



**Annual League Meeting**

**August 17, 2022**

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# Agenda

- 🏈 Meet the NCBA Staff
- 🏈 2021-2022 – A Year in Review
- 🏈 2022-2023 – What's to Come
  - 🏈 Break Out Sessions
  - 🏈 Closing

# Meet the NCBA Staff

## FRONT OFFICE

- ⓪ President – Sandy Sanderson
- ⓪ Vice President of Baseball Operations & Marketing - Eric Curitore
- ⓪ Director of DII Baseball Operations – Jimmy Henderson
- ⓪ Director of DIII Baseball Operations/Rawlings Account Manager – Mike Galletti
- ⓪ Treasurer – Sandy Sanderson Sr.
- ⓪ Accounting Specialist – Mike Battaglia
- ⓪ The Game Sponsor Account Manager – Felicia Battaglia
- ⓪ Division I Rules Committee Teams Rep – Joe Caracci
- ⓪ Division II Rules Committee Teams Rep – Chad Lowe
- ⓪ Director of Umpires – Ryan Hastings

# Meet the NCBA DI Staff

## Regional Directors

- ① North Atlantic – Eric Curitore
- ① Mid Atlantic – Steven Baker
- ① South Atlantic – Mike Galletti (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① Great Lakes – Ryan Bressner
- ① Gulf Coast – Ryan Norris
- ① Mid America – Evan Ford
- ① Northern Pacific – Dave Stull
- ① Southern Pacific – Nick Trujillo

# Meet the NCBA DII Staff

## Regional Directors

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



# Meet the NCBA DIII Staff

- Ⓢ District I – Mike Galletti (*looking for volunteer*)
- Ⓢ District II – Mike Galletti (*looking for volunteer*)
- Ⓢ District III – Mike Galletti (*looking for volunteer*)
- Ⓢ District IV – Mike Galletti (*looking for volunteer*)

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# 2021-2022 – A Year in Review

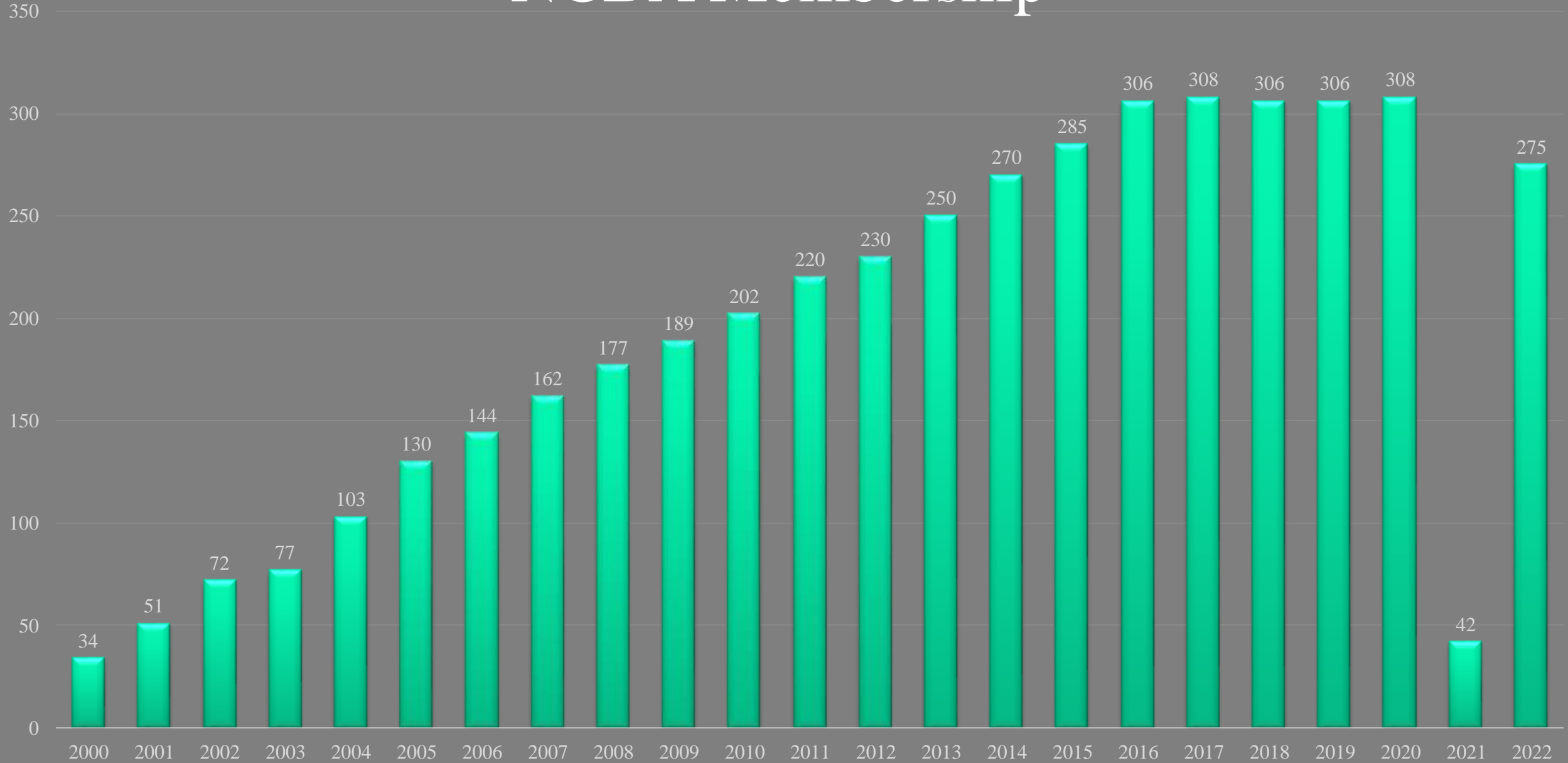
 Growth

 Rule Changes

 Membership

 Post-season

# NCBA Membership



# State Representation

2022 State Representation (45 States)						
Alabama		Iowa		Nevada		South Dakota
Arizona		Kansas		New Hampshire		Tennessee
Arkansas		Kentucky		New Jersey		Texas
California		Louisiana		New York		Utah
Colorado		Maryland		North Carolina		Virginia
Connecticut		Massachusetts		North Dakota		Washington
Delaware		Michigan		Ohio		West Virginia
Florida		Minnesota		Oklahoma		Wisconsin
Georgia		Mississippi		Oregon		Wyoming
Idaho		Missouri		Pennsylvania		Wisconsin
Illinois		Montana		Rhode Island		Wyoming
Indiana		Nebraska		South Carolina		
INTERNATIONAL						
WINDSOR, CANADA						



## 2021-2022 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results (Last Year)

- Suspending DI & DII rule 1.01.2, which requires all fall eligible teams to schedule at least 1 conference series in the fall: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Modify rule 7.08.0 to increase the age limit you must enroll full time by from 25 to 26: **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 an extra year of eligibility to be used in the 21/22 season: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- **DI ONLY:** Suspend the \$300 increase in performance bond (\$300 to \$600) during the 21/22 season: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- **DII ONLY:** Courtesy runner are allowed for the catcher with any outs in an inning: **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**
- **DII ONLY:** For the 22/23 DII Season, dropping courtesy runners completely: **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**
- **DII ONLY:** Allowing reentry for all starting players at the DII level: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**



## 2021-2022 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results (Last Year)

- Continue suspension of requiring DI & DII rule 3.01.2, requiring DI & DII teams to play so many non-conference game(s) to be eligible for the postseason: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Continue DI & DII rule 6.05.2, stating if a team who has reached it's 33 man roster max & has a player test positive for COVID, that player can be removed temporarily & return at a later date. Upon return, the replacement player must be removed: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Updating definition of professional experience to, "professional experience is defined as earning compensation to paly the sport of baseball (name, image likeness earnings are excluded)": **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

# 2022 DII Regional Playoffs

- ① 8 Regional Playoffs in 2022
  - All 8 at Neutral Site (Always open to recommendations)
  - 4 team, double elimination
- ① NCBA covers field costs, game balls and umpires
- ① Teams receive:
  - Discounted hotels
  - Championship Plaques
  - Opportunity to play post-season baseball
  - Opportunity to compete for Regional Championship and eventually National Championship

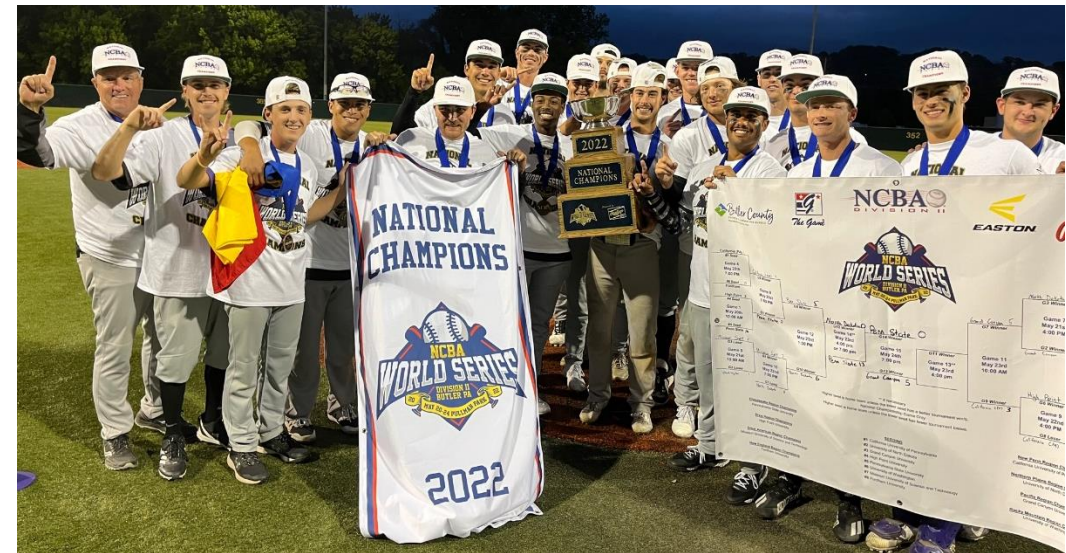


# 2022 DII World Series

🏟️ Butler, PA – Pullman Park (1<sup>st</sup> Year)

🏟️ Factors

- Field availability
- Venue quality
- Lights
- Rental cost
- Local attendance
- Eagerness of local organizers



2022 DII World Series Champs – Grand Canyon Univ.

# DII World Series

Year	Host	Total Stipend
2010	Johnstown, PA	\$ 3,000.00
2011	Johnstown, PA	\$ 3,600.00
2012	Columbus, GA	\$ 4,000.00
2013	Paducah, KY	\$ 4,600.00
2014	Paducah, KY	\$ 5,200.00
2015	Pittsburg, KS	\$ 5,500.00
2016	Pittsburg, KS	\$ 5,500.00
2017	Pittsburg, KS	\$ 5,500.00
2018	Pittsburg, KS	\$ 5,500.00
2019	Pittsburg, KS	\$ 5,500.00
2022	Butler, PA	\$ 4,000.00

**NCBA Travel Fund  
Assistance**  
**Divided up amongst 8  
participating teams;  
prorated by distance to  
location**

# 2022 DI Regional Tournaments

- ⓪ Look to hold all tournaments at neutral sites
- ⓪ Many cities across the country expressing interest
- ⓪ 4 team, double elimination
- ⓪ Teams receive:
  - Discounted hotels
  - Championship Trophies
  - Additional games with no field or umpire costs
  - Opportunity to compete in post-season
- ⓪ Send your regional host site recommendations to your regional directors



# 2022 DI World Series

🏆 Greenwood, SC – Bob Dolny Stadium (1<sup>st</sup> Year)

## 🏆 Factors

- Field availability
- Venue quality  
(Lander University NCAA DII)
- College town
- Lights
- Rental cost
- Local attendance
- Eagerness of local organizers



2022 DI World Series Champs – Florida State Univ.

# 2022 DI World Series

Year	Host	Total Stipend
2001	Syracuse, NY	\$ -
2002	Pueblo, CO	\$ 2,400.00
2003	Bradenton, FL	\$ 2,800.00
2004	Bradenton, FL	\$ 5,175.00
2005	Bradenton, FL	\$ 5,850.00
2006	Niles, OH	\$ 7,000.00
2007	Ft. Myers, FL	\$ 11,888.00
2008	Ft. Myers, FL	\$ 5,888.00
2009	Ft. Myers, FL	\$ 8,388.00
2010	Ft. Myers, FL	\$ 8,888.00

Year	Host	Total Stipend
2011	Columbus, GA	\$ 6,000.00
2012	Columbus, GA	\$ 6,600.00
2013	Tampa, FL	\$ 6,700.00
2014	Tampa, FL	\$ 7,400.00
2015	Paducah, KY	\$ 7,000.00
2016	Paducah, KY	\$ 7,000.00
2017	Holly Springs, NC	\$ 7,500.00
2018	Holly Springs, NC	\$ 7,500.00
2019	Holly Springs, NC	\$ 7,500.00
2021	Pittsburg, KS	\$ 0.00
2022	Greenwood, SC	\$ 5,000.00

## NCBA Travel Fund Assistance

**Divided up amongst 8 participating teams – prorated by distance to location**

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# 2022-2023 – 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

14 New Teams have OFFICIALLY SIGNED on to participate  
in the 2022-2023 season

- Cleveland State University (OH)
- Fairfield University (CT)
- Stonehill College (MA)
- Harvard University (MA)
- Indiana University DII (2<sup>nd</sup> Team)
- University of Tampa (FL)
- American University (DC)
- DePaul University (IL)
- College of the Holy Cross (MA)
- Syracuse University (NY)
- Christopher Newport Univ. (VA)
- Merrimack College (MA)
- Youngstown State Univ. (OH)
- Southeast Missouri State Univ. (MO)





# New Teams

9 New Teams have EXPRESSED INTEREST in participating in the 2022-2023 season

 University of North Georgia

 Hartwick College

 Army

 Denison University

 Kent State Univ.

 Radford University

 University of Portland

 West Chester University

 Arlington Baptist University



# Realignment

**The 2022-2023 NCBA Season will feature Division I, Division II & the return of Division III. Division III was first implemented for the 2017-2018 season though was temporarily suspended prior to the 2020-2021 season.**

## **Division I**

- Division I alignment should see little to no movement compared to the 21-22 season.
- 129 Division I Teams have already submitted their renewal paperwork (132 last season)

## **Division II**

- With Division III opening back up in the Midwest & New England areas, several Division II teams from the 21-22 season will be explored to move down to Division III.
  - Majority of returning Division II teams from the 21-22 season will remain in Division II for the 22-23 season.

## **Division III**

- All brand new teams joining the NCBA will be placed in Division III should they be located in an area that Division III be available – should they be located in an area without Division III, they'll be placed in Division II.
- Division III conferences will consist of brand new NCBA teams along with former Division II member teams from the 21-22 season.

## **NOTES**

- Any teams without their paperwork submitted are risking being left out for 22/23 season.
  - Realignment meetings are taking place now

# NCBA Rules Committee

- Ⓢ DI Elected Teams Rep – Joe Caracci – caraccibaseball@gmail.com
- Ⓢ DII Elected Teams Rep – Chad Lowe – lowe.92@osu.edu
- Ⓢ DII Rules Committee Representative is up for election this Fall
- Ⓢ 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 23rd 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.



## 2022-2023 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results

- All stats from prior weeks games must be submitted by midnight of the following Thursday: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Any team found intentionally uploading inaccurate stats will be subject to possible disciplinary action: **PASSES: 6 VOTES TO 1**
- Reverse previous rule 1.01.2 stating all fall eligible teams are again required to be scheduled one conference series in the fall: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Remove rule 7.09.03, which covers COVID waivers players could apply for if their final year of NCBA eligibility was taken from them due to their not being cleared to compete due to COVID related circumstances : **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**
- Add subset to 4.00.0: NCAA pace of play rules will be enforced after a warning is issued by umpire: **PASSES: 5 VOTES TO 2**
- Modify rule 23.02.1 to add “including but not limited to chirping, trash talking, razing & verbal abuse: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Modify rule 7.03.0 to be more specific into detailing what constitutes as a satellite campus & create rule 7.03.1.2 stating “Bridge Programs do not qualify as satellite campuses: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Modify rule 3.01 to allow more clarity on 3 way ties. Modify 3.01.4 to state “conference winning percentage vs. all tied teams & create 3.01.10 to state “one tiebreaker eliminates a team from consideration or determines a conference champion, the tiebreaker process starts over: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**



## 2022-2023 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results

- Modify rule 4.04.1.2 to add exception stating all games played within the same round of the Playoff will be scheduled for the same length (DI only as all DII & DIII games are 7 innings) : **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- The #1 seed within any Regional/District Playoff gets 1<sup>st</sup> choice of game time on Day 1: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Modify rule 5.04 requiring the lineup card to list a players (or initial), last name and number being worn: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Modify rule 17.01.0 to bold and underline “only for the pitcher”: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Modify rule 31.03.3 to allow teams in the Northern Pacific East Conference to be eligible to play NCBA Sanctioned Games in the fall: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- **DII ONLY** – Reversing rule 18.05.0 to continue to allow courtesy runners for the catcher: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- **DII ONLY** – Reversing rule 16.01.0 to continue to allow re-entry for starters: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**
- Reverse DI & DII rule 3.01.2 to now mandate the play of non-conference game(s) to be eligible for the postseason: **PASSES: 7 VOTES TO 0**

# Break Out Sessions

 **Session 1 – Team Operations –Jimmy  
Henderson**

 **Session 2 – Tournaments & Championships  
– Eric Curitore**

 **Session 3 – Sponsors & Fundraising – Eric  
Curitore, Mike Galletti & Felicia Battaglia**

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# Session 1

## Team Operations – Jimmy Henderson

- ① DI, DII and DIII League Participation Agreement (LPA) Form
  - New Team Form (Due Date: July 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - Existing Team Renewal Form (Due Date: July 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - 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 –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

- \$3,000,000 General Aggregate
- \$2,000,000 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
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 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
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 –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.

# Session 1

## Team Operations –Jimmy Henderson



### 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

# Session 1

## Team Operations – Jimmy Henderson

### 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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# Session 1

## Team Operations – Jimmy Henderson

### 🕒 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

- 1 BBCOR Certified Bat, 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.
- \$2,160 (DI), \$1,905 (DII) & \$1,650 (DIII) due in full by February 28<sup>th</sup>
- \$100 discount if paid in full by December 31<sup>st</sup>
- Credit Cards accepted but subject to online handling fee
- Invoices and receipts available through the NCBA Accounting Specialist, Sandy Sanderson Sr. (treasurer@CollClubSports.com)
- EIN/Tax ID#: 52-2270910



# Session 1

## Team Operations –Jimmy Henderson

### 🕒 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

### 🕒 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 –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 –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 –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 –Jimmy Henderson

### Time Table

– July1	Renewal & New Team LPA Deadline
– August 17	20 <sup>th</sup> Annual League Meeting
– Early Aug/Sept*	Scheduling Requests Due
– Mid Aug/Sept*	Conference Schedules Released
– Sept 9	Fall Conference Season Begins
– Nov 13	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
– Apr 30	DII & DIII Regular Season Concludes
– May 7	DI Regular Season Concludes
– May 5-7	DII Regional & DIII District Tournaments
– May 14-16	DI Regional Tournaments
– May 19-21	DIII World Series
– May 19-23	DII World Series
– May 26-June 1	DI World Series

\*Approximate Dates

# Session 2

## Tournaments & Championships – Eric Curitore

- 🏆 NCBA Fall Tournaments
- 🏆 NCBA Spring Training
- 🏆 DII Regional Tournaments
- 🏆 DII World Series
- 🏆 DI Regional Tournaments
- 🏆 DI World Series

# 2022 NCBA Fall Tournaments

- ⑩ **Greenville Fall Invitational | Greenville, SC | November 4-6**
  - 12 Teams – FULL, accepting waiting list
  - Tournament Director– Eric Curitore (Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com)
  
- ⑩ **Wood Wars Wood Bat Tournament | Euless, TX | November 4-6**
  - 16 teams – FULL, accepting waiting list
  - Tournament Director – Ryan Norris (Ryan.Norris@CollClubSports.com)
  
- ⑩ **Battle Creek Blast | Battle Creek, MI | Sept. 30 – Oct. 2**
  - 12 teams, FULL, accepting waiting list
  - Tournament Director – Mike Galletti (Mike.Galletti@CollClubSports.com)
  
- ⑩ **Charleston Fall Invitational | Charleston, WV | October 22-24**
  - 16 Teams, FULL, accepting waiting list
  - Tournament Director – Jimmy Henderson (Jimmy.Henderson@CollClubSports.com)
  
- ⑩ **State College Classic | State College, PA | October 15 & 16**
  - 8 Teams, OPEN
  - Tournament Director – Antonio Sacca (Antonio.Sacca@CollClubSports.com)

# 2022 NCBA Swing Into Spring – Henderson

- Henderson/ Las Vegas, NV – March 21-March 27
- Participating Teams: Arizona State, California Miramar, Idaho State, Metro State, Northern Arizona, UCLA, UCSD, UCSB, University of Colorado, University of Oregon, Utah State
- 11 teams
  - 6 teams from the final Rawlings Top 20 Poll between DI & DII attended
- 24 games played throughout the week
- Costs
  - Registration Fee \$100 for NCBA teams, \$250 for non-NCBA teams
  - Per game charge \$125
  - Performance Bond \$200 - returned at conclusion of showcase if team meets NCBA requirements throughout week
  - Each team will provide three NCBA Game Balls per game
- NCBA Rules apply
- Games counted towards overall record and stats
- Please email Alec Verhoff (Alec.Verhoff@CollClubSports.com) if you are interested in participating in this years Swing Into Spring – Henderson





# 2022 NCBA Swing Into Spring – Mesquite

Ⓢ Mesquite, NV - March 3-March 5

Ⓢ Participating Teams: Boise State, California Miramar, Cal State Sacramento, St. Mary's, University of Montana, University of Wyoming, Utah State, Weber State

Ⓢ 8 teams

– 2 teams from the final Rawlings Top 20 Poll between DI & DII attended

Ⓢ 15 Games played in 3 days

Ⓢ Costs

– Registration Fee \$125 for NCBA teams, \$250 for non-NCBA teams

– Per game charge \$175

– Performance Bond \$200 - returned at conclusion of showcase if team meets NCBA requirements throughout week

– Each team will provide three NCBA Game Balls per game

Ⓢ NCBA Rules apply

Ⓢ Games counted towards overall record and stats

Ⓢ Please email Alec Verhoff (Alec.Verhoff@CollClubSports.com) if you are interested in participating in this years Swing Into Spring – Mesquite



# 2023 NCBA Swing Into Spring – West

## **Henderson, NV (15 miles from Las Vegas)**

- **Heritage Park is reserved in Henderson for March 27-April 2**
- **Multiple Fields**
- **Teams can play through their Spring Break during the week or simply come up on the weekend**
- **Registration paperwork will be sent out in the near future**
- **Goal of 15 teams for 2023 (11 in 2022)**

## **Mesquite, NV**

- **Multiple Fields**
- **Dates TBD**
- **Goal of 10 teams for 2023 (8 in 2022)**

# 2022 NCBA Swing into Spring – PCB

Panama City Beach, Florida- Publix Sports Park

- 🏆 53 NCBA teams participated over 3 weeks
- 🏆 126 Games Played in 3 Weeks
- 🏆 Sponsors – Hooters, Dominos Pizza, Race City Amusement Park, Beef ‘O’ Brady’s, Lagoon Pontoons
- 🏆 Discount VIP cards for all players
- 🏆 Discounts from local sponsors





# 2023 Swing into Spring - PCB



- ① Signed with Panama City Beach for the 2021-24 NCBA Swing Into Spring.
- ① Costs
  - Registration Fee \$100 for NCBA teams, \$350 for non-NCBA teams
  - Per game charge \$155 – Practice charge \$30/hr
  - 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
- ① NCBA Rules will apply
- ① Games will count towards overall record and stats
- ① Registration is OFFICIALLY OPEN! (Limit 30 teams per week)
- ① Early Registration Deadline- October 15, 2022 – Registration after October 15<sup>th</sup> will incur an increase in the Registration Fee (\$200)
- ① Contact [Antonio.Sacca@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Antonio.Sacca@CollClubSports.com) for more information on registration



# 2023 Swing into Spring – PCB 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



# 2023 DIII District Playoffs

- May 5-7, 2023
- Look to hold all tournaments at neutral site
- Format TBD
- Teams receive:
  - Discounted hotels
  - Championship Trophies
  - Additional games with no field or umpire costs
  - Opportunity to compete in post-season

# 2023 DIII World Series

- Ⓢ Currently looking for neutral location to host event
- Ⓢ Planned as a 4-team tournament hosted over a 3-day span (May 19-21).
- Ⓢ 4 teams will be determined by eventual Division III District alignment

# 2023 DII Regional Tournaments

- 🏓 May 5-7, 2023
- 🏓 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



# 2023 DII World Series

- ⓪ Currently looking for location to host event
  - In talks to return the event to Butler, PA along with exploring all opportunities across the U.S.
- ⓪ Planned as a 8-team tournament hosted over a 5-day span (May 19-23).
- ⓪ Each of the 8 Regional Champions will be represented
- ⓪ Any recommendations for venues can be sent to Jimmy Henderson at [Jimmy.Henderson@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Jimmy.Henderson@CollClubSports.com)

# 2022 DI Regional Tournaments

- 🏆 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

# 2023 DI Regional Tournaments

- 🏓 May 12-14, 2023
- 🏓 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

# 2023 DI World Series

- Ⓢ Currently looking for location to host event
  - In talks to return to Lander University along with exploring all opportunities across the U.S.
- Ⓢ Planned as a 8-team tournament hosted over a 7 day span (May 26-June 1).
- Ⓢ Each of the 8 Regional Champions will be represented
- Ⓢ Any recommendations for venues can be sent to Eric Curitore at [Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com)

# Session 3

**Sponsors & Fundraising – Eric Curitore, Mike Galletti & Felicia Battaglia**

**-Current Sponsors**

**-Discounts**

**-Requirements**

**-Ordering**

# –Sponsors & Fundraising



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# Fundraising Opportunities



# Fundraising Sponsor Account Manager

Eric Curitore – [Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com](mailto: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

## Cal Poly Club Baseball Trip to Greenwood, SC for Nationals

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**\$17,035** raised

85% of \$20k goal

88 contributors

0 days left

Ended May 22, 2022



By Cal Poly Club Baseball

Personal campaign · Keep it all

San Luis Obispo, US

[Contact campaign](#) · [Report](#)

# FUNDRAZR



**FUNDRAZR is the official fundraiser of the NCBA**

## **21/22 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](mailto: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.**

# Equipment Sponsors





# Rawlings/Easton Sponsor Account Manager



[Mike.Galletti@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Mike.Galletti@CollClubSports.com)

412-910-4537 ext. 111

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

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# 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): \$42/dozen
  - NCBA Rawlings Game Balls (R1NCBA): \$63/dozen



# Rawlings Sporting Goods



## **The Official Uniform Supplier of the NCBA**

- **Early orders receive 45% off order paid July through November**
- **NCBA Teams receive 35% off orders paid December through June**
- **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 Mike w/ the NCBA to place order or RECEIVE QUOTE.**
  - **412-910-4537 x111**
  - **Mike.galletti@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
  - Better price points, unlimited decoration options & quicker turnaround times.







# Rawlings/Easton Sporting Goods

- **The Official Equipment Supplier of the NCBA**
- **All NCBA teams receive a 45% discount on Rawlings Equipment from July 31<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Discount drops to 35% from December 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **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/Easton Sporting Goods

## High Quality Apparel

- All NCBA teams receive a **45% discount** on Rawlings Equipment from **July 31<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup>**
- Discount drops to **35%** from **December 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Cage jackets, shorts, pullovers, sweatshirts, ¾ shirts, sweatpants, performance tee's & more**
- **All tops will feature NCBA logo on back collar FREE of charge**





# Rawlings/Easton Sporting Goods

🏆 All NCBA teams will receive the new Easton 2023 ALX Bat for the 2022-2023 season.


**All teams will be able to choose the size of their bat. More information to be released soon!**





*The Game*

# The Game Sponsor Account Manager

 **Felicia Battaglia– [Felicia.Battaglia@CollClubSports.com](mailto: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](mailto:Felicia.Battaglia@CollClubSports.com))  
**412-910-4538**
- Order early!! You will receive **\$2.00 off per hat NOW through November 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**
- Orders should be placed by Nov 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure you have them for the start of the 2023 Season. Orders placed after Nov 15<sup>th</sup> will run the risk of not arriving on time.



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# The Game

- Plan for at least 6 weeks for production on all Custom Orders after artwork/licensing approval & 6 weeks 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](http://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](mailto:Felicia.Battaglia@CollClubSports.com)**





# Closing

- 🏈 Thank You for Coming
- 🏈 Promote the League & Website
- 🏈 Give the Sponsors Business whenever possible
- 🏈 When ever 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!!