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2022 NCBA Swing Into Spring Showcase - Mesquite Guidelines

Coaches and Advisors:

The National Club Baseball Association's Swing into Spring Showcase is dedicated to Collegiate Club Baseball teams. The NCBA specializes in accommodating the needs of Collegiate Club Baseball teams and it is for this reason that we are expecting to have so much success with this event. The following is a list of adopted tournament guidelines and procedures.

- I. All games will be played following the Official 2021-2022 NCBA Rules and Regulations.
*All games will be played in a seven-inning format.
- II. Each team will be expected to **provide three NCBA game balls** at the start of each game.
- III. In the event of rain, we wait until rain stops, allow a minimum of 20 minutes to assess how much the ground is going to absorb and check radar for future weather. We will then make a determination if we can continue play by working on the field in the best condition first. The site supervisor will meet with both teams within 30 minutes of the rain stopping to assess when play will resume. If a game is cancelled due to rain, the participating college/university will not be charged for the game if:
 - 1) The game is cancelled a minimum of three hours before scheduled game time.
 - 2) The team is playing a double header and the second game is cancelled at the same time as the first.
- IV. Teams will be accepted and registered for the 2022 NCBA Swing into Spring Showcase on a first come first served basis. The initial registration contract, schedule request form and \$325 deposit (\$450 for non-NCBA teams) are due by November 15th, 2021. Registration after November 15th, will increase to \$175 (\$325 for non-NCBA teams) so a \$375 deposit (\$525 for non-NCBA teams) will be required at that time. The remaining balance is due on or before January 31st, 2022. An additional \$5 penalty will be added to the per-game fee for all payments received after February 1st, 2022 AND 50% of the performance bond will be forfeited. All fees must be postmarked by February 15th, 2022 or 100% of the performance bond will be forfeited.
- V. All teams participating in the 2022 NCBA Swing into Spring Showcase are required to stay at NCBA approved hotels. The NCBA has contracted with one or more hotels in the area, securing low group rates for teams and family members. Contributions from the sponsoring hotel(s) help to offset field and umpire costs that exceed the per-game charge.
- VI. Behavior deemed inexcusable, including hotel misconduct and tardiness to games, will be subject to an NCBA fine taken directly from the team's performance bond.
- VII. Teams should arrive a minimum of ½ hour before scheduled game.