, DI and DII League Directors,
At-Large Regional Director and both Elected Team
Representatives

NCBA Rules Committee

- ① Committee met on July 24th to discuss, debate, vote, and establish any changes to the NCBA rules
- ① Teams communicated their proposed rule changes via a Rule Change Suggestion Form
- ① All rules suggestions were discussed, however, not all rule suggestions received enough support to warrant a vote.



2021-2022 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results

FALL CONFERENCE SERIES SCHEDULE REQUIREMENT

- Suspension of NCBA DI and DII Rule 1.01.2 for 21-22 only: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

DI PERFORMANCE BOND INCREASE

- Suspension of \$300 increase to the PB for 21/22 season: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

DII COURTESY RUNNERS & REENTRY

- Courtesy Runners being allowed for catcher only with any number of outs in an innings: **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**
- For the 22-23 season, dropping courtesy runners at the DII Level: **PASSES 5 VOTES TO 2**
- Allowing Reentry for all starting players at the DII level for the 21/22 season: **PASSES 7 VOTES TO 0**

EQUIPMENT

- Allowing catchers gear to be any color instead of having to match uniform colors or be black or grey: **DOES NOT PASS: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Allowing any colored bat barrel, including white to be used: **DOES NOT PASS: 7 VOTES TO 0**

NAME, IMAGE, LIKENESS

- Updating professional experience to exclude NIL earnings: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**



2021-2022 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results

ELIGIBILITY

- Moving age from 25 years old to 26 years old in NCBA Rule 7.08.0: **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**
- If your final year of eligibility was interrupted by COVID in the 19/20 or 20/21 season, you can apply for extra year of eligibility to be used in 21/22: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

MAX GAME CAP FOR UNIVERSITIES WITH TEAMS IN DIFFERENT DIVISIONS

- Reverting back to NCBA DI Rule 2.020 and 2.02.1 and DII Rule 2.03.0 and 2.03.1: **PASSES: 6 VOTES TO 1**

NON CONFERENCE GAME REQUIRMENT FOR POST-SEASON ELIGIBILITY

- Suspension of NCBA DI and DII rule 3.01.2 for 20-21 season only: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

ROSTER FLEXIBILITY

- Continuation of rule if teams reach roster max and player has documented case of COVID, he can be replaced: **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**
- Removal of rule providing schools with multiple teams roster flexibility by allowing players to move up and down with no time constraints if player being removed has documented case of COVID: **PASSES: 4 VOTES TO 3**

Break Out Sessions

 **Session 1 – Team Operations** – Eric Curitore
& Jimmy Henderson

 **Session 2 – Tournaments & Championships**
– Christian Smith

 **Session 3 – Sponsors & Fundraising** – Eric
Curitore, Justin Rickert & Felicia Battaglia

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Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

- ① DI, DII and DIII League Participation Agreement (LPA) Form
 - New Team Form (Due Date: July 1st)
 - Existing Team Renewal Form (Due Date: July 1st)
 - Signed by president of team, signed by club sports director or faculty advisor
 - Fax or scan and email to NCBA
 - Your ticket to being a participating member of the league

- ① Registration Form
 - Provides full contact info to NCBA front office
 - Complete in full and email to NCBA
 - Important to include a secondary contact, Team Email and Head Coach if applicable
 - Important to include advisor contact info

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

🕒 Scheduling Request Form

- Used to complete Conference Schedule
- Important to complete with as much detail as possible
- District Coordinator/Regional Director will assign due date
- Important to include requests for Spring Break, Finals, and Field Availability
- The more flexibility the better

🕒 General Liability Insurance

- \$2,000,000 General Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence
- Policy covers the NCBA and it's members (The Teams)
- Covers many aspects of NCBA play (i.e. Travel, Practice, Workouts, Games, World Series)
- Full Year of Coverage
- This policy assists teams in obtaining playing fields
- 3rd Parties can be additionally insured for \$75
- This policy helped protect the NCBA and it's members from potential financial losses from lawsuits
- This is NOT a health or accident insurance policy

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

Reserving Fields

- DON'T PROCRASTINATE
- Contact opponents once schedule is released to set dates and times
- Don't wait till a week before you are to play
- Reserve fields 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
- 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
- **Re-confirm once dates and times are set**

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

Team Manager Access & Online Player Registration

- At the beginning of each year, the “Team Manager” will need to request Team Manager access from the NCBA.
- NCBA 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).
- Individual Players register by either choosing “Existing User/Returning Login” or “First Time Player Registration” in the “Login” tab of the NCBA DI, DII or DIII sites (DI Teams Register on DI NCBA website, DII Teams Register on DII NCBA Website, etc.)
- Players will receive a TEAM CODE for their team to begin the player registration
- **Players** fill out information which determines eligibility
- Once 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 dugouts unless they have a waiver on file with the NCBA
- Found under “Info” tab of NCBA websites

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Academic Eligibility Letter

- 2 Sample formats available under “Info” tab of NCBA websites
- Must be signed by registrar, faculty advisor, or club sports director
- Can be faxed or scanned and emailed to NCBA Front Office
- **Must be sent directly to NCBA by Club Sports Director or Faculty Advisor unless the letter features an official university registrar stamp.**
- Must show currently enrolled, 12+ credits (9+ for 2 year schools), 2.0+ GPA, no academic warning, and no academic probation
- Once received by NCBA, players listed on AEL and listed in the Registration Queue, will be added to official NCBA roster



Uploading player stats and team information

- Once players are cleared by the NCBA as eligible and appear on the website roster, Team Managers may upload stats for those players
- Team Managers can login with their credentials (email and 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
- 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
- For Division I and II Teams, ENTIRE stat line must be uploaded in order to earn POW/PIW awards

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🕒 Weekly Team Submission Form

- Submit to Regional Director/District Coordinator by midnight each Monday regardless if games were played the previous week
- Be sure to enter scores/results for ALL games played during that week
- Be sure to submit a full stat line when nominating player/pitcher of the week candidates
- Submit these on time to assure that your candidates receive consideration for awards

🕒 NCBA Dues

- ~~Includes 2 BBCOR Certified Bats~~, 6 Dozen Official NCBA game balls for DI Teams and 5 dozen for DII, \$2 Million general liability insurance
- NCBA DI and DII Teams also get full set of Catchers Gear OR 8 Batting Helmets
- NCBA DI and DII teams will submit a refundable \$300 performance bond due by Sept 15. Teams do not need to send in Performance Bond each year. This is rolled over from year to year.
- \$1,910 (DI) & \$1,655 (DII) due in full by February 28th
- \$100 discount if paid in full by December 31st
- Credit Cards accepted but subject to online handling fee
- Invoices and receipts available through the NCBA Accounting Specialist, Jeanne Krachala (Jeanne.Krachala@CollClubSports.com)
- EIN/Tax ID#: 52-2270910

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

⑩ Boosting team interest

- Student involvement fair for incoming freshmen
- Advertisement in school paper
- Flyers in freshmen dorms and common areas
- Coverage in school paper
- Create a Facebook group and other social media groups
- Make presence known on campus

⑩ Boosting Team Morale

- Get the team together off the field as much as on
- Social events and group activities where ALL are included can build strong bonds which will lead to more success on the field
- Spring Training 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 hats, helmets, uniforms, and practice gear 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

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

Budgeting

- Very important to set accurate budget
- Make sure to include Expenses such as umpires, field costs, uniforms, hats, 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?
 - Spring Training trip? 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 and then fail to hand over a check hurt the team financially and chemistry
- Charge \$5 for tryouts

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

Team Equipment/Uniforms

- Be sure to order early as customized items tend to have extended lead times
- Order extra caps, everyone's dad and brother will buy one for a fundraiser
- Order extra pants and jerseys, uniforms do rip or go missing on occasion
- Order extra game balls when the supply runs low, NCBA rules state you must use the Official NCBA Baseball
- Get quotes from NCBA sponsors, there is a reason why the NCBA endorses them
- Take advantage of additional NCBA discounts during early ordering periods

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

- ① Guide To Collegiate Club Baseball
- ① NCBA launched new updated Format (Prezi)
- ① Developed by NCBA in order to:
 - Define and publicize the concepts and goals of the NCBA
 - Assist with the development of new baseball teams
 - Assist with the recruitment of new baseball teams
 - Provide an all inclusive reference manual to NCBA league operations
 - Assist with the improvement of member team baseball operations
- ① Chapter Titles:
 - What is the NCBA
 - Starting a team at your school
 - Joining the NCBA
 - Operating within the NCBA (Preseason, In-season, Post Season)
 - Making your team better
 - Fundraising and Sponsors
 - Chapters can be downloaded on the “Documents” tab of NCBA websites

Session 1

Team Operations – Eric Curitore & Jimmy Henderson

Time Table

– July 1	Renewal & New Team LPA Deadline
– August 17	20 th Annual League Meeting
– Early Aug/Sept*	Scheduling Requests Due
– Mid Aug/Sept*	Conference Schedules Released
– Sept 10	Fall Conference Season Begins
– Nov 14	Fall Conference Season Concludes
– Dec 31	Annual League Dues with discount
– Feb 1	Spring Conference Season Begins
– Feb 28	NCBA Annual League Dues
– March	NCBA Spring Training Showcase in PCB/Mesquite/Henderson
– Apr 15	Roster Freeze
– May 1	DII Regular Season Concludes
– May 8	DI Regular Season Concludes
– May 6-8	DII Regional Tournaments
– May 13-15	DI Regional Tournaments
– May 20-24	DII World Series
– May 27-June 2	DI World Series

*Approximate Dates

Session 2

Tournaments & Championships – Christian Smith

- 🏀 NCBA Fall Tournaments
- 🏀 NCBA Spring Training Showcase
- 🏀 DII Regional Tournaments
- 🏀 DII World Series
- 🏀 DI Regional Tournaments
- 🏀 DI World Series

2021 NCBA Fall Tournaments

- ⑩ **Greenville Fall Invitational – Greenville, SC – November 5-7**
 - 12 Teams – FULL, accepting waiting list
 - Tournament Director– Jimmy Henderson (Jimmy.Henderson@CollClubSports.com)

- ⑩ **Wood Wars Wood Bat Tournament – Euless, TX – November 5-7**
 - 16 teams – FULL, accepting waiting list
 - Wood Bat
 - Tournament Director – Ryan Norris (Ryan.Norris@CollClubSports.com)

- ⑩ **Battle Creek Blast – Bailey Park – October 1-3**
 - 12 teams, FULL, accepting waiting list
 - Tournament Director – Joe Shaffer (Joe.Shaffer@CollClubSports.com)

- ⑩ **Charleston Fall Invitational– Multiple Fields – October 22-24**
 - 8 Teams, 2 spots available
 - Tournament Director – Eric Curitore (Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com)



2022 Showcase Details

- Ⓢ Signed with Panama City Beach for the 2021-24 NCBA Swing Into Spring.
- Ⓢ Costs
 - Registration Fee \$100 for NCBA teams, \$250 for non-NCBA teams
 - Per game charge \$145
 - Performance Bond \$200 - returned at conclusion of showcase if team meets NCBA requirements throughout week and completes the exit survey
 - Each team will provide three NCBA Game Balls per game
- Ⓢ NCBA Rules will apply
- Ⓢ Games will count towards overall record and stats
- Ⓢ Registration is OFFICIALLY OPEN!
- Ⓢ Early Registration Deadline- November 1, 2021 – Registration after November 15th will incur an increase in the Registration Fee
- Ⓢ Swing Into Spring West Coast Locations will have information out shortly!





2022 Showcase Details

Lodging

- Teams will be required to stay with one of the NCBA approved Lodging Partners
- Benefits
 - Negotiated discounts for Swing into Spring teams
 - Room blocks so teams aren't left with no where to stay
 - Multiple lodging options (Vacation Condos, Extended Stay Efficiencies, & Standard Hotel Rooms)
 - Multiple Price points to meet any budget

Travel

- Rental Car/Vans: Avis - discounted van/car rates and waive the under 25 driver fee



2022 DII Regional Tournaments

- 🏆 May 6-8, 2022
- 🏆 Look to hold all tournaments at neutral sites
- 🏆 Many cities across the country expressing interest
- 🏆 All 8 Regional's are 4-team tournaments
- 🏆 Teams receive:
 - Discounted hotels
 - Championship Trophies
 - Additional games with no field or umpire costs
 - Opportunity to compete in post-season
- 🏆 Send your regional host site recommendations to your regional directors

2022 DII World Series

- Ⓢ Currently looking for neutral location to host event
 - In talks to return the event to Pittsburg, Kansas as well as looking at new possibilities like Fort Scott, Kansas.
- Ⓢ Planned as a 8-team tournament hosted over a 5-day span (May 20-24).
- Ⓢ Each of the 8 Regional Champions will be represented
- Ⓢ Any recommendations for venues can be sent to Jimmy Henderson at Jimmy.Henderson@CollClubSports.com

2022 DI Regional Tournaments

- Ⓢ May 13-15, 2022
- Ⓢ Look to hold all tournaments at neutral sites
- Ⓢ Many cities across the country expressing interest
- Ⓢ All 8 Regional's are 4-team tournaments
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 - Additional games with no field or umpire costs
 - Opportunity to compete in post-season
- Ⓢ Send your regional host site recommendations to your regional directors

2022 DI World Series

- ① Currently looking for neutral location to host event
 - In talks to return the event to Pittsburg, KS, as well as looking at new possibilities like State College, PA, Chicago, IL, and Joplin, MO.
- ① Planned as a 8-team tournament hosted over a 10-day span (May 27-June 2).
- ① Each of the 8 Regional Champions will be represented
- ① Any recommendations for venues can be sent to Eric Curitore at Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com

Session 3

Sponsors & Fundraising – Eric Curitore, Justin Rickert & Felicia Battaglia

-Current Sponsors

-Discounts

-Requirements

-Ordering

–Sponsors & Fundraising



Fundraising Opportunities



Fundraising Sponsor Account Manager

Eric Curitore – Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com

412-321-8440 ext. 101

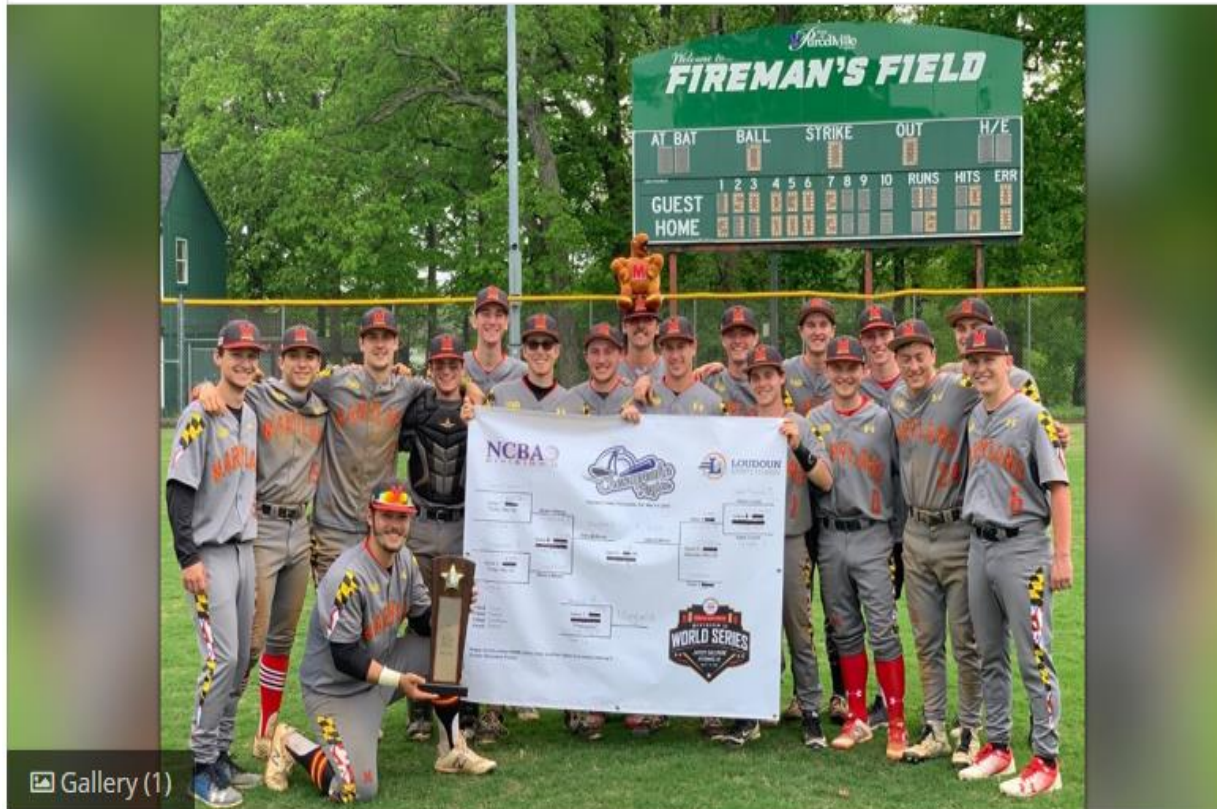
- Assist NCBA teams with their fundraising goals by promoting various NCBA sponsors
- Point of contact for day to day operations in regards to fundraising opportunities

FUNDRAZR



Send Maryland D2 Club Baseball to the 2019 NCBA DII World Series!

Like 237



\$10,457 raised

87% of \$12k goal

87 contributors

91 days running

Contribute

FUNDRAZR



FUNDRAZR is the official fundraiser of the NCBA

18-19 Season: Almost \$56,000 Raised!

- Online fundraising platform for any budgetary need
- Start a campaign online completely free of charge
- Share on Facebook, Twitter, team websites 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
- Contact Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com for how you can start a campaign

How to ask a question??

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

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

Travel Sponsors



AVIS®



Travel Sponsor Account Manager

- Eric Curitore – Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com
- 412-321-8440 ext. 101
- Promote various NCBA Travel Sponsors to NCBA teams
- Assist NCBA teams with reservation of hotel and or car rental through sponsor to ensure appropriate discount is used and fees waived



Motel 6

The Official Lodging Partner of the NCBA

- Teams, players, and fans receive a minimum of 10% discount on best available rate
 - Personal or NCBA Related
- Stay at one of the 1,200+ locations nationwide
 - Includes wide variety of complimentary amenities that most hotels would charge extra for. (Ex. Hot breakfast, Free Wi-Fi etc.)
- NCBA Hotel Booking Portal connected to discounted rates
<https://www.motel6.com/en/cp/coll-club-sports.html>



Avis

The Preferred Rental Van/Car Agency of the NCBA

- Vehicle classes; Compact Car to 12 Passenger Vans
 - 12 Passenger Vans are great for road-trips and can help ensure the whole team shows up on time.
- **Exclusive Pricing not available to general public****
- **Under-25 fee waived****

(Personal or NCBA Related)

- Call their toll free reservation phone number 1-800-633-3469 or book online through their website at <https://www.avis.com>

**** Enter or mention account code D712300**



Avis

Avis Preferred Program

- Receive additional benefits on top of the discounts and fees waived by renting with Avis through the NCBA.
- Renters accumulate points via each rental through this program. Points can later be redeemed for free rental days!
- FREE TO JOIN!

<https://www.avis.com/car-rental/profile/go.ac?D712300>

Follow the link, click “enroll now” to get started!

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Equipment Sponsors





Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager



Justin.Rickert@CollClubSports.com

412-321-8440 ext. 111

- Manage ordering, billing, invoicing, payment, and delivery of all Rawlings Sales activity
- Promote all Rawlings Sporting Goods benefits to NCBA teams.
- Assist in Auditing Rawlings sales activity to ensure optimal benefits are being received



Rawlings Sporting Goods

The Official Baseball of the NCBA

- All NCBA teams are **REQUIRED** to use the official Rawlings NCBA stamped baseball for all NCBA Sanctioned Games.
 - All NCBA teams receive NCBA baseballs with their membership
- Additional baseballs are available for purchase upon request.
 - Practice Balls (ROLB1X): \$41.25/dozen
 - NCBA Rawlings Game Balls (R1NCBA): \$61/dozen



Rawlings Sporting Goods

The Official Uniform Supplier of the NCBA

- NCBA Teams receive 35% off orders paid December through June
- Early orders receive 45% off order paid July through November
- D1 and D2 required to have 2 sets of contrasting jerseys
- All jerseys (back collar) & pants (back pocket) come with NCBA logo FREE of charge
- Contact Justin w/ the NCBA to place order or RECEIVE QUOTE.
 - 412.321.8440 x111
 - Justin.Rickert@CollClubSports.com
- All Billing handled through NCBA Office



Sublimated Jerseys & Pants

- ① Most popular jerseys ordered by NCBA teams
- ① Can fully customize with piping, multiple logos, last names, etc. all under one base cost.
- ① Sublimated Pants have become insanely affordable this past year and are a great way to complete your uniform and look like a team
- ① Highly recommended by the NCBA to order sublimated jerseys over custom or stock jerseys right now

Sublimated Jerseys



Stock & Custom Jerseys

- These are uniforms with a stitched on decoration
- These uniforms, for the time being, have increased in price substantially
- We recommend ordering mainly sublimated jerseys until the price of custom and stock jersey decorations has balanced out



Rawlings Sporting Goods

- 🏆 **The Official Equipment Supplier of the NCBA**
- 🏆 All NCBA teams receive a 45% discount on Rawlings Equipment from July 31st through November 30th
- 🏆 Discount drops to 35% from December 1st through June 30th
- 🏆 All DI and DII NCBA Teams will receive the choice of 1 full set of catchers gear **OR** any combination of 8 batters helmets for free with their NCBA membership.





Rawlings Sporting Goods

High Quality Apparel

- All NCBA teams receive a 45% discount on Rawlings Equipment from July 31st through November 30th
- Discount drops to 35% from December 1st through June 30th
- Cage jackets, shorts, pullovers, sweatshirts, ¾ shirts, sweatpants, performance tee's & more
- Garments cannot be customized with team logo's & text at this time.
- All tops will feature NCBA logo on back collar FREE of charge





The Game Sponsor Account Manager

🏀 Felicia Battaglia– Felicia.Battaglia@CollClubSports.com
412-910-4538

- Promotes all of The Game's benefits to NCBA teams
- Manages ordering, billing, invoicing, payment, and delivery of all The Game Sales activity
- Assists in Auditing The Game sales activity to ensure optimal benefits are being received



The Game

The Official Baseball Cap of the of the NCBA

- All NCBA Teams are required to wear The Game caps featuring the official NCBA logo on the back – all team orders are required to go through the NCBA.
- Order directly through the NCBA – Felicia Battaglia
(Felicia.Battaglia@CollClubSports.com) 412-910-4538
- Order early!! You will receive **\$2.00 off per hat NOW through November 15th 2021**
- Orders should be placed by Nov 15th to ensure you have them for the start of the 2022 Season. Orders placed after Nov 15th may not be in hand before your first game



The Game

The Game

- Plan for at least 4-6 weeks for production on all Custom Orders after artwork/licensing approval & 10 days for production after artwork/licensing approval on all Stock Orders
- The Game holds the majority of school's licenses throughout the country resulting in the ordering process being easier and faster
- The Game can recreate any artwork/design used on any previous caps teams have ordered in the past – along with matching it on a similar cap model which creates an easy transition.
- The Game can supply you with off the field headwear for the team to wear or sell to friends and family such as boonies, beanies, and straw hats

The Game



- Go to THEGAMEHEADWEAR.com to view a full catalog online. Use the Cap Builder to design your hat. Email the Design to Felicia for a price quote or feedback
- Contact Felicia Battaglia with any questions or to place an order.
 - 412.910-4538 Felicia.Battaglia@CollClubSports.com



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Be on the lookout for information on upcoming bat stores!
Stores exclusively set up for NCBA member teams offering
exclusive discounts on various bat vendors.

Closing

- ⓪ Thank You for Coming
- ⓪ Promote the League & Website
- ⓪ Give the Sponsors Business whenever possible
- ⓪ When ever Issues Arise, Please Notify Us
- ⓪ Let No Question Go Unanswered
- ⓪ Keep Lines of Communication Open
- ⓪ Please be Prompt Meeting Deadlines
- ⓪ It's a Game!! Have Fun!!