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NCBA DIVISION I & DIVISION II WORLD SERIES RETURN TO ALTON, IL

PITTSBURGH, PA — The National Club Baseball Association (NCBA) is thrilled to announce extensions for both the NCBA Division I & Division II World Series to return to Lloyd Hopkins Field in Alton, IL for 2024. Each event experienced overwhelming support & success through their first years at “The Hop” this past May (2023), and now look forward to continuing that trend into the future.

The Division II World Series has been extended through 2026 covering the next three years, while the Division I event is officially locked in through 2024.

Located just 20 minutes outside of St. Louis along the Mississippi River, Lloyd Hopkins Field is primarily home to the Alton River Dragons of the Collegiate Prospect League. The Hop also sees use from various local Colleges and High Schools while also hosting numerous high profiled events such as the 2023 NCAA Division III Regional.



“We are extremely excited to extend both the Division I & II World Series in Alton, IL. Well before our 2023 events even took place, it was very clear how much the City of Alton & the folks at Lloyd Hopkins valued our organization & our events. After the incredible success both events had this past May, it was a no brainer to carry that momentum into 2024 and continue this fantastic relationship!” - **Eric Curitore | Vice President of NCBA Baseball Operations**



Lloyd Hopkins features an all turf playing surface that was first installed in 2022, which will provides consistent play for all teams. Its artificial playing surface also ensures all games each day remain on schedule throughout. The facility features a brand new scoreboard/videoboard, “party decks” above each dugout providing great views & a brand new beer garden down the first base line. All of which will enhance the in game experience for teams & their fans.

“We are extremely excited to welcome both the NCBA DI and DII World Series back to Lloyd Hopkins Field again this coming Spring. The NCBA has been outstanding to work with and we look forward to continuing to grow our relationship for years to come.” - **Dallas Martz | General Manager | Alton River Dragons**

Alton is a city rich with history & features many attractions away from the ballpark. It offers a beautiful Downtown District that features tons of unique bars, restaurants & even a Riverboat Casino. Visitors can also expect other local attractions such as shopping, museums & other local gems throughout.



"I'm extremely excited to extend the Division II World Series through 2026 in Alton. The support from the community, the Alton River Dragons & the Rivers & Routes Tourism Bureau have all been instrumental into making this event a success. Pair that with the amenities

at Lloyd Hopkins field & this made for an incredibly easy decision. The NCBA looks forward to continuing to work with all of the parties involved" - **Jimmy Henderson | Director of NCBA DII Operations**

Stay up to date on all NCBA World Series information through the official 2024 event pages, [Division I](#) & [Division II](#), along with the [NCBA Facebook Page](#) and [NCBA Twitter](#) accounts.

Any questions regarding either NCBA World Series can be directed to Eric Curitore at Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com



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