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History of the NCFA

The National Club Baseball Association (NCBA) was founded in 2000 by former Penn State Baseball Club player and president, Sandy Sanderson. The initial season had 34 club baseball teams from across the country competing in the league. In the years since its commencement, the league has grown tremendously. The NCBA now boasts two divisions (D1 and D2) and more than 185 teams. Division 1 teams compete for the chance to play in Regional Tournaments at the end of the season. The Regional winners move on to compete in the D1 World Series. Division 2 teams compete for the chance to play in the D2 World Series at the end of the season.

Upon seeing the success of the baseball league over the years, many collegiate club softball teams began to take notice and wondered why there was no league for them. Thus in 2006, the NCBA started the National Club Softball Association (NCSA) in order to bring structure and consistency to collegiate club softball nationwide. With an initial membership total of 36 teams for the inaugural season and substantial growth during years two and three, the NCSA appears to be off and running at a similar pace as the NCBA.

In the fall of 2008 several college club sports directors and club football presidents approached the NCBA to inquire if it would be possible to take on the task of developing a unified league by which to govern collegiate club tackle football. After several months of research and analysis, the NCBA determined that the formation of a nationwide league to oversee the operation of collegiate club football was not only a realistic objective but also a desperate necessity in order to grow the sport at the club level. However, the NCBA determined that in order to properly develop such a league, a name change was in order. In the spring of 2009, the NCBA officially changed its name to CollClubSports (short for National Association of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues) in order to operate under a name more suited for multiple sports. To this day, CollClubSports continues to carry on the NCBA name for its baseball division.

With a new name, a new identity, and a new mission, CollClubSports officially formed the National Club Football Association (NCFA) in the summer of 2009. While still very much in its infancy, the buzz around the club football community has been electric with excitement. The NCFA is constantly in the "Team Education and Recruitment" process and has recently completed phase 1 of website development which offers fully interactive features in schedules/scores/results, conference standings, media publicity, as well as individual member team publicity. Currently, the NCFA is putting the finishing touches on preparations for the inaugural first full NCFA season while working through phase 2 of website development. Phase 2 will add features such as fully interactive team rosters along with personal player pics and bios, National and Conference offensive and defensive player of the week award winner displays, and an online player registry. Phase 2 is scheduled to be completed and ready for the web by September 1, 2010 just in time for the first NCFA sanctioned games which are scheduled to begin in the fall of 2010.

The CollClubSports Marketing Department has been busy as well. So far they have already inked deals with national sponsors in the areas of fundraising, travel, equipment, and uniforms. Plus, they are in negotiations with several other companies who are eager to partner up with the NCFA to ensure that the league is successful



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from day one and the member teams receive as much benefit as possible. Should your team like to know more about the NCFA feel free to drop us an email (info@CollClubSports.com).