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Annual League Meeting

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Agenda

- What is CollClubSports?
- Meet the NCFA Staff
- 2010 – A Year in Review
- 2011 – What's to Come
- Sponsors & Fundraising
 - DINNER BREAK
- Voting Ballot Procedures
 - League Issues
 - Timetable
 - Closing



What is CollClubSports?

- National Federation of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues, L.L.C.
 - National Club Baseball Association (NCBA DI & DII)
 - Founded 2000 – 34 teams – grown to 202 teams
 - National Club Softball Association (NCSA)
 - Founded 2006 – 33 teams – grown to 79 teams
 - National Club Football Association (NCFA)
 - Founded 2009 – 16 teams



Mission

- The National Federation of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues, L.L.C. (CollClubSports) is a compilation of governing bodies which oversee collegiate club athletics.
- We are driven to provide collegiate student-athletes with the opportunity to participate in competitive, organized collegiate club athletic leagues, and to continually enhance this experience for all participants.
- We strive to accomplish this by building lasting relationships based upon trust, commitment, dedication, understanding, and **strong lines of communication.**



Meet the NCFA Staff

FRONT OFFICE

- President – Sandy Sanderson
- Treasurer – Sandy Sanderson Sr.
- Accounting Specialist – Jeanne Krachala
- Director of Marketing – Christian Smith
- Sponsor Account Manager – Pete Chalfin



Meet the NCFA Staff

Conference Coordinators

- North Atlantic Conference Coordinator – Doug DeLuca
- South Atlantic Conference Coordinator – Kenny Rayl
- Great Lakes Conference Coordinator – Sandy Sanderson
- Gulf Coast Conference Coordinator – Sandy Sanderson
- Independents Coordinator – Sandy Sanderson



2010 – A Year in Review

- NCFA Website
- Membership
- Rules
- General Liability Insurance
 - Regular Season
 - Top 10 Coaches Poll
 - National Championship
 - Annual League Meeting



NCFA Website

- www.NCFAfootball.org
- Launched November 2009
- Features:
 - Sponsor Advertisements with links
 - National Headlines with links and archives
 - TEAMS PAGE with lists of member teams with contact and website links



NCFA Website

Additional Features:

- CONFERENCE PAGES with headlines, schedules, scores, standings, team logo website links, and coordinator pic/bio/contact
- SCHEDULES PAGE listing all schedules/results and sortable by WEEK and/or TEAM and/or CONFERENCE with links to conference or team websites
- STANDINGS PAGE listing all teams by conference and showing conference and non-conference win%
- INFO Page listing all downloadable documents and pertinent announcements with press releases
- CONTACT Page listing contact emails for all NCFA Staff, Coordinators, and Member Teams



2010 Inaugural Membership

16 Member Teams:

ACTIVE

- Chattahoochee Tech
- Clemson
- Maine
- New Orleans
- North Carolina
- Radford
- South Alabama
- South Carolina
- UM – Flint

- Vermont
- Wright State

INACTIVE

- Longwood
- Rio Grande
- Sacred Heart
- Texas Tech
- UT - Arlington



2010 Rules

- Last spring NCFA teams created the 2010 NCFA Official Rule Book
 - An internet vote of all member NCFA teams was held to designate the NCAA Rule Book as our base set of rules
 - All NCFA member teams were given the opportunity to propose desired rule changes to the rules
 - The NCFA Front office created a series (4) of voting ballots for teams to vote FOR or AGAINST proposed rule changes
 - The results of these votes altered the NCAA rules, thus creating the 2010 NCFA Official Rules.



Rules – Major Points

- NCAA Rules as base
- Regular Season:
 - Sept 1 – Nov 30
 - Max 10 Regular Season Games (excluding Post Season play)
- Non-Conference Play:
 - Eligible Opponents - NCFA member collegiate Club football teams, NON-NCFA member collegiate Club football teams, NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA collegiate Varsity football teams, NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA collegiate JV football teams, Post-Graduate Collegiate Prep School football teams, and Semi-Professional football teams



Rules – Major Points

- Roster Size:
 - Max 80 players on the roster
 - Max 60 player can dress for each game
- Player Eligibility:
 - Undergrads must be enrolled in a minimum of 1 credit at the school
 - Grad Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 1/2 Time Status
 - Effective 2011 season faculty and staff are not eligible
 - Players are limited to no more than 5 seasons of intercollegiate football (except players who played 4 years of varsity)
 - All players must carry at least a 2.0 Cumulative GPA



Rules – Major Points

- Equipment:
 - Athletic gloves can be colored, not just Grey
 - Eye shields can be tinted
- Medical Personnel:
 - Home/host team must provide at least 1 EMT or Certified Athletic Trainer
 - Home/host team must provide a means to summon an Ambulance if necessary (Cell Phone)
- Officials:
 - Home/host team must provide between 4 and 7 HIGH SCHOOL certified (or better) officials



General Liability Insurance

(Optional - \$425)

- \$2,000,000 General Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence
- Policy covers the NCFA and its members (The Teams)
- Covers many aspects of NCFA play (i.e. Travel, Practice, Workouts, Games)
- Full Year of Coverage
- This policy assists teams in obtaining playing fields
- 3rd Parties could be additionally insured for \$75
- This policy helped protect the NCFA and its members from potential financial losses from lawsuits
 - This is NOT a health or accident insurance policy



Regular Season

- 4 Conferences plus Independents (ACTIVE)
 - Great Lakes – UM-Flint, Wright State
 - North Atlantic – Maine, Vermont
 - South Atlantic – Clemson, UNC, Radford, South Carolina
 - Gulf Coast – South Alabama, New Orleans
 - Independents – Chattahoochee Tech
- Each team played each conference opponent at least once
- Each team then supplemented their schedule with non-conference games



Regular Season

- Every Sunday night, teams completed a weekly team submission form and emailed it to their conference coordinator reporting their scores/results from the previous week
- Every Monday, Conference Coordinators updated scores/results on the NCFA website
- Conference Champions –
 - South Atlantic – Radford (3-0 , 5-4)
 - Great Lakes – Wright State (1-0 , 8-2)
 - North Atlantic – Vermont (1-0 , 6-2)
 - Gulf Coast – New Orleans (2-0 , 8-2)



Top 10 Coaches Poll

- Prior to the start of the season, teams completed and submitted a Team Preview form which was a self promoting tool to showcase their program (on paper) to NCFA fans and coaches via the NCFA website.
- During the season, scores were submitted and the NCFA website was updated with results every Monday.
- Every Tuesday, Coaches submitted a new weekly Top 10 Poll ballot.
- Every Wednesday, a new NCFA Top 10 Coaches Poll was released.
 - 1st place vote = 10 points, 2nd place = 9, 3rd place = 8... etc.



2010 National Championship

- Prior to the start of the season, it was determined that the 2010 NCFA National Champion would be determined by the results of the final Coaches Poll at the end of the season.
- University of New Orleans
 - 105 out of a possible 110 poll points (95.5%)
 - 6 out of a possible 11 - 1st place votes (54.5%)
 - Vermont 3 - 1st place votes
 - Wright State 2 - 1st place votes



2010 National Champions!!



University of New Orleans
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Annual League Meeting

- Last spring NCFA teams selected via internet vote to host the NCFA Annual League Meeting in late January or early February at the NCFA Headquarters in Pittsburgh, PA.
- Meeting designed to bolster inter team networking as well as provide a platform where teams can provide their input as to the direction that the league further develops.



2011 – What's to Come

- New Teams
- Regional Directors
- Director of Team Development
 - Website Features
 - National Championship



New Teams

- 1 New Team has officially joined for the 2011 season
- Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College – South Atlantic
- 6 Teams have expressed serious interest in joining
 - Clarkson – North Atlantic
 - Columbus State – Independent or Gulf Coast
 - Coppin State – Independent
 - Metro State – Independent
 - Ohio State Newark – Great Lakes
 - UW – Parkside – Great Lakes



Potential New Teams

ALREADY IN EXISTENCE

- George Mason
- Marquette
- Miami (OH)
- Ohio State
- So Illinois – Carbondale
- Xavier



Potential New Teams

IN DEVELOPMENT

- Antelope Valley
- Cal State – Longbeach
- Clayton State
- Colorado – Colorado Springs
- Davenport
- Delta
- Eastern Connecticut State
- Edison State College
- Georgia Gwinnett
- Illinois – Springfield
- Indiana U – South Bend
- Kettering
- Macon State
- Onondaga CC
- Pittsburgh
- Rutgers
- San Antonio College
- Southern Crescent Tech
- Southwest Connecticut
- UGA – Griffin
- UNC – Asheville
- UNC – Greensboro
- UW – Milwaukee
- Virginia Commonwealth
- West Georgia Tech
- West Virginia



Regional Director Positions

- Looking for volunteer Regional Directors
- Regional Director duties:
 - Assist with growth in that region
 - Aid in communication between NCFA front office and member teams
 - Oversee all conference play in that region
- Email Sandy.Sanderson@CollClubSports.com for more information



Director of Team Development

- Full time paid position
- DTD duties:
 - Recruit existing club football teams to join the NCFA
 - Work with club sports departments around the country to find students on campus interested in starting a club football program
 - Assist developing programs in getting their program started
 - Assist with other CollClubSports responsibilities
- Potential for promotion to Director of Football Operations
- Email Sandy.Sanderson@CollClubSports.com for more information



New Website Features

2011 Additions

- Rosters
- Online Player Registration
- Player Bios/Pictures
- National and Conference Offensive and Defensive player of the week award accolades



New Website Features

2012 Additions (Possibly ready for 2011)

- Player Stats
- National and Conference statistical leader board
- National and Conference sort able statistical charts
- Game Box Scores
- National Championship Bowl Game / Playoff page
- Uniform and team managed individual team web pages



2011 National Championship

- Option 1 – NCFA Coaches Poll determines National Champion
- Option 2 – NCFA Coaches Poll determines National Championship Bowl Game #1 vs #2
- Option 3 – Playoff determines National Championship Bowl Game



2011 National Championship

Option 1 – NCFA Coaches Poll determines National Champion
(Same method as the 2010 season)

- Pros
 - Allows for Independent teams
 - No end of the season financial travel burden for teams
 - Allows NCFA to keep membership dues to a minimum
 - Allows time for NCFA to grow membership thus keeping membership dues to a minimum
 - Allows time for NCFA to bring website to full functionality thus keeping membership dues to a minimum
- Cons
 - National Champion is determined by the opinion of the NCFA coaches instead of a season culminating Bowl Game
 - No playoff games for conference winners to participate in
- Recommended option for the 2011 season by NCFA



2011 National Championship

Option 2 – NCFA Coaches Poll determines
National Championship Bowl Game #1 vs #2

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 - National Champion determined by season culminating Bowl Game
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 - National Championship participants are determined by the opinion of the NCFA coaches instead of a season culminating playoff
 - End of the season added financial travel burden for 2 teams
 - NCFA will have to cover costs of hosting Bowl Game by increasing membership dues
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 - NCFA would have to bring website to full functionality much quicker preventing the NCFA from minimizing dues
- Recommended option for the 2012&13 seasons by NCFA



2011 National Championship

Option 3 – Playoff determines National Championship Bowl Game

- Pros
 - Every conference winner would have a chance to compete for the National Title on the field
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- Cons
 - Every team would have to fall in to a conference in order to qualify for the playoffs thus eliminating the option for teams to hold an independent status which could deter teams from NCFA membership due to increased financial travel burdens
 - End of the season added financial travel burden for 4+ teams
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Director of Marketing

Christian Smith – Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com

- Oversee promotion of various NCFA Sponsors to NCFA teams
- Oversee ordering, billing, invoicing, payment, and delivery of all Sponsor Sales activity
- Audit sponsor sales activity to ensure optimal benefits are being received
- Contact possible new sponsors for NCFA teams to utilize



Sponsor Account Manager

Pete Chalfin – Pete.Chalfin@CollClubSports.com

- Promote various NCFA Sponsors to NCFA teams
- Manage ordering, billing, invoicing, payment, and delivery of all Sponsor Sales activity
- Assist in Auditing sponsor sales activity to ensure optimal benefits are being received



Fundraising Opportunities

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Dominos Cards



An Official Fundraiser of the NCFA

- Each card has 16, Buy 1 Pizza get 1 Free coupons (Each card has estimated value of \$160)
- Cards accepted at Dominos Locations NATIONWIDE
- Teams buy cards for \$5 each and sell for \$10 each
- Example: Roster of 40 players, team buys 400 cards, each player only has to sell 10 cards to make \$2,000 PROFIT!
- Pre-sale forms available to avoid up-front cost
- For more information or to order email Christian Smith at Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com.



Campus Sponsorship

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- Teams start group on CampusSponsorship.com
- Teams encourage players, family, friends, and fans to join group
- Group members do activities on group page to earn money from donating sponsor
- Group members can link activity to their Facebook page in hopes of getting Facebook friends to help donate
- Teams can cash out at anytime to receive check



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- Sponsored By: Anything is a clothing company for everyone
- Teams can “tell the world what they are sponsored by” by typing a slogan that is unique to you (it can be anything)
- Teams can earn monthly commission on Sponsored By: Anything T-shirt sales generated through their club
- Teams earn a 10% commission on any sales.
- For more information, or to get started selling t-shirts, teams can contact Michael Schachter at Michael@sponsoredbyanything.com



Other Ideas/Suggestions

What works for you?



Travel Sponsors





Red Roof Inn



The Official Lodging Partner of the NCFA

- Teams, players, and fans receive a minimum of 12% discount on best available rate
 - (Personal or NCFA Related)
- Use Volume Plan Plus # 608077 when booking rooms to receive 12% discount
- Teams can go to www.redroof.com/partners/colclubsports where discount code is already filled in
- Teams can also call group sales department at 248.398.0274 make sure to mention Volume Plan Plus # 608077
- Discount Cards are also available for NCFA teams



The Bus Bank

The Official Group Ground Transportation Provider of the NCFA

- Official Group Ground Transportation Provider through January 31, 2011
- 5% Discount for any charter bus booked
- Advantages: One Point of Contact, Online Trip Management, On call 24/7 service, and Professional Sales and Customer Service
- Make sure to mention you are a CollClubSports Member Team to ensure benefits received.
- For more information email CollClubSports@busbank.com or by clicking on the Bus Bank Web Logo on the NCFA Home Page.



AVIS



Preferred van/car rental agency of the NCFA

Discounts on all vehicles

- 12 Passenger Vans are great for long or short road trips

Rental availability for players 18+

- **Underage fee waived**
- **Make sure to select “Make Business Reservation” (D712300)**

National rental availability for all events or trips

- (Personal or NCFA Related)

Call **(800)-331-1212** or go to:

www.avis.com/AvisWeb/html/bridge/corp/go.html?D712300

(Enter or Mention account code **D712300**)



Anthony Travel

The Official Air Travel Partner of the NCFA

- Ease the planning of group air travel
- Anthony Travel looks for cheapest airfare and gives you choices on different itineraries.
- Can be used for NCFA or Personal trips
- No fees for changing names on tickets
- Contact Anthony Travel at (800-736-6377) to make air reservations



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- Confident it's the “Only Bag You Will Ever Need!”
- 4 High Quality Bags to choose from (200L, 200XL, JL39 and JL35)
- All bags ordered feature NCFA logo and are fully customizable with team colors and text
- All Canvas Bags have a 4-year warranty
- To order team bags contact Jim Officer at 1-800-533-2690 or email Jim at jim@JensenLee.com
- Please visit www.jensenlee.com to view all bags offered.



Rawlings



The Official Uniform of the NCFA

- NCFA teams receive 50% off list price (April through October orders)
- Early orders receive 55% off list price (November through March)
- Contact Pete Chalfin to place order or receive quote
 - 412-321-8440 x105
 - Pete.Chalfin@CollClubSports.com
- Billing handled by NCFA office (Pete Chalfin)



Rawlings



The Official Football of the NCFA

- Rawlings ST5 NCFA Football serves as Official Football
- Exclusive NCFA price of only \$50 which includes Gold Foiled NCFA logo and commissioners signature
- Shipping is FREE and there is NO MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY
- Contact Pete Chalfin to place order
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The Official Protective Equipment and Performance Apparel Supplier of the NCFA

- 50% discount on orders placed (April through October)
- 55% discount on early orders placed (November through March)
- PA items include: Performance Shirts/Shorts, Compression Shirts/Shorts, Sweatshirts, Polo's, Jackets and Pants
- PE items include: Helmets, Shoulder Pads, Rib Protectors, Back Plates, Thigh Pads, Protective Shirts/Shorts and Girdles.
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- All Decals are fully customizable
- Guaranteed Lowest Price on Decals
- To order, contact Sportdecals at 1-866-608-9415
- Make sure to mention you are a CollClubSports Member Team and mention **Code C11** to ensure all benefits received



DINNER BREAK



Voting Ballot Procedures

- Issues addressed one at a time
- Open forum to create the ballot
- Ballots will be emailed out in 1 Week
- Each team gets to submit 1 Voting Ballot
- Voting Results Released in Approx 2 Weeks



Issues

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- Recommended option for the 2014+ seasons by NCFCA



Issues

● Tinted Face Shields

● NCFA Rule - 10.03.0 Eye Shields

● 10.03.1 While the NCAA requires that eye shields worn by players must be clear, the NCFA allows players to wear eye shields that are tinted or clear.

● NCFA is concerned that the reason the NCAA bans tinted eye shields is for safety reasons because during head injuries, medical staff can't accurately view the injured players eyes.

● Suggestion – make tinted eye shields illegal in NCFA play to avoid any unnecessary medical problems



Issues

🏈 Academic Eligibility

- 🏈 NCFA Rule - 7.06.0 An undergraduate student playing in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** **MUST** be enrolled in a minimum of 1 credit.
 - 🏈 NCFA is concerned that 1 credit load for undergrads is too few
 - 🏈 Suggestion – increase minimum credit load to 3, 6, 9, half-time, or full time credit load
- 🏈 NCFA Rule - 7.07.0 A graduate student playing in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** **MUST** hold **Half-Time Status** with that team's College or University.
 - 🏈 NCFA is concerned that academic requirements for grad students is unnecessarily more demanding than for undergrads
 - 🏈 Suggestion – change minimum credit load for grad students to be equal to the credit load requirements for undergrad students



Issues

Conference Play

- Current NCFA Rules effective 2011 season
 - Conferences of 5 or fewer teams play each other twice a season.
 - Conference of 6 or more teams play each other once a season

Teams in Conference	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Conference Games per Team	2	4	6	8	5	6	7

- NCFA is concerned that this is too many conference games for 4 and 5 team conferences thus leaving little room for non-conference games
 - Conferences of 3 or fewer teams play each other twice a season.
 - Conference of 4 or more teams play each other once a season

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Conference Games per Team	2	4	3	4	5	6	7



Issues

 **Open for Suggestions**



Timetable

- January 29 1st Annual League Meeting
- February 11 Voting Ballots Due
- March 1 League Participation Agreement deadline
- March 4 Scheduling Requests due
- March 15 Conference Schedules released
- August 15 Team Previews Due
- August 31 Preseason Polls Released
- September 1 Regular Season begins**
- September 31 Deadline to receive Annual League Dues discount
- October 15 Roster Freeze deadline
- November 30 Regular Season concludes
- November 30 Deadline for payment of Annual League Dues
- December 7 National Champion Crowned

** Player Registration & Academic Eligibility Letters
due 2 weeks before first game.



Closing

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