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Columbus Marriott Remains Official Host Hotel of 2012 NCBA DI World Series

Pittsburgh, PA. – October 10, 2011 – The Historic Columbus Marriott will once again serve as the Official Host Hotel of the National Club Baseball Association Division I World Series in 2012. For the second straight year, this national championship tournament, featuring eight of the top collegiate club baseball teams in the country, will be held at Golden Park in Columbus, Georgia from May 25-31, 2012.

“We received such positive feedback about the hotel from players, coaches and fans that the decision to return to the Marriott this year was an easy one,” said NCBA Director of Division I Baseball Operations Pete Chalfin. “In addition to being such a classy hotel, the proximity to the ballpark and the heart of downtown Columbus makes the Marriot a perfect fit for our event!”



This full service hotel has a Houlihan’s restaurant onsite which is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and features a 100-seat patio. The available guest services include in-room dining, a business center, a gift shop, guest laundry and package/parcel service. The leisure and recreational amenities include an outdoor pool and fully equipped fitness center. The hotel has several meeting rooms and offers onsite and offsite catering services. Not only is Golden Park nearby, the Columbus Marriott is within walking distance of many attractions including the fabulous Columbus Riverwalk, The RiverCenter for Performing Arts, The Coca-Cola Space Science Center and The Springer Opera House State Theater.

"The Columbus Marriott was an awesome choice for the teams during the World Series," said Joe Caracci, head coach of the defending National Champion East Carolina Pirates. "Being able to walk to the field, restaurants, and local night-life spots takes a ton of stress off team officials that are responsible for transportation. Not to mention, the hotel had a great restaurant and bar downstairs and the rooms were spacious and comfortable."

The hotel is offering a special discount rate for all qualifying teams and their fans. Please contact the hotel directly at (706) 324-1800 or 1-800-627-7468 and ask for the NCBA fan rate. Additionally, all NCBA players will receive \$5.00 off the Houlihan’s breakfast buffet and Internet fees will be waived for NCBA teams as well. For more information about the hotel, visit <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/csgmc-columbus-marriott/>, or contact the hotel directly at (706) 324-1800.

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