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The Columbus Howard Johnson becomes the Official Host Hotel of 2012 NCBA DII World Series

Pittsburgh, PA. – January 9, 2012 – The Howard Johnson will serve as the Official Host Hotel of the National Club Baseball Association Division II World Series in 2012. For the first year, this national championship tournament, featuring eight of the top Division II collegiate club baseball teams in the country, will be held at Golden Park in Columbus, Georgia from May 18-22, 2012.

“The decision to go with the Howard Johnson was an easy one,” said NCBA Vice President of Division II Baseball Operations Christian Smith. “In addition to being such a budget friendly hotel, the proximity to the ballpark and the heart of downtown Columbus makes the Howard Johnson a perfect fit for our event!”

The Howard Johnson Inn and Suites of Columbus is located in the Uptown Columbus Historic District, just ten blocks from Golden Park. Additionally, the hotel is just two blocks from the newly restored Springer Opera House, four blocks from the Broadway Entertainment District and the new RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, and only a short walk from the beautiful 18-mile long Columbus Riverwalk. Other benefits offered by the



Howard Johnson include complimentary high-speed internet access in all public areas and guest rooms, a salt-water outdoor pool with a sundeck, and complimentary continental breakfast daily. In-room amenities include a microfridge, coffeemaker, hairdryer, iron and ironing board, and cable TV with HBO in all rooms.

“The Howard Johnson Inn and Suites is excited to be the Official Host Hotel of the 2012 National Club Baseball Association Division II World Series,” said General Manager of the Howard Johnson, Veronica Williams. “Our staff is looking forward to showing off our southern hospitality to our guests. Coming together is just the beginning.”

The NCBA has a room block set up for all qualifying teams. The hotel is offering a rate of \$62 plus tax for standard rooms and \$72 plus tax for suites. To make your reservations, please contact the hotel directly at (706) 322-6641 and mention code “NCBA” or “National Club Baseball Association”. For more information about the hotel, visit <http://www.hojo.com/hotels/georgia/columbus/howard-johnson-inn-and-suites-columbus-ga/hotel-overview>.

More information about the Division II World Series will be announced as the date draws closer. If you have any questions regarding the NCBA Division II World Series, please contact the Vice President of Division II Baseball Operations, Christian Smith at 412-321-8440 x104 or at Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com.

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