



Annual League Meeting

August 16, 2023

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Agenda

- 🏈 Meet the NCBA Staff
- 🏈 2022-2023 – A Year in Review
- 🏈 2023-2024 – What's to Come
 - 🏈 Break Out Sessions
 - 🏈 Closing

Meet the NCBA Staff

FRONT OFFICE

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

Meet the NCBA DI Staff

Regional Directors

- ① North Atlantic – Antonio Sacca
- ① Mid Atlantic – Mike Galletti
- ① South Atlantic – Steven Baker
- ① Great Lakes – Eric Curitore (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① Gulf Coast – Ryan Norris
- ① Mid America – Drew Roy
- 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 – Nate Brown
- ① New Penn – Gary Robinson
- ① Northern Plains – Jeff Bober
- ① Great American – Jimmy Henderson (*looking for volunteer*)
- ① Rocky Mountain – Dave Stull
- ① Pacific – Mike Battaglia

Meet the NCBA DIII Staff

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

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2022/23 – 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		

2023 DIII District Playoffs

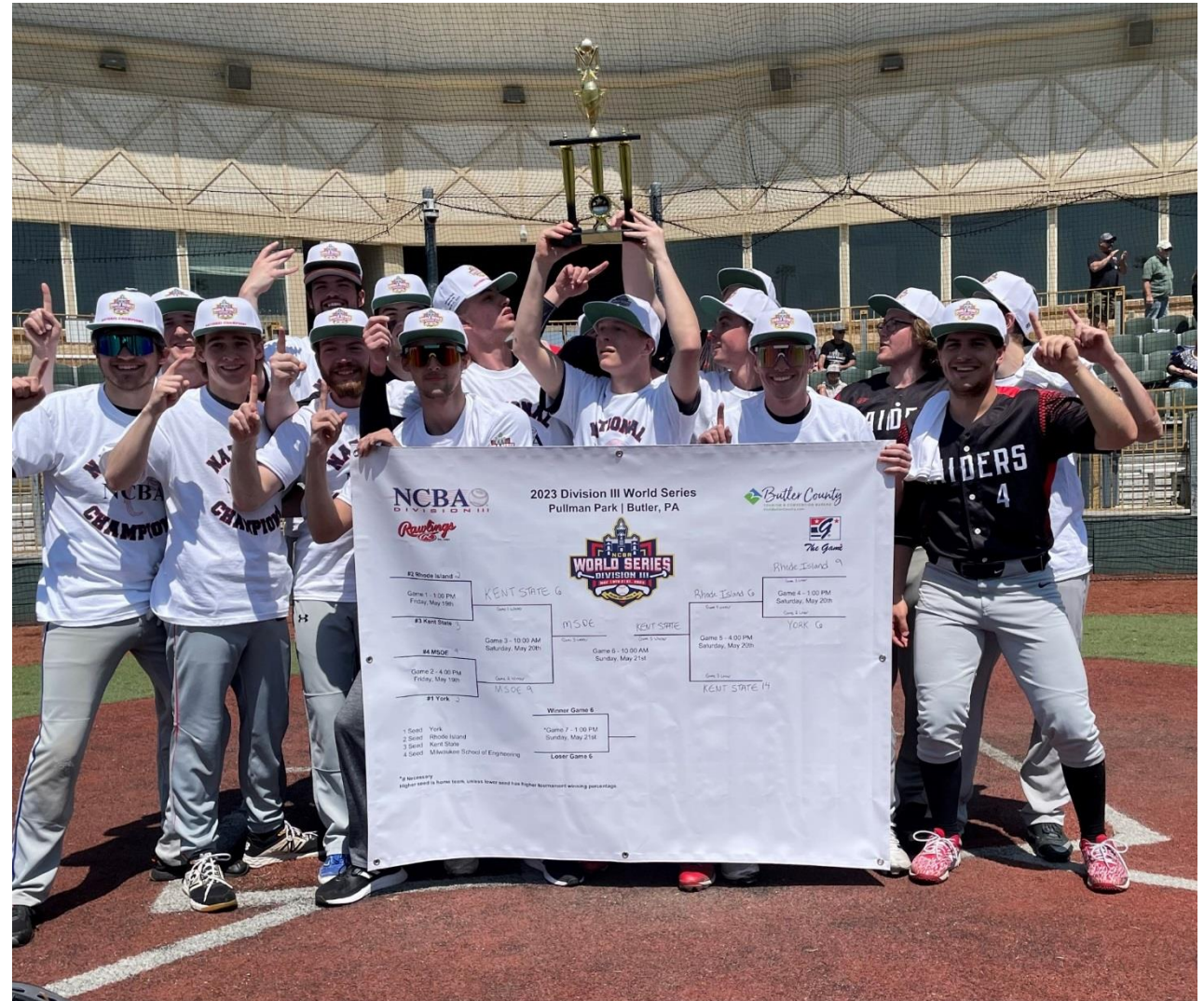
- ④ 4 District Playoffs in 2023
 - 1 at Neutral Site (Always open to recommendations)
 - 3 hosted by #1 seed at home
- ④ NCBA covers field costs, game balls and umpires
- ④ Teams receive:
 - Discounted hotels
 - Championship Trophies
 - Opportunity to play post-season baseball
 - Opportunity to compete for District Championship and eventually National Championship

2023 DIII World Series

🏟️ Butler, PA – Pullman Park (1st Year)

🏟️ Factors

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



2023 DIII World Series Champs – Milwaukee School of Engineering

2023 DII Regional Playoffs

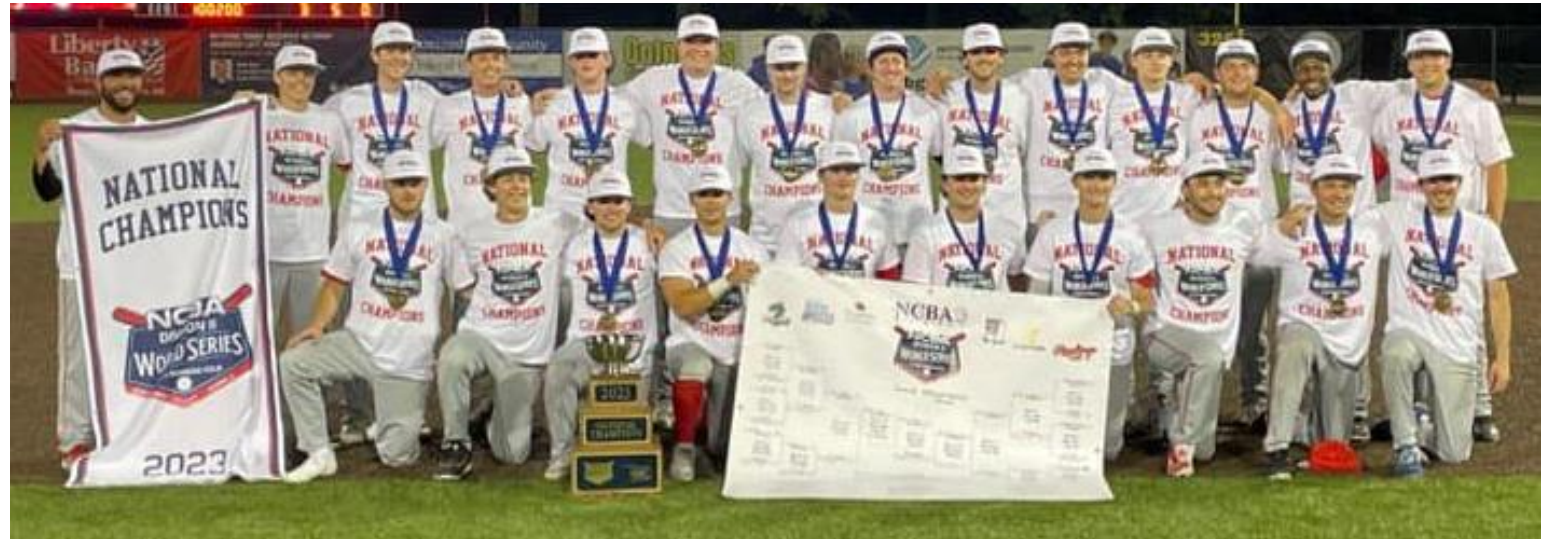
- ① 8 Regional Playoffs in 2022
 - All 8 at Neutral Site (Always open to recommendations)
 - 4 team, double elimination
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- ① Teams receive:
 - Discounted hotels
 - Championship Plaques
 - Opportunity to play post-season baseball
 - Opportunity to compete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

2023 DII World Series

🏆 Alton, IL – Lloyd Hopkins Stadium
(1st Year)

🏆 Factors

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



2023 DII World Series Champs – THE Ohio State University

2023 DII World Series

Year	Host	Total Stipend
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
2023	Alton, IL	\$ 4,500.00

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

2023 DI Regional Tournaments

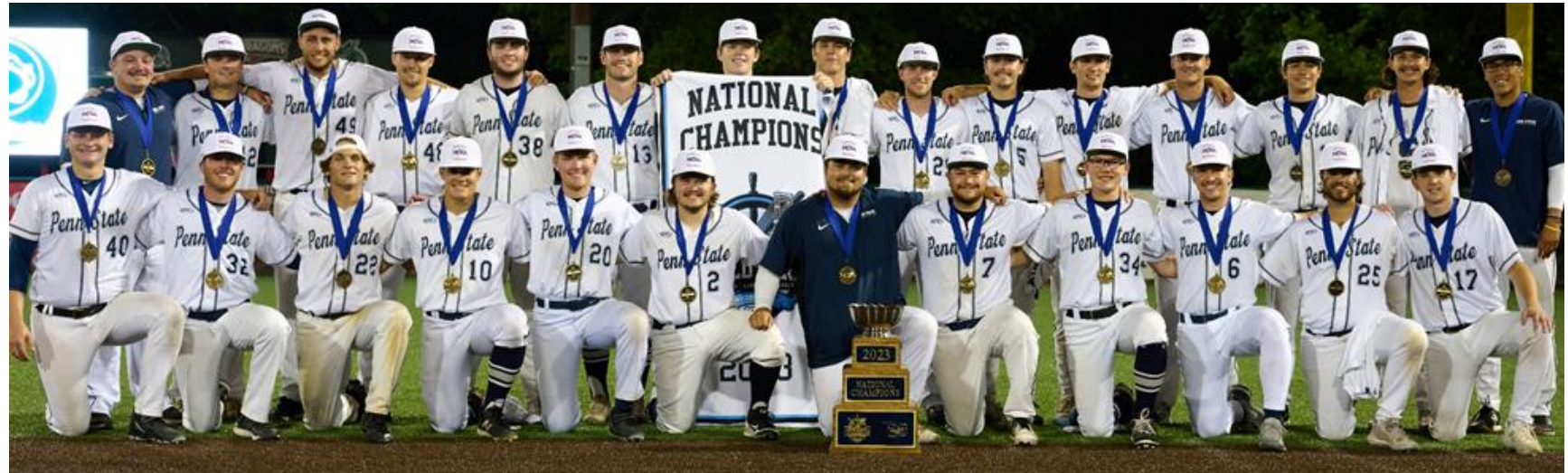
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- 🏆 4 team, double elimination
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 - Additional games with no field or umpire costs
 - Opportunity to compete in post-season
- 🏆 Send your regional host site recommendations to your regional directors

2023 DI World Series

🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 Alton, IL – Lloyd Hopkins Stadium
(1st Year)

🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 Factors

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



2023 DI World Series Champs – Penn State University

2023 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
2011	Columbus, GA	\$ 6,000.00

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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	\$ -
2022	Greenwood, SC	\$ 5,000.00
2023	Alton, IL	\$ 6,000.00

NCBA Travel Fund Assistance

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

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2023/24 – 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

7 New Teams have OFFICIALLY SIGNED on to participate
in the 2023-2024 season

- Howard University(DC)
- University of Utah (UT)
- Southern Utah University (UT)
- Lone Star College (TX)
- Milwaukee School of Engineering (2nd Team)
- Santa Clara University (CA)
- SIU – Edwardsville (IL)



New Teams

10 New Teams have EXPRESSED INTEREST in participating in the 2023-2024 season

 SUNY - Oneonta

 Butler

 Roanoke

 Dallas Baptist

 Texas – San Antonio

 Denver

 UNLV

 Chadron State College

 Santa Cruz

 Menlo College



Realignment

- Any teams without their 2023-24 paperwork submitted are risking being left out for this upcoming season
- Realignment meetings are taking place this week. Be on the lookout for updates in the coming days!

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 26th 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.



2023-2024 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results (*Full Results found on NCBA website*)

- Create exception for students who are not full time at their respective school, but are also enrolled in sponsored degree credits at a different school, to be able to combine the total amount of credit hours being through both schools, to achieve full time status as a whole: **DOES NOT PASS: 6 VOTES TO 2**
- Schools who forfeit during the last weekend of the regular season are not subject to automatic probation: **DOES NOT PASS: 8 VOTES TO 0**
- Add “head to head results vs. common opponents” to potential at large bid selection factors: **PASSES: 6 VOTES TO 2**
- Each half inning during extra innings will automatically begin with a runner on 2nd base: **DOES NOT PASS: 8 VOTES TO 0**
- Eliminate “(or initial)” from 5.04.0, which will now require lineup cards to list players full first & last name: **PASSES: 6 VOTES TO 2**
- Allow non-full time graduate students the opportunity to apply for a waiver to be considered eligible to play in NCBA sanctioned games despite not being full time: **DOES NOT PASS: 7 VOTES TO 1**
- **Division I Proposal** - Allow courtesy runners to pitch run for catchers with 2 outs: **DOES NOT PASS: 7 VOTES TO 0; 1 ABSTAIN**



2023-2024 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results (*Full Results found on NCBA website*)

- Any & all Division I regular season games should be 7 innings (as opposed to double header games being 7's & individual games being 9's) : **DOES NOT PASS: 8 VOTES TO 0**
- Create conference tournament prior to postseason : **DOES NOT PASS: 8 VOTES TO 0**
- Allow more flexibility to the designated hitter position (DH'ing for positions outside pitcher) : **DOES NOT PASS: 8 VOTES TO 0**
- At the discretion of the NCBA DIII front office, the formatting of the "conference series" may be altered from 3-game to 2-game series throughout the entire Directional District to accommodate the logistical needs of its members: **PASSES: 8 VOTES TO 0**
- Add bullet to 14.03 stating no parent/sibling can be umpire regardless if they meet all other certification requirements: **PASSES: 8 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**

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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 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 –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
- 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 – 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 –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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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 & 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 performance bond (\$600 for DI & \$300 for DII) 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 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, 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

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| – June 1 | Renewal & New Team LPA Deadline |
| – August 16 | 22nd Annual League Meeting |
| – Early Aug/Sept | Scheduling Requests Due |
| – Mid Aug/Sept | Conference Schedules Released |
| – Sept 8 | Fall Conference Season Begins |
| – Nov 12 | 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/Henderson |
| – Apr 15 | Roster Freeze |
| – Apr 28 | DII & DIII Regular Season Concludes |
| – May 5 | DI Regular Season Concludes |
| – May 3-5 | DII Regional & DIII District Tournaments |
| – May 12-14 | DI Regional Tournaments |
| – May 17-19 | DIII World Series |
| – May 17-21 | DII World Series |
| – May 24 – May 30 | DI World Series |

Session 2

Tournaments & Championships – Eric Curitore

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

2023 NCBA Fall Tournaments

- ⑩ **Greenville Fall Invitational | Greenville, SC | November 3-5**
 - 12 Teams – Need 1 team!
 - Tournament Director– Eric Curitore (Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com)
- ⑩ **Wood Wars Wood Bat Tournament | Monroe, LA | November 3-5**
 - 20+ teams – Still accepting teams!
 - Tournament Director – Ryan Norris (Ryan.Norris@CollClubSports.com)
- ⑩ **Battle Creek Blast | Battle Creek, MI | Sept. 29 – Oct. 1**
 - 12 teams - FULL, accepting waiting list
 - Tournament Director – Mike Galletti (Mike.Galletti@CollClubSports.com)
- ⑩ **Charleston Fall Invitational | Charleston, WV | October 6-8**
 - 16 teams - Registration has just opened!
 - Tournament Director – Jimmy Henderson (Jimmy.Henderson@CollClubSports.com)
- ⑩ **TBA – Looking at West Coast & New England Areas**
 - Please send field options to Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com

2023 NCBA Swing Into Spring – Henderson

- ⑩ Henderson/ Las Vegas, NV – March 27-April 2
- ⑩ Participating Teams: Arizona State, Boise State, California Miramar, CSU Channel Islands, Grand Canyon, Long Beach State, Loyola Marymount, San Diego State, St. Mary's, UCLA, UCSD, UCSB, University of Colorado, University of Oregon, Utah State, Weber State, Western Washington
- ⑩ 17 teams
 - 6 teams from the final Rawlings Top 20 Poll between DI & DII attended
- ⑩ 34 games played throughout the week
- ⑩ Costs
 - Registration Fee \$100 for NCBA teams, \$250 for non-NCBA teams
 - Per game charge \$150
 - 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
- ⑩ NCBA Rules apply
- ⑩ Games counted towards overall record and stats
- ⑩ Please email Alec Verhoff (Alec.Verhoff@CollClubSports.com) if you are interested in participating in this years Swing Into Spring – Henderson



2024 NCBA Swing Into Spring – West

Henderson, NV (15 miles from Las Vegas)

- **Heritage Park is reserved in Henderson for March 25-31 2024**
- **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 23 teams for 2024 (17 in 2023)**

2023 NCBA Swing into Spring – PCB

Panama City Beach, Florida- Publix Sports Park

- 🏆 52 NCBA teams participated over 4 weeks
- 🏆 124 Games Played in 4 Weeks
- 🏆 Sponsors –, Dominos Pizza, California Cycles, Beef ‘O’ Brady’s, Lagoon Pontoons
- 🏆 Discount VIP cards for all players
- 🏆 Discounts from local sponsors





2024 Swing into Spring - PCB

- ⑩ **Signed with Panama City Beach for the 2021-25 NCBA Swing Into Spring.**
- ⑩ **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**
- ⑩ **NCBA Rules will apply**
- ⑩ **Games will count towards overall record and stats**
- ⑩ **Registration is OFFICIALLY OPEN! (Limit 30 teams per week)**
- ⑩ **Early Registration Deadline- October 15, 2023 – Registration after October 15th will incur an increase in the Registration Fee (\$250)**
- ⑩ **Contact Antonio.Sacca@CollClubSports.com for more information on registration**

2024 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



2024 DIII District Playoffs

- May 3-5, 2024
- 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

2024 DIII World Series

- Butler, PA at Historic Pullman Park (2nd Straight Year)
- 4 District Winners will meet for a double elimination tournament hosted over a 3-day span (May 17-19).



2024 DII Regional Tournaments

- 🏓 May 3-5, 2024
- 🏓 Look to hold all tournaments at neutral sites
- 🏓 Many cities across the country expressing interest
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2024 DII World Series

- ① Alton, IL at Lloyd Hopkins Field (2nd Straight Year)
- ① 8-team tournament hosted over a 5-day span (5/16-5/22).
- ① Each of the 8 Regional Champions will be represented
- ① Any recommendations for future venues can be sent to Jimmy.Henderson@CollClubSports.com



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2024 DI World Series

- Ⓢ Currently looking for location to host event
 - In talks to return to Alton, IL along with exploring other opportunities across the U.S.
- Ⓢ 8-team tournament hosted over a 7 day span (5/24-5/30).
- Ⓢ Each of the 8 Regional Champions will be represented
- Ⓢ Any recommendations for venues can be sent to Eric Curitore at Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com

Session 3

Sponsors & Fundraising – Eric Curitore & Mike Galletti

-Current Sponsors

-Discounts

-Requirements

-Ordering

–Sponsors & Fundraising



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The Game

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

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

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San Luis Obispo, US

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FUNDRAZR



FUNDRAZR is the official fundraiser of the NCBA

22/23 Season: Almost \$54,000 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.

Equipment Sponsors





Rawlings/Easton Sponsor Account Manager



Mike.Galletti@CollClubSports.com

412-910-4537

- **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): \$44.90/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
 - 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 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/Easton 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**
- **All tops will feature NCBA logo on back collar FREE of charge**





Rawlings/Easton Sporting Goods

🏆 All NCBA teams will receive the new Easton 2024 MAV1 Bat for the 2023-24 season.



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



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 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, 2023**
- Orders should be placed by Nov 15th to ensure you have them for the start of the 2024 Season. Orders placed after Nov 15th will run the risk of not arriving on time.



The Game

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 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**



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!!