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Gearing Up for Another Great Showcase
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PITTSBURGH-PA The National Club Baseball Association will once again be partnering with the Tampa Bay Sports Commission and bringing the 2011 NCBA Spring Training Showcase to Tampa, FL. The NCBA is excited to have Tampa, FL as the major market host once again, after successful events from 2006 to 2010. The 2010 NCBA Spring Training Showcase proved to be a huge success with an increase from 35 teams in 2009 to 45 teams in 2010. The 2010 event also boasted a huge impact on local businesses with our largest event sponsorship to date. The economic stimulus of this event has seen results across the board in Tampa. There are expected to be 65+ club baseball and softball teams attending the Spring Training Showcase at Mike Sansone Park in Plant City, FL in 2011.

The field complex at Mike Sansone Park features two full-size baseball fields and an auxiliary practice field that were formerly used for spring training by the Texas Rangers. In addition, the park has two NCAA Regulation softball fields with four batting tunnels. The field crews and umpires at Mike Sansone Park are a huge part of the success that the Spring Training Showcase has seen over the past five years. With their commitment to excellence the 2011 Spring Training Showcase is sure to exceed expectations once again.

"With this being my second year as the Director of Spring Training Operations, I am looking to expand the event as much as I did last season. With a 22% growth from 2009-2010, the possibilities to improve on the 2011 event are endless," said Savannah Harp, Director of Spring Training Operations for CollClubSports. "I can't wait to start signing up teams, sponsors, hotels, and volunteers for the upcoming event!"

"Over the past five years, we have had the privilege of witnessing the tremendous growth the Spring Training Showcase has experienced in the Tampa Bay market" commented Jason Aughey, Sales and Events Manager for the Tampa Bay Sports Commission. "We look forward to building upon past successes and continuing this incredible relationship into 2011 and beyond."

With the recent 2010 showcase raising the bar, the 2011 NCBA Spring Training Showcase is sure to make some headlines and boast an even more successful event. There are already many conversations taking place with potential host hotels and new sponsors for the upcoming showcase. In the past such sponsors have been Red Rose Inn and Suites, Mainsail Suites, Subway, Circle K, Rock n Sports, Hooters, O'Brien's Irish Pub, Splitsville, Avis and many more.

For more information about the NCBA Spring Training Showcase and ways to get involved as a team, sponsor, or volunteer please visit the NCBA Spring Training Showcase website at <http://springtraining.clubbaseball.org/Baseball.asp> or by emailing Savannah Harp at: Savannah.Harp@CollClubSports.com or by phone at 412.321.8440 x 103.

