

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember in August:

- **August 10:** NCFA Phone Day
- **August 15:** Scheduling Request Deadline - NCSA, NAR and Districts I, II, V
- **August 16:** Suite 301 @ 3:01 pm EST
- **August 17:** NCBA Phone Day
- **August 24:** NCSA Phone Day

DID YOU KNOW...

The 2012 Rules Committee Meeting was the longest in the history of the NCBA. At 7 hours and 10 minutes, this years meeting surpassed last year's total of 7 hours and 9 minutes by exactly one minute.

RULES COMMITTEE DECIDES UPON 2012 RULEBOOK

On Saturday, July 23rd, the NCBA conducted its annual Rules Committee Meeting at the NCBA headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to discuss and eventually vote upon proposed rule changes to the NCBA Division I and II rule books. At seven hours and ten minutes, this year's meeting was the longest in the history of the NCBA, breaking the record that had been set one year earlier. When all was said and done, a number of key rules had been added to the rulebook, while many other previously existing rules were modified.

The eleven-person committee is comprised of the eight Division I Regional Directors, NCBA President Sandy Sanderson, Division I Rules Committee Representative Joe Kooping, and Division II Rules Committee Representative Rich Fiore. Of those eleven, nine were in attendance. Northern Pacific Regional Director Dano Jauregui was available via conference call and the Southern Pacific Regional Director position is cur-

rently vacant. The six remaining regional directors that were present for the meeting included Peter Chalfin (North Atlantic); Christian Smith (Mid-Atlantic); Eric Curitore (South Atlantic); Chad Lowe (Great Lakes); Mark Hays (Mid-America); and Ryan Norris (Gulf Coast).

The official 2012 NCBA DI and DII rulebooks will be released soon and posted on the respective league websites. Below is a list of some key rule modifications/additions that were passed at the meeting:

- From January 25-January 31 only, teams that play conference games in both the spring and fall can remove up to three players from their roster as long as the players in question provide documentation that they have either graduated, transferred to another College or University, withdrawn from the College or University, or are studying abroad for the spring semester
- All roster-related protests

must be made in game. Thus there will be no more in-game unknown roster violations.

- All injured players, managers, trainers, and personnel that are in the dugout during the game must be either in team uniform or some type of school-affiliated shirt or jacket. Should they not comply they will be forced to leave the dugout
- DI and DII Teams that are in a four-team conference will now be scheduled to play each other team in the conference in two series of three games each. Previously it had been scheduled to be one two-game series and one three-game series.
- In order to qualify for a World Series Travel Stipend, a World Series team must have their statistics uploaded to the NCBA website.
- The non-conference games requirement was decreased from three to two for Division I.

NEW FACES IN DIVISION II

The 2011-12 NCBA Division II season is quickly approaching and many new faces have been introduced as new District Coordinators for the upcoming year. Each one of the new coordinators was brought on to elevate the NCBA experience for their respective teams in their Districts. Out of the eight total Districts in Division II, five Districts have new coordinators that teams will engage with on a day-to-day basis.

District I is now being overseen by Brit Hagan, who replaced Mark Guthrie this past month. Brit played two seasons of collegiate baseball at Davis and Elkins College before transferring to California University of Pennsylvania where he received his degree in Sports Management. Brit is extremely motivated and has been a

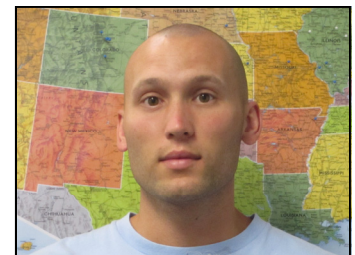
huge asset for the District I teams already.

District II is now run by Jared Fabian. Jared took over District II just this past week, replacing Peter Chalfin, who ran the district for the previous three years. Jared was a player and manager for the West Virginia Mountaineers club baseball team this past season, leading them to their first playoff appearance in their history. Jared also showed his love and dedication to the league by volunteering at the 2011 NCBA Division II World Series. Jared is excited to work with and help the teams that make up District II for this upcoming year.

Joe Caracci is now overseeing District IV, which was a conference that was without a full-time District Coordinator for most of the season. As many



Jared Fabian - The new District II Coordinator.



Brit Hagan - The new District I Coordinator.

know, Joe led the East Carolina University Pirates to the NCBA Division I World Series Title this past year. Joe brings almost nine years of club baseball coaching experience to District IV and has so much respect for the NCBA that he wanted to give back as a hard working volunteer for the league.

District VI has Jeana Marie Gentile as their new District Coordinator. Jeana Marie replaced Eric Curitore this past month and with her new full-time position as Sponsor Account Manger with the NCBA, she is eager to also work with the District VI teams. Jeana

Marie is a recent graduate of West Virginia University and has an extensive background in the Sports Industry. She interned for the Pittsburgh Penguins and Root Sports Television Network and also worked for the Pittsburgh Pirates before coming on board with CollClubSports.

District VIII has a familiar face for most NCBA teams. Savannah Harp, the former Mid America Regional Director and current Spring Training Showcase Director, replaced Mark Hays this past month as the new District VIII Coordinator.

COLLCLUBSPORTS ADDS TWO NEW EMPLOYEES

CollClubSports has recently hired two new Sponsor Account Managers in Eric Curitore and Jeana Marie Gentile. Curitore, a former president of Bowling Green's club baseball team, has been brought on board to handle the Rawlings sponsorship account. Jeana Marie, a recent graduate of West Virginia University, is in charge of all other CollClubSports sponsorship accounts.

In addition to their duties within the marketing department, both Eric and Jeana Marie have responsibilities with CollClubSports from an operational standpoint as well. Eric oversees the Independent teams within the NCFA and has been named the South Atlantic Regional Director for both the NCBA and the NCSA. Jeana Marie is serving as the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific Regional Director of the NCSA as well as the District VI Coordinator of NCBA Division II.

Eric was born in Staten Island, New York but spent the majority of his life growing up in Hudson, Ohio. Eric graduated from Bowling Green State University this past May with a degree in Sports Management.

In addition to being a pitcher and a two-year president for the club baseball team at Bowling Green, Eric also became very involved with the NCBA as a volunteer during his undergraduate years. He volunteered at the 2010 and 2011 NCBA Division II World Series in Johnstown, PA, where he operated the sound system at Point Stadium. During the 2011 NCBA season, Eric's senior year at Bowling Green, he served as the District VI coordinator of NCBA Division II.

"After participating in such a great league for the last four years, I realize how great this opportunity is for me going

forward," Curitore said. "When the opportunity arose for a chance to work full-time with the company, I quickly jumped at the possibility."

Although Jeana Marie never played in any of the CollClubSports Leagues, her wealth of sports related experience made her a prime candidate for the position. "Growing up in Pittsburgh, I became naturally inclined to pay attention to sports," Gentile explained. "Working in the sports industry has been a dream for me since I was a little girl."

Prior to joining CollClubSports, Jeana Marie interned with the Pittsburgh Penguins and with Root Sports. She graduated from West Virginia University this past year with a degree in public relations.

"So far, I really enjoy working for CollClubSports," she added. "Everyone has been very nice and welcoming."

MEET ERIC AND JEANA MARIE



Name: Eric Curitore
Title: Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager
In Charge Of: South Atlantic Region (NCBA and NCSA); Independents (NCFA)
College Attended: Bowling Green State University
Major: Sports Management
Nickname: Qtore
From: Hudson, Ohio
Favorites:
Movie: Gladiator
Food: Pasta with Alfredo Sauce
Band: Pearl Jam
Athlete: Derek Jeter
Team: New York Yankees/ Whoever is playing the Red Sox
TV Show: Seinfeld/Entourage



Name: Jeana Marie Gentile
Title: Sponsor Account Manager
In Charge Of: District VI (NCBA DII) and Northern and Southern Pacific Regions (NCSA)
College Attended: West Virginia University
Major: Public Relations
Nickname: Jay
From: Pittsburgh, PA
Favorites:
Movie: Green Street Hooligans and The Hangover
Food: Sushi
Artist: Wiz Khalifa
Athlete: Michael Jordan, Dwyane Wade, Troy Polamalu
Team: Steelers

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- Rollins College and Xavier University have both recently joined the National Club Football Association. Xavier will join the Great Lakes Conference, while Rollins will be Independent.
- Nine new teams have joined the NCSA : University of Dayton, Eastern Illinois University, Hartwick College, Georgetown University, Georgia Gwinnett College, Arkansas State University, Iowa State University, West Georgia Technical College and Weber State University.
- There are now two new conferences in the NCSA: The North Atlantic South and the Mid-America North.
- Eleven new teams have joined the NCBA: George Mason University, Western Carolina University, La Salle University, Texas Christian University, Lee College, University of Antelope Valley, Lone Star College - Tomball, DePaul University, University of Houston - Main Campus, Cal State Fullerton, University of Texas San Antonio (DII).

CollClubSports Equipment Pass-Along Program

Does your team have extra equipment you're not using? An old set of catchers gear? Old practice pants? A set of helmets you no longer use? Well, you can donate your extra gear to the CCS Equipment Pass-Along Program and help an Up-Start club team get their program off the ground. Email Info@CollClubSports.com to find out how.

Have an idea, story or event that you would like to promote in the Marketing Newsletter?

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