

THE SCOUTING REPORT

NCSA Hits 100 Teams!

With the addition of UNG Club Softball, the NCSA is officially home to 100 Member Teams and counting.



On July 28th, the National Club Softball Association received its 100th League Participation Agreement for the upcoming 2014-15 season. For the first time in league history, the NCSA now oversees a triple-digit amount of teams. NCSA

Director of Operations, Savannah Ahrens, said that she is excited to see the growth of the league really take off.

"In the 2009-10 season we had 61 member teams competing in the NCSA, today we have 100!" said Ahrens. "I have been privileged to witness this incredible growth first-hand as Director of Team Development for the NCSA. Thank you to all of you whose hard work and dedication have made us what we are today. I look forward to many more milestones to come."

On the Calendar



6th: New Team Phone Day
NCBBA Phone Day



13th: NCFA Phone Day
NCBA League Meeting



19th: Suite 301



20th: NCBA Phone Day

27th: NCSA Phone Day



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NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Results



The 2014 Rules Committee Meeting took place on Saturday, June 26th in Pittsburgh, PA. The NCBA Staff as well as the elected NCBA Rules Committee Representatives met to discuss league rules for future seasons. Topics discussed include Uniform Violations, Player Eligibility, At-Large Bid Selections, Playoff Eligibility, Conference Game Length and much more. [Read the complete notes from the Rules Committee Meeting here.](#) The updated NCBA Rules for the 2014-15 season will be released soon.

Meet the Staff: Craig Budzik, Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager



Name: Craig Budzik

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Alma Mater: Point Park University | '14

Favorite Quote: "No rest on the road to success, cause the pain of hard work hurt less than regret." -Mike Stud

What made you want to join the CollClubSports Team?

My goal was to ultimately become part of the CCS team. I didn't fully understand how Club Sports operated when I started, and I was blown away by how well ran the leagues were and how serious they were. I got to experience a little bit of everything, and it made me realize that this is definitely what I want to do.

How do you plan to help teams succeed this season?

I want to show teams that I'm here for them. Whatever I can help them with, I'm at their disposal. I plan on building strong lines of communication and maintaining lasting relationships with teams so they feel comfortable working with me.

NCBA to Host Four Fall Tournaments

Battle Creek Blast! – September 26th - 28th

The NCBA is headed to Michigan for the first-ever Fall Tournament in the Great Lakes Region. Eight teams will compete to be crowned as inaugural champions. Contact [Kelsey Detweiler](#) for more information.

State College Classic – October 3rd - 5th

For the fourth-straight season, the NCBA will host an exhibition, Wood-Bat tournament in Central Pennsylvania. Will Maryland take home the crown again? Contact [Mitch Conner](#) for more information.

Wood Wars – October 31st - November 2nd

The Gulf Coast is headed back to McKinney, TX, for the seventh-annual Wood Wars event. The tournament will feature 16 NCBA Teams in a Wood-Bat competition. Contact [Ryan Norris](#) for more information.

Greenville Fall Invitational – Date TBD

One of the most competitive NCBA Fall Tournament is back for the 2014 season. Start fundraising for a trip south for the 3rd Annual event in Greenville, NC. Contact [Christian Smith](#) or [Eric Curitore](#) for further details.



2014 NCSA State College Classic

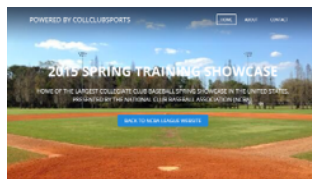
It's back and better than ever! There are limited spaces available to get your team registered for the 4th Annual State College Classic in Central Pennsylvania. Get tuned-up for the conference season – check out [more details here](#).



NCBA/NCSA Spring Training Registration Now Open!

Powered by new websites from CollClubSports

Teams can now begin registering for the 2015 NCBA and NCSA Spring Training Showcases to be held in Plant City, FL. Event Details, Registration Forms, Free Agent Team Contracts and all other information regarding the events can be found on the new and improved Spring Training websites. (Right)



Whether you're interested in bringing down your entire team, or reserving a spot as a Free Agent Player, we're ready for you!

For more details about the 2015 Spring Training Showcase, contact Vice President of Spring Training Operations, Savannah Ahrens, at (412) 321-8440 x 103 or at Savannah.Ahrens@CollClubSports.com.

2014-15 NCFA Season Begins

Four teams set to compete in one month

The first weekend in September is also the opening week of play in the NCFA for the 2014-15 Season. Four member teams are set to compete, two of which will be squaring-off in a conference match-up.

Keep an eye out for Team Previews and Preseason Polls, both of which will be released this month.

Week 1 Games – September 1st – 7th

Longwood (MAC) vs. North Carolina (N/A)

RMU-Peoria (GLR) vs. Eureka (N/A)

South Carolina (IND) vs. Columbus State (SAC)

