

CollClubSports[®]

Presents



Annual League Meeting

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Agenda

- What is CollClubSports?
 - Meet the NCFA Staff
- 2011 – A Year in Review
- 2012 – 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 220 teams
 - National Club Softball Association (NCSA)
 - Founded 2006 – 33 teams – grown to 91 teams
 - National Club Football Association (NCFA)
 - Founded 2009 – 16 teams – grown to 21 teams
 - National Club Track & Field Association (NCTFA)
 - Founded 2011 – estimated 25 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
- Sports Information Director – Pete Chalfin
- Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager – Eric Curitore
- Sponsor Account Manager – Chris Girardi



Meet the NCFA Staff

Conference Coordinators

- 🏈 North Atlantic Conference Coordinator – Pete Chalfin
- 🏈 Mid-Atlantic Conference Coordinator – Chris Girardi
- 🏈 South Atlantic Conference Coordinator – Derek Lair
- 🏈 Great Lakes Conference Coordinator – Brit Hagan
- 🏈 Independents Coordinator – Eric Curitore



2011 – A Year in Review

- New NCFA Staff
- Sports Information Director (SID)
 - NCFA Website
 - Membership
 - Rules
- General Liability Insurance
 - Regular Season
- Conference Championships
 - Top 10 Coaches Poll
 - National Championship



NEW NCFA Staff

🏈 Volunteers

🏈 Brit Hagan – Great Lakes Coordinator

- 🏈 Graduate of California University of Pennsylvania
 - 🏈 Sports Management Degree
- 🏈 Resides in Pittsburgh, PA

🏈 Derek Lair – South Atlantic Coordinator

- 🏈 Graduate of the University of South Carolina
 - 🏈 Exercise Science Degree
 - 🏈 Former President/Founder of the South Carolina Club Football Team
- 🏈 Resides in Florence, SC



NEW NCFA Staff

🏈 Full Time

🏈 Eric Curitore – Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager

- 🏈 Graduate of Bowling Green State University

- 🏈 Sports Management Degree

- 🏈 Former President of the Bowling Green Club Baseball Team

- 🏈 Now resides in Pittsburgh, PA

🏈 Chris Girardi – Sponsor Account Manager

- 🏈 Graduate of Radford University

- 🏈 Social Sciences Degree

- 🏈 Former President/Founder of the Radford Club Football Team

- 🏈 Now resides in Pittsburgh, PA



S. I. D.

- Pete Chalfin – Pete.Chalfin@CollClubSports.com
- 2008 Graduate of Penn State University
 - Journalism Degree
 - Former NCBA All-American Pitcher
- Hired as Sponsor Account Manager in 2008
- Promoted to Sports Information Director in 2011
 - Goals:
 - Draft and publish all Press Releases
 - Work with teams to gain additional publicity for their program
 - Work with local media outlets surrounding CollClubSports events to gain more public awareness



NCFA Website

🏈 www.NCFAfootball.org

🏈 Features:

- 🏈 Sponsor Advertisements with links
- 🏈 National Headlines with links and archives
- 🏈 TEAMS PAGE with lists of member teams with contact and website links
- 🏈 CONFERENCE PAGES with headlines, schedules, scores, standings, team logo website links, and coordinator pic/bio/contact



NCFA Website

- **SCHEDULES PAGE** listing all schedules/results and sort able 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



NCFA Website

🏈 NEW Features:

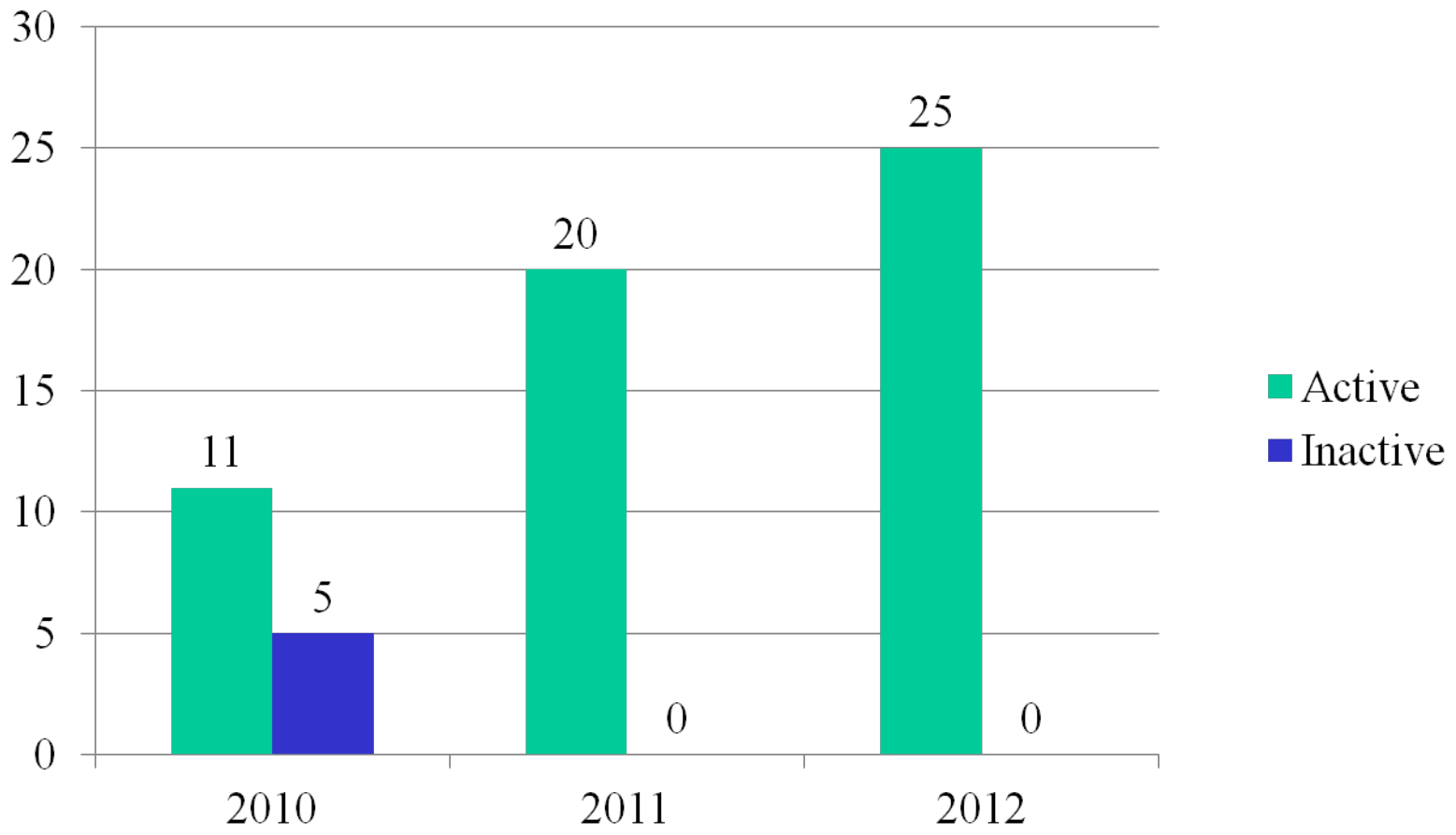
- 🏈 Online Player Registration
- 🏈 Team Rosters, Stats, and Player Bios
- 🏈 Game Statistics/Box Score
- 🏈 League Wide Sortable Statistics
- 🏈 National and Conference Stat Trackers
- 🏈 National and Conference Off/Def Players of the Week
- 🏈 Archive of past NCFA season schedules/scores/standings



2011 Membership

20 Member Teams:

- Chattahoochee Tech
- Clemson
- Columbus State
- Coppin State
- George Mason
- Longwood
- Maine
- Miami (OH)
- New Orleans
- North Carolina
- OC Tech
- Radford
- Rollins
- SIU – Edwardsville
- South Carolina
- UM – Flint
- Virginia Commonwealth
- Vermont
- Wright State
- Xavier





2011 Rules

- The 2011 NCFA League Meeting brought about a series of changes to the NCFA Rule Book
 - All NCFA member teams in attendance were given the opportunity to propose and debate desired rule changes
 - The NCFA Front office created a voting ballot for teams to vote FOR or AGAINST proposed rule changes following the meeting
 - All NCFA member teams were given the opportunity to cast a vote on each proposed rule change via email
 - The results of these votes altered the 2010 NCFA Rules, thus creating the 2011 NCFA Official Rules.



Rules – Major Changes

Equipment:

- Tinted Eye Shields are Illegal
- Any player, not just offensive linemen, are allowed to wear any jersey number

Player Eligibility:

- Undergrads eligibility increased from 1 to 3 credits at the school
- Grad Student eligibility changed from ½ status to simply being enrolled as a Grad Student
- Allow faculty and staff to be eligible

Roster Freeze:

- Change the Roster Freeze date from Oct 15th to November 1



Rules – Major Changes

Conference Play:

- Conference of 5 or fewer teams are no longer required to play each conference opponent twice a regular season

Conference Championships:

- The North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, and South Atlantic Conferences unanimously agreed that their conference champion would be determined via a conference championship game featuring the 1st and 2nd place teams and hosted by the 1st place team at the conclusion of regular season conference play.



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
 - North Atlantic – Maine, Vermont
 - Mid-Atlantic – Coppin State, George Mason, Longwood, VCU
 - South Atlantic – Clemson, UNC, OC TECH, Radford, South Carolina
 - Great Lakes – Miami (OH), UM-Flint, SIUE, Wright State, Xavier
 - Independents – Chattahoochee Tech, Columbus State, New Orleans, Rollins
- 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 were to complete a weekly team submission form and emailed it to their conference coordinator reporting their scores, results, and Off/Def Player of the Week nominations from the previous week
- Every Monday, Conference Coordinators updated scores/results on the NCFA website and selected Conference Off/Def Players of the Week
- Every Tuesday, Sandy Sanderson selected the National Off/Def Players of the Week



National P.O.W. Winners

WEEK	OFF PLAYER	TEAM	DEF PLAYER	TEAM
Week 1	Jamarl Fogle	OC Tech	Devron Pye	OC Tech
Week 2			Devron Pye	OC Tech
Week 3	Evan Amery	Vermont	Chad Foley	Vermont
Week 4	Stew Amann-Stewart	SIUE	Chad Foley	Vermont
Week 5	Jack Langley	George Mason	Jason Hovanec	George Mason
Week 6	Michael McNiff	George Mason	Jason Hovanec	George Mason
Week 7	Tavia Gambrill	Coppin State	Edward Kirkland	OC Tech
Week 8	Antoine Goodson	Coppin State	Jamal Rainey	New Orleans
Week 9	Jaymes Benoit	Vermont	Jason Hovanec	George Mason
Week 10			Stephen Walker	George Mason
Week 11	Jasper Willis	George Mason	Jason Hovanec	George Mason
Week 12	Jake Bielecki	Vermont	Chad Foley	Vermont
Week 14	Jack Langley	George Mason	Jason Hovanec	George Mason



Conference Championships

- Maine and UNC declined to play in the North Atlantic and South Atlantic Conference Championship Games respectively
- George Mason defeated VCU (31-0) in the Mid-Atlantic Conference Championship Game
- Conference Champions –
 - North Atlantic – Vermont (1-0, 7-1)
 - Mid-Atlantic – George Mason (2-1, 5-6)
 - South Atlantic – OC Tech (4-0 , 8-2)
 - Great Lakes – Miami (OH) (3-1 , 6-2)



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.



2011 National Championship

- Prior to the start of the season, it was determined that the 2011 NCFA National Champion would once again be determined by the results of the final Coaches Poll at the end of the season.
- Chattahoochee Technical College
 - 141 out of a possible 170 poll points (82.9%)
 - 7 out of a possible 17 - 1st place votes (41.2%)
 - OC Tech 3 – 1st place votes
 - Miami (OH) 2 – 1st place votes
 - Vermont 3 - 1st place votes
 - Wright State 1 - 1st place vote
 - SIUE 1 – 1st place vote



2011 National Champions!!

**Chattahoochee Technical College
Golden Eagles**



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
National Club Football Association
2011**



2012 – What's to Come

- New Teams
- Conference Realignment
- Director of Team Development
 - Website Features
 - National Championship



New Teams

- 3 New Team has officially joined for the 2012 season
 - Shepherd Technical College – Independent
 - Ohio State University – Great Lakes
- University of Maryland – Eastern Shore – Mid-Atlantic
- 6 Teams have expressed serious interest in joining
 - Clarkson – North Atlantic
 - Onondaga Community College – North Atlantic
 - Eastern Connecticut State – North Atlantic
 - Robert Morris (Chicago) – Great Lakes
 - Tennessee – South Atlantic
 - Kennesaw State – South Atlantic



Potential New Teams

ALREADY IN EXISTENCE

- Marquette
- Metro State
- UW – Milwaukee
- UW-Parkside



Potential New Teams

IN DEVELOPMENT

- Antelope Valley
- Cal State – Longbeach
- Clayton State
- Colorado – Colorado Springs
- Davenport
- Delta
- Florida Southern
- George Washington
- Georgia Gwinnett
- Hofstra
- Illinois – Springfield
- Indiana U – South Bend
- IUPUI
- Kennesaw State
- Kettering
- Lynn College
- Macon State
- Mott CC
- Old Dominion
- Pittsburgh



Potential New Teams

IN DEVELOPMENT

- Rider
- Robert Morris (Chicago)
- Rutgers
- San Antonio College
- Saint Joseph
- South Louisiana CC
- Southern Crescent Tech
- Southwest Connecticut
- Syracuse
- Tidewater CC
- Tennessee
- Texas State
- UGA – Griffin
- UNC – Asheville
- UNC – Greensboro
- Valencia College
- West Georgia Tech
- Xula



Conference Realignment

🏈 North Atlantic

- 🏈 Could expand from 2 to 5 teams if Clarkson, OCC, and ECSU come on board

🏈 Mid-Atlantic

- 🏈 Will expand from 4 to 5+ teams with Radford moving from the SAC to the MAC
- 🏈 Could expand to 6 teams with the addition of UMES



Conference Realignment

● South Atlantic

- Will shrink from 5 to 4 team with the departure of Radford
- Could expand up to 5,6, or 7 teams if CTC and CSU move from Independent to the SAC and Tennessee joins

● Great Lakes

- Will expand from 5 to 6 teams with the addition of Ohio State
- Could expand up to 7 or 8 teams if UW-Parkside and/or Robert Morris (Chicago) join



Director of Team Development

- Full time 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



New Website Features

2012 Additions

- National Championship Bowl Game page

2013 Additions (Possibly ready for 2012)

- Online Coaches Registration
- Coach Bios/Pictures
- Uniform and team managed individual team web pages



2012 National Championship

- Following the 2011 NCFA League Meeting, the members voted that beginning in 2012 an NCFA National Championship Bowl Game would be held at the conclusion of the season matching the #1 And #2 teams in the coaches poll.
- On Sept 9th, 2011 a survey was conducted in order to gather input and preferences from the NCFA members about what they would like for the 2012 National Championship Bowl Game
- 19 of the 20 members teams participated in the survey



2012 National Championship

- Survey Results by priority:
 - 1st – Bowl Game played on Saturday – 90.5%
 - 2nd – Bowl Game held weekend of Nov 16-18 – 71.4%
 - 3rd – Bowl Game held in a central location – 52.4%
 - 4th – Bowl Game held in collegiate stadium – 71.4%
 - 5th – Stadium to have onsite locker rooms – 90.5%
 - 6th – Bowl Game held in mild weather climate – 66.7%
 - 7th – Practice Time/Facilities reserved day before – 90.5%
 - 8th – Bowl Game played on artificial turf – 52.4%
 - 9th – Bowl Game played as a night game – 57.1%



2012 National Championship

NCFA Presents:

The 2012 NCFA National Championship Bowl Game

Saturday Night - November 17th, 2012

Salem Stadium - Salem, VA





2012 National Championship

- Salem Stadium Scores by priority:
 - 1st – Bowl Game played on Saturday – A+
 - 2nd – Bowl Game held weekend of Nov 16-18 – A+
 - 3rd – Bowl Game held in a central location – A
 - 4th – Bowl Game held in collegiate stadium – A
 - 5th – Stadium to have onsite locker rooms – A+
 - 6th – Bowl Game held in mild weather climate – A
 - 7th – Practice Time/Facilities reserved day before – A+
 - 8th – Bowl Game played on artificial turf – A+
 - 9th – Bowl Game played as a night game – A+



2012 National Championship

- Salem Stadium Priority Breakdown:
 - 1st – Bowl Game played on Saturday – A+
 - 2nd – Bowl Game held weekend of Nov 16-18 – A+
 - 9th – Bowl Game played as a night game – A+
- Bowl Game will be played Saturday Night, November 17th.



2012 National Championship

- Salem Stadium Priority Breakdown:
 - 3rd – Bowl Game held in a central location – A
 - 6th – Bowl Game held in mild weather climate – A
- Avg driving distance = 430m
- Avg drive time = 7:15
- Avg Nov 17 temp = 48° F





2012 National Championship

- Salem Stadium Priority Breakdown:
 - 4th – Bowl Game held in collegiate stadium – A
 - 8th – Bowl Game played on artificial turf – A+
- NCAA DIII Championship (Stagg Bowl) since 1993
- FieldTurf installed in 2007





2012 National Championship

- Salem Stadium Priority Breakdown:
 - 5th – Stadium to have onsite locker rooms – A+
- H & A locker rooms on site
- Room to accommodate 60+
- Restrooms & Showers
- Training Tables





2012 National Championship

- Salem Stadium Priority Breakdown:
 - 7th – Practice Time/Facilities reserved day before – A+
- Spartan Field
 - 5 mins from Stadium
 - SportsTurf
 - 2 Goal Posts
 - Lined for Football
 - Benches
 - Restrooms





2012 National Championship

PROS

- At the 2011 NCFA League meeting, the NCFA estimated dues would have to be raised \$375 to cover the costs to host the bowl game
 - NCFA excited to announce that dues will only be raised \$275
 - NCFA excited to announce that dues will also provide for Conference Championship Trophies

CONS

- 2012 NCFA National Championship – Nov 17th (Week 12)
 - This means the #1 & #2 teams must be determined at the conclusion of Week 10 in order to allow time for travel planning
 - This means that all regular season and Conference Championship Games must be concluded by Nov 4th (Week 10)

Sponsors & Fundraising



**Delivering the Dough
Fundraising Cards**





Sponsor Account Manager

Chris Girardi – Chris.Girardi@CollClubSports.com

- Promote various NCFA Sponsors to member 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
- The Mid-Atlantic Regional Director for the NCFA



Fundraising Opportunities



**Delivering the Dough
Fundraising Cards**



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!
- For more information or to order email Chris Girardi at Chris.Girardi@CollClubSports.com.



Hook Up the U!

An Official Fundraiser of the NCFA

- Find a reason to raise funds! (New Uniforms, Travel, etc.)
- Fill out an interest form online at <http://bbihotelmarketing.com/hutu-contact.shtml>
- List and rank your desired businesses to team up with around campus.
- BBI will contact these businesses and get them on involved in your fundraiser!
- No need to contact the businesses yourself!
- Order and sell wrist bands (500 minimum) all over campus for discounts into the businesses that you've requested!
- Your Group will keep \$5 dollars out of the \$10 dollars collected!
- Make 2,500 off your first order!
- To find out more, click Fundraising link on the NCFA home page!



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 15% discount on best available rate
 - (Personal or NCFA Related)
- Use Volume Plan Plus # 608077 when booking rooms to receive 15% 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
- To find out more, check out the Red Roof Inn link on the NCFA website



TrueNorth



The Official Group Ground Transportation Provider of the NCFA

- Official Group Ground Transportation Provider of CollClubSports
- 7% Discount for any charter bus booked
- Advantages: Multiple Options to Fit Your Budget, Online Support with Easy Planning, 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 call TrueNorth at (312-698-8991) or simply click on the TrueNorthWeb 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, Avis' web page dedicated to CollClubSports teams. Accessible through the NCFA home page.

(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
- You can also check them out on our website by clicking on the Anthony Travel Link, where Anthony Travel has a web page dedicated to CollClubSports teams.
- Be sure to mention that you are a member of CollClubSports!



Equipment Sponsors



The **ONE** and **ONLY**
sportdecals[®]
Family Owned and Operated for Almost 40 years!



Jensen Lee Team Bags

The Official Team Bag Supplier of the NCFA

- Confident it's the "Only Bag You Will Ever Need!"
- 4 High Quality Bags to choose from (JL09, 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.
- You can also find their link on the NCFA home page.



The ONE and ONLY
sportdecals[®]
Family Owned and Operated for Almost 40 years!

Sportdecals

The Official Helmet Decal Supplier of the NCFA

- Heavy-duty decal (20-mil vinyl)
- Every order comes with FREE NCFA logo decal
- All Decals are fully customizable
- Guaranteed Lowest Price on Decals
- NCFA teams are NEVER charged art fees
- 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
- Also check out their online catalogue at www.sportdecals.com, which is accessible through the NCFA home page.



Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager



- Eric Curitore - Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com
- (412)-321-8440 x101
 - NCFA Independent Teams Coordinator
- Promote all of Rawlings benefits to our NCFA Teams
 - Manage ordering, billing, invoicing, payment, and delivery of all Rawlings Sales activity
 - Assist in Auditing Rawlings sales activity to ensure optimal benefits are being received



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)
- Uniform Builder -http://www.orangelv.com/Rawlings/football_light/
- Billing handled by NCFA office (Eric Curitore)

Come check out the examples we have here!



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 our commissioners signature
- Shipping is FREE and there is NO MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY
- Teams have opportunity to order customized ST5 Footballs with team name engraved for \$55.00- Minimum 6 to an order.



Rawlings



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
 - All can include customized logo's/text or numbers!
- PE items include: Helmets, Shoulder Pads, Rib Protectors, Back Plates, Thigh Pads, Protective Shirts/Shorts and Girdles.

Come check out the examples we have here!



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

🏈 Academic Eligibility

- 🏈 NCFA Rule - 7.06.0 An undergraduate student playing in an **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game** **MUST** be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credits with that team's College or University.
 - 🏈 NCFA is concerned that 3 credit load for undergrads is too few and an increase would be a step in the right direction of putting more emphasis on the “student” side of our participating student/athletes.
 - 🏈 Suggestion – increase minimum credit load to 6, 9, half-time, or full time credit load
 - 🏈 NCFA Recommendation is to move to 6 credit requirement



Issues

● Faculty & Staff Eligibility

- NCFA Rule - 7.05.0 Faculty, staff, and employees of the College/University ARE eligible to play in **NCFA Sanctioned Football Games** provided they meet the eligibility requirements of Rules 7.04.0, 7.08.0, and 7.10.0.
 - NCFA is concerned that a limit should be placed on the number of faculty, staff, and employees that can be added to a teams roster in order to keep the nature of teams and leagues about college students playing intercollegiate football.
 - NCFA Recommendation is to limit the roster to a maximum of 3 total faculty, staff, or employees.



Issues

🏈 Roster Size

- 🏈 NCFA Rule - 5.01.0 The official eligible NCFA roster is limited to no more than 80 players.
- 🏈 NCFA Rule - 5.02.0 The 80 players listed on the roster are the **ONLY** players allowed to compete in any **NCFA Sanctioned Football Game**.
 - 🏈 NCFA is concerned that the limit is unnecessarily too high. In 2011 no team had over 60 players on their roster and thus it isn't necessary to have the maximum be as high as 80. In addition, reducing the maximum roster size will help level the playing field between those few school who are able to recruit players to enroll just to play club football and those schools that get their players simply from recruiting those who are already on campus.
 - 🏈 Suggestion – decrease maximum roster size to 60 or 70
 - 🏈 NCFA Recommendation is to move to a 60 max roster size



Issues

🏈 Student Leadership

- 🏈 Require all teams to have a registered student as their primary representative responsible for all off field communications
- 🏈 Ensures the student run aspect of “Club Sports” remains intact.
- 🏈 The “Real World” experience that a young student gains from being in charge of an organization is an invaluable learning opportunity that should not be pushed aside.
- 🏈 Coaches could still be non-students and handle the on field operations.



Issues

🏈 Conference Championship Games

- 🏈 Require all conferences of 4 or more teams to play a conference championship game instead of making it decided by unanimous vote.
- 🏈 Those who don't have a conf championship have an extra weekend to schedule a soft opponent vs. those who have a conference championship have a game against a tougher opponent.
- 🏈 Brings post season uniformity to the league



Issues

● National Championship

- 2012 NCFA National Championship – Nov 17th (Week 12) – aka the weekend before Thanksgiving
 - This means the #1 & #2 teams must be determined at the conclusion of Week 10 in order to allow time for travel planning
 - This means that all regular season and Conference Championship Games must be concluded by Nov 4th (Week 10)
- Problem is that this essentially decreases the length of the regular season by 2 weeks.
 - Suggestion – For 2013 move the National Championship back to the 2nd weekend after Thanksgiving (Dec 7th, 2013) to extend the regular season and allow Conference Championship games to be played the weekend before Thanksgiving.



Issues

🏈 Coaches Poll

- 🏈 This past season, several teams complained about the fact that it appeared some coaches were being very biased with their ballots often ranking themselves ahead of teams they'd previously lost to. In addition, 3 teams lost their right to vote due to failure to submit a ballot too many times.
- 🏈 With the 2012 season matching #1 vs. #2 at the National Championship Bowl Game, it is crucial that not just the #1 team but also the #2 team be ranked accurately.
 - 🏈 Suggestion – For the 2012 season, move away from the coaches poll and instead use a Voting Panel to create the poll OR use a type of Power Rankings OR a combination of the two to determine the weekly top 20.
 - 🏈 NCFCA Recommendation – Voting Panel
 - 🏈 Other suggestions?



Issues

🏈 Coaches Poll – Voting Panel

- 🏈 A Voting Panel would consist of 20 voters selected by the NCFA to cast the weekly top 20 ballots based on their track record of showing an unbiased opinion, staying current on NCFA scores/results, and a reliability to cast a ballot each week.
- 🏈 Panel members could consist of: NCFA Staff, Past/Current Coaches, Past/Current Officers, Past/Current Players, possibly even player's parents.
- 🏈 This Voting Panel format is what the NCBA switched to many years ago and has been extremely successful.



Issues

Coaches Poll – NCFA Power Rankings

- The NCBA switched to this system for determining World Series seeding many years ago and has been extremely successful.
 - 1 – Teams are ranked based on the results of the Top 20 Poll
 - 2 – Teams are ranked based on their conference win % (Ind. teams conf win% = overall win%)
 - 3 – Teams are ranked based on their overall win %
 - 4 – Teams are ranked based on their total number of games played regardless of win/loss
 - An average of the four rankings creates their NCFA Power Ranking
- This system rewards teams who play more games, and teams who win in conference and out of conference.
 - 25 % weight to Conference Performance
 - 25% weight to Overall Performance
 - 25% weight to Poll position
 - 25% weight to total games played



Issues

Coaches Poll – NCFA Power Rankings (Example)

			Conf		Overall		Games			
		Polls	RANK	Win %	RANK	Win %	RANK	Played	RANK	AVG
1	OC TECH	2	2	1.000	1	0.800	2	10	2	1.75
2	CTC	1	1	0.700	6	0.700	4	10	2	3.25
3	VERMONT	4	4	1.000	1	0.875	1	8	8	3.50
4	MIAMI	3	3	0.750	3	0.750	3	8	8	4.25
5	UNC	6	6	0.750	3	0.667	5	9	4	4.50
6	WRIGHT STATE	5	5	0.750	3	0.556	8	9	4	5.00
7	COPPIN STATE	8	8	0.667	7	0.667	5	9	4	6.00
8	GEORGE MASON	10	10	0.667	7	0.455	10	11	1	7.00
9	SIUE	7	7	0.500	10	0.571	7	7	11	8.75
10	RADFORD	9	9	0.250	15	0.444	11	9	4	9.75
11	UM FLINT	12	12	0.500	10	0.429	12	7	11	11.25
12	VCU	13	13	0.667	7	0.286	14	7	11	11.25
13	USC	15	15	0.500	10	0.375	13	8	8	11.50
14	UNO	11	11	0.286	14	0.286	14	7	11	12.50
15	ROLLINS	14	14	0.500	10	0.500	9	2	20	13.25
16	XAVIER	18	18	0.000	16	0.000	16	7	11	15.25
17	CLEMSON	16	16	0.000	16	0.000	16	5	17	16.25
18	CSU	16	16	0.000	16	0.000	16	5	17	16.25
19	LONGWOOD	18	18	0.000	16	0.000	16	5	17	16.75
20	MAINE	20	20	0.000	16	0.000	16	6	16	17.00



Issues

🏈 Official League Ball

- 🏈 The Rawlings ST5 is already the “Official Football of the NCFA” and features the NCFA logo in gold foil. It is the preferred football but not mandatory
- 🏈 Several teams have expressed interest in raising dues to include the provision of equipment, because league dues regardless amount are paid for by the school club sports department.
- 🏈 NCFA proposes that effective 2013 the Rawlings ST5 be named the official mandatory football of the NCFA and dues be raised approximately \$300 to include the paid delivery of 6 NCFA Footballs featuring your team’s name laser engraved on each .
- 🏈 This would guarantee to Rawlings that at least 6 balls are purchased per team each year thus making them more open to renewing their sponsorship at the end of this season



Issues

 **Open for Suggestions**



Timetable

- 🍌 January 28 2nd Annual League Meeting
- 🍌 February 10 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 30 Preseason Polls Released
- 🍌 September 1 Regular Season begins**
- 🍌 September 31 Deadline to receive Annual League Dues discount
- 🍌 November 1 Roster Freeze deadline
- 🍌 November 4 Regular Season conclusion/Conference Championship Games
- 🍌 November 17 NCFA National Championship Bowl Game
- 🍌 November 30 Deadline for payment of Annual League Dues

** 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!!