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Agenda

- 🏏 Meet the NCBA Staff
- 🏏 2014 – A Year in Review
- 🏏 2015 – What's to Come
 - 🏏 Break Out Sessions
 - 🏏 Closing

Meet the NCBA Staff

FRONT OFFICE

- ⑩ President – Sandy Sanderson
- ⑩ Vice President of Baseball Operations – Christian Smith
- ⑩ Director of Division II Baseball Operations - Eric Curitore
- ⑩ Treasurer – Sandy Sanderson Sr.
- ⑩ Accounting Specialist – Jeanne Krachala
- ⑩ Sponsor Account Manager/S.I.D. – Kelsey Detweiler
- ⑩ Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager – Craig Budzik
- ⑩ Richardson Sponsor Account Manager – Mitch Conner
- ⑩ Wilson/Demarini Sponsor Account Manager – Eric Curitore
- ⑩ Director of Spring Training Operations – Savannah Harp
- ⑩ Director of Umpires – Ryan Hastings

Meet the NCBA DI Staff

Regional Directors

- ⑩ North Atlantic – Mitch Conner
- ⑩ Mid Atlantic – Christian Smith
- ⑩ South Atlantic – Eric Curitore
- ⑩ Great Lakes – Kelsey Detweiler
- ⑩ Gulf Coast – Ryan Norris
- ⑩ Mid America – Ryan Bressner
- ⑩ Northern Pacific – Dano Jauregui
- ⑩ Southern Pacific – Michael Olivo

Meet the NCBA DII Staff

District Coordinators

- ⑩ District I – Chris Soto
- ⑩ District II – Xavier Warner
- ⑩ District III – Steven Baker
- ⑩ District IV – Craig Budzik
- ⑩ District V – Gary Robinson
- ⑩ District VI – Jeff Bober
- ⑩ District VII – Ryan Norris
- ⑩ District VIII – Eric Curitore

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2014 – A Year in Review

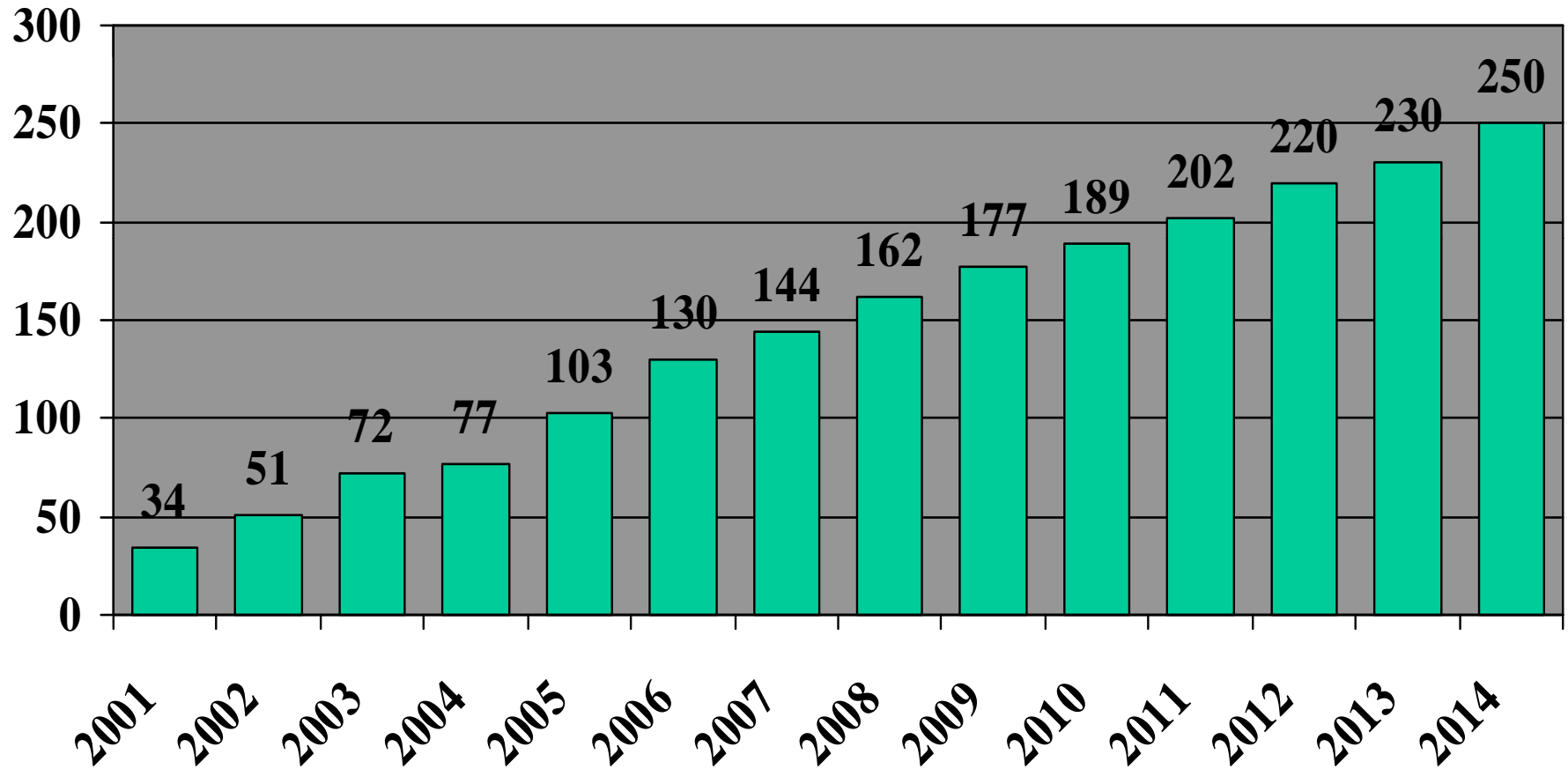
 Growth

 Rule Changes

 Realignment

Growth

NCBA Team Growth



State Representation

2014 State Representation (42 States)

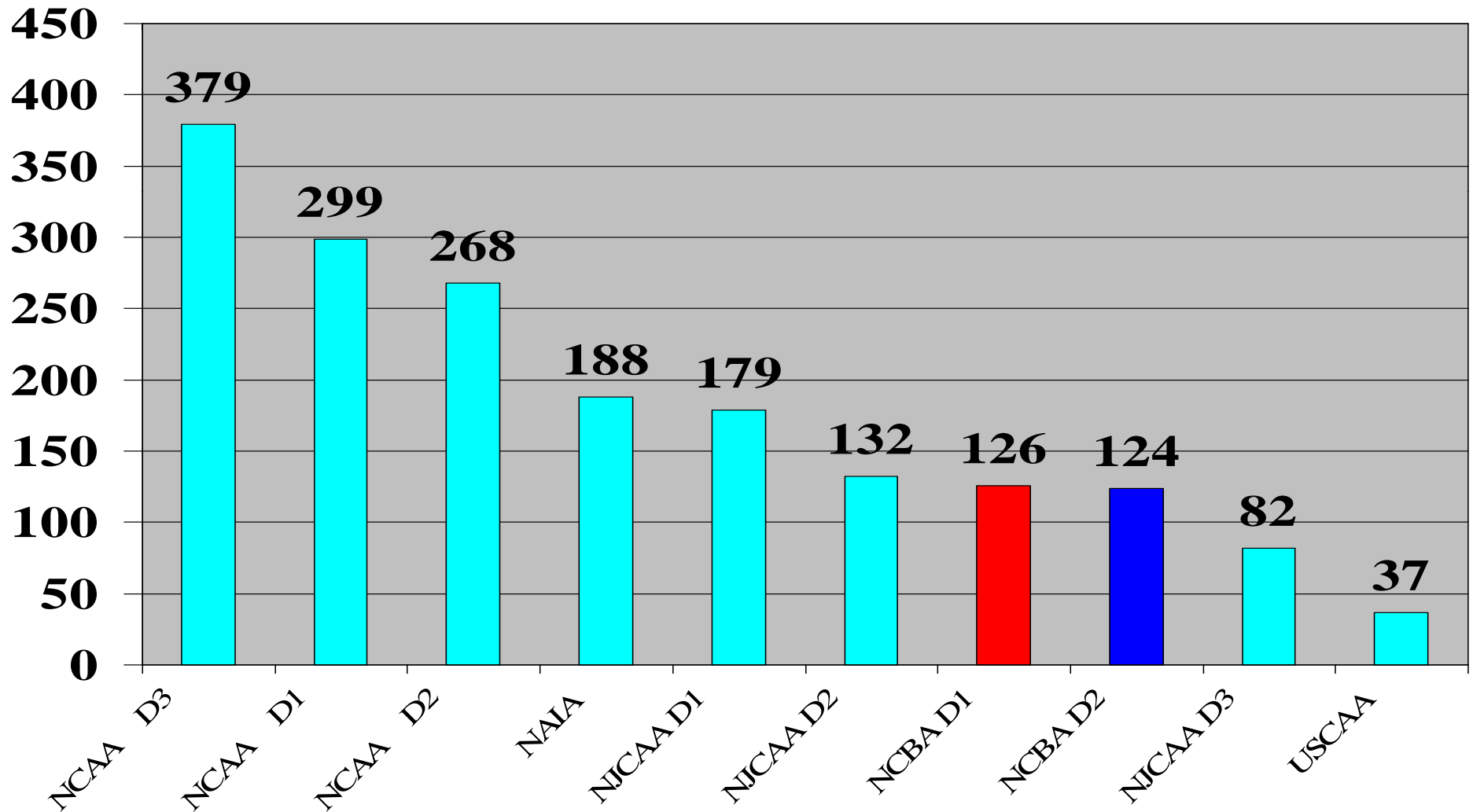
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| California | | Kentucky | | New Mexico | | Utah |
| Colorado | | Louisiana | | New York | | Virginia |
| Connecticut | | Maryland | | North Carolina | | Washington |
| Delaware | | Massachusetts | | North Dakota | | West Virginia |
| Florida | | Michigan | | Ohio | | Wisconsin |
| Georgia | | Minnesota | | Oregon | | Wyoming |
| Idaho | | Missouri | | Pennsylvania | | |
| Illinois | | Montana | | South Carolina | | |

2014 INTERNATIONAL COUNTRIES

Canada (Lakehead University)

College Baseball

League comparison





2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|---|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 1 | Should the NCAA Rule that there must be 9 eligible players in the game at all time otherwise the game is forfeited be clarified in the NCBA DI Rule Book? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 2 | Can a DII game be finished with only 8 players (not fewer) provided the missing players lineup spot is an automatic out? | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Should Rule 6.02.2 be changed from "ZERO" to "less than nine" eligible players on the roster? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 4 | Should it be clarified that no game can be started without umpire approved lineup cards from both team? | 8 | 0 | 3 |



2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|---|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 5 | Should the NCAA Rule that all substitutions must be reported to the home plate umpire be clarified in the NCBA Rule Book? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 6 | Should NCBA Rule 12.03.1 be added allowing the home team to replace an illegal ball immediately upon discovery with no forfeit? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 7 | Should it be added to NCBA Rule 9.04.1.2 (DI) and 9.02.1.2 (DII) that uniform pants are required? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | Should "required number of" and "forfeit upon protest" be added to NCBA Rule 12.03.0 | 8 | 0 | 3 |



2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|--|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 9 | Should a rule be creating making it illegal to schedule the final conference game of the week later than 4pm local time on Sunday unless mutually agreed upon? | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 10 | Should a RECOMMENDATION be added that the home team notify the visiting team of their jersey color choice at least 24 hours prior to the 1st game of the series and immediately following game 1 of a double header? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 11 | Should the current NCAA rule (Rule 1, Section 13, AR2 + penalties) regarding pitchers glove color be added to the NCBA Rule books so that we may keep consistency in the league regarding this? | 8 | 0 | 3 |



2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 12 | Should the NCBA add a rule ENCOURAGING the use of fields with securely fixed bases but not make it mandatory? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 13 | Should NCBA Rule 26.01.0 be removed? | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| 14 | Should the NCBA add "including misuse of team social media" to the end of rule 25.01.0? | 8 | 0 | 3 |
| 15 | In DI should the teams in the Great Lakes Region be declared eligible to play fall ball and count it? | 5 | 1 | 5 |



2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 16 | Should the NCBA create a RECOMMENDATION that if a home team's field is unplayable due to weather and the visiting team is able to secure a field and umpires within 25 miles of the home teams campus, that the game be played there? | 7 | 1 | 3 |
| 17 | Should it be explained in NCBA Rule 3.01.0 that once the tie breaker rules are used to determine the conference champ that the process starts over from the beginning to determine the runner up excluding the conference champ from consideration? | 8 | 0 | 3 |



2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 18 | During the HR Derby event, should a tie breaker rule be added where if 3 consecutive rounds of sudden death take place with no home runs hit, that the remaining contestant that has hit the most total home runs is declared the winner? | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| 19 | Should the voting members of the top 20/15 voting panel be listed on each of the poll results? | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| 20 | If a ball can't be identified as having ever been an official Rawlings NCBA Game Ball or if the umpire deems that the ball is physically unfit for play, should it be deemed illegal to use? | 8 | 0 | 3 |



2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|--|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 21 | Should the NCBA require that 4 brand new game balls be provided to the umpire before the start of any 9 Inning game and 3 brand new game balls be provided for any 7 inning game plus a sufficient number of game used baseballs to meet the umpires discretionary needs? | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| 22 | Should the NCBA adopt a rule that allows a team to cancel a non-conference game 7 or more days in advance with no forfeit penalty, yet a non-conference game cancelled less than 7 days in advance will result in a forfeit unless team being cancelled upon is able to replace the game with another? | 8 | 0 | 3 |



2013-14 RULE CHANGES

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 23 | <p>Should the NCBA create a DII rule effective 7/1/13 that if a team: Does NOT have a DI club team, has had 2 consecutive seasons without forfeiting a game, has had 2 consecutive season with an eligible roster of 15 players, AND is 100% compliant with NCBA DII uniform rules; AND meets one of the following 1) Wins a DII National Title, OR 2) makes back to back DII World Series appearances, OR 3) back, to back, to back District playoff appearances plus at least 1 WS appearance, then they AUTOMATICALLY will be moved up to DI the following season?</p> | 8 | 0 | 3 |



Realignment

Division I Realignment

- Moved Bowling Green State University from Great Lakes East to Great Lakes North
- Moved the entire Great Lakes East Conference minus BGSU to Mid Atlantic Region which became the Mid Atlantic West Conference (brought At-large bid to Great Lakes).
- Took Univ. of San Diego out of the SoPac East, LMU out of the SoPac South and moved them to Division II. Consolidated SoPac to 3 Conferences to allow at-large bid.
- Added Alabama, Vanderbilt, Kennesaw State, UNC Charlotte to South Atlantic and made 3 conferences allowing for at-large bid.



Realignment

Division II Realignment

- Moved Northeastern, Sacred Heart, Hofstra, Alabama, Wyoming, SIU Edwardsville and Kennesaw State up to Division I.
- Added District VIII West to the state of California making District VIII 3 Conferences.
- Moved Wright State, Xavier, Edison CC, OSU DII and EKU out of District VI to new District IV which played Fall Conference Games. District VI became two conferences.
- Former District I South moved to District IV becoming the East Conference
- Added a 3rd Conference to the new District IV featuring 4 new teams.
- Teams in Former District IV consolidated moved to new District III.
- Former District III North moved to District II and played Fall Conference Games
- Teams from District II North and Central moved to District I

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2015 – What's to Come

 New Teams

 Possible DI Region Realignment

 Possible DII District Realignment

 Rules Committee/New Rule
Changes

New Teams

23 New Teams has OFFICIALLY SIGNED on to participate
in the 2015 season

- Johns Hopkins University
- Villanova University
- Clarkson University
- Indiana University of PA
- University of New Haven
- Lamar University
- Adelphi University
- University of Wisconsin Superior
- Lewis University
- University of South Florida
- York College of PA
- Presbyterian College
- Stetson University
- Augustana College
- Indiana University Northwest
- Hampden Sydney College
- University of Florida DII
- Bradley University
- University of West Georgia
- Roanoke College
- University of South Florida-St. Pete
- Neumann University
- La Salle University

New Teams

⑩ 4 New Teams have **VERBALLY COMMITTED** to participate in the 2015 season

⑩ College of St. Rose (NY)

⑩ UT-Chattanooga (TN)

⑩ Columbus State University (GA)

⑩ Emory University (GA)

New Teams

- ① 14 New Teams have **EXPRESSED INTEREST** in participating in the 2015 season
 - ① Coppin State University (MD)
 - ① University of Utah (UT)
 - ① Utah Valley University (UT)
 - ① University of Nevada DII (NV)
 - ① Nevada State University (NV)
 - ① Western Illinois University (IL)
 - ① Eastern Illinois University (IL)
 - ① Western Kentucky University (KY)
 - ① Holy Family University (PA)
 - ① University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown (PA)
 - ① Gettysburg College (PA)
 - ① Sage College of Albany (NY)
 - ① Canisius College (NY)
 - ① Siena College (NY)

DI Region Realignment

- ⑩ Potential: Moving teams from Southern Pacific Region to make Division II Conference which will make Southern Pacific 3 Conferences of 5 teams.
- ⑩ Moved Sacred Heart University from North Atlantic North to North Atlantic East. Opened up room to move Boston University and Boston College to North Atlantic North.
- ⑩ College of William & Mary moved from Division II to Mid Atlantic North of Division I.
- ⑩ LSU, Tulane, and Stephen F. Austin moved from Division II to Gulf Coast East of Division I

DII District Realignment

All 2014/15 realignment is officially posted/updated
www.clubbaseball.org/div2

- ⑩ Lafayette and Monmouth moved from District I South to District II East
 - ⑩ Merged old District VI & VII into new District VII
 - ⑩ District II moved to 3 even conferences of 5 teams
 - ⑩ Numerous District II teams filtered into District III
- ⑩ District 4 teams became District 5, District 5 teams became District 6
 - ⑩ Districts I, II, V, and VI are now Fall Conferences
 - ⑩ District 6 moved to 4 conferences of 5 teams
 - ⑩ Expanded DII into Florida (District IV South)
- ⑩ **STILL** working on adding a North conference to District VIII – D1 SoPac teams moving down with existing D2 District VIII teams.

NCBA Rules Committee

- ⑩ DI Elected Teams Rep – Ed Gravell –
gravellinsights@gmail.com
- ⑩ DII Elected Teams Rep – Rich Fiore –
Rich.Fiore@hubaseballclub.com
- ⑩ DII Rules Committee Representative is up for
election this Fall
- ⑩ Committee made up of 8 Regional Directors,
President, and Elected Teams Reps (11 total
members)

NCBA Rules Committee

- ① Committee met on July 26th to discuss, debate, vote, and establish any changes to the NCBA rules
- ① Teams communicated their proposed rule changes to their Regional Director AND/OR the Elected Teams Rep
- ① Regional Directors AND the Elected Teams Rep discussed every proposed rule change and voted upon any rules which a member of the committee called for a vote.

– 2015 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Itinerary

– RESULTS

| | | RESULTS | | |
|---|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 1 | Exception to NCBA Rule Number 7.06.0 that if a player is participating in a University Sponsored internship or co-op program and still maintains full-time status with the college or university | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | Adding Exception to NCBA Rule 7.03.1. Exception: If a school has no dedicated “main campus” the NCBA reserves the right to declare a main campus for that institution | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | If a player makes an official appearance for their schools Varsity baseball team in five or more official sanctioned intercollegiate-level baseball games, they are ineligible to compete in the NCBA for the remainder of that season. | 8 | 3 | 0 |

– 2015 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Itinerary

– RESULTS

| | | RESULTS | | |
|---|--|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 4 | Protests: The Protest of a roster-violation of a player listed on the eligible roster who's eligibility is in question can be protested at any time | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | A photo-documented violation of a Coaches Uniform infraction that has also been reported to the umpire will result in a \$100 forfeiture of the team in violation's performance bond. | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | If a DII Team has two sets of contrasting uniforms, then the VISITING team must wear a contrasting jersey color of the HOME team. If the DII team only has one set of uniforms, then the DI team must wear a contrasting jersey color regardless if they are HOME or VISITORS. | 10 | 0 | 1 |

– 2015 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Itinerary

– RESULTS

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|---|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 7 | DI RULE ONLY: Add “Batters Helmet Color” to Rule 9.01.1. | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Requiring Base Coaches helmets to match one another. | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Changing verbiage of NCBA Rule 3.02.2 to, “All teams selected to receive an At-Large bid are chosen at the discretion of the NCBA’s Selection Panel.” | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | DII RULE CHANGE ONLY: Adding, “If there is room” to NCBA DII Rule 27.01.0. | 10 | 0 | 1 |

– 2015 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Itinerary

– RESULTS

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|--|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 11 | Outlining how each post-season tournament is seeded: Adding verbiage: “The At-Large bid is always the No. 4 Seed. Seeding will be based on Conference %, Overall % and then the Top 20/15 Poll. If the No. 1 Seed and the No. 4 Seed are in the same Conference, then the opening round match-ups are No. 1 vs. No. 3 and No. 2 vs. No. 4. Otherwise it’s No. 1 vs. No. 4 and No. 2 vs. No. 3. | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 12 | DI RULE ONLY: A non-conference game that is forfeited against another NCBA DI opponent will result in the forfeiting team being penalized \$100 of their Performance Bond. | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 13 | Exception to NCBA Rule 23.02.0 stating, “Unless the game is cancelled due to the mandatory rescheduling of an NCBA Sanctioned Conference Game.” | 10 | 0 | 1 |

– 2015 NCBA Rules Committee Meeting Itinerary

– RESULTS

| | | RESULTS | | |
|----|--|---------|----|---------|
| | ISSUE | YES | NO | ABSTAIN |
| 14 | Add verbiage to Halted Game Rules: If the Regional Director/District Coordinator determines that a Halted Game cannot be resumed at a later date, the game will be declared “un-played.” | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 15 | If an NCBA Front Office Authority sees and NCBA Rules Violation regarding Uniforms, Team Conduct, or Sportsmanship occurring, they reserved the right to alert the umpire and enforce the rule | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | DI ONLY: Changing DI Rule 3.01.2 (minimum number of Non-Conference Games to be eligible for playoffs) from 2 Non-Conference Games to 3. | 6 | 4 | 1 |

Break Out Sessions

- ⑩ Session 1 – Team Operations – Christian Smith
- ⑩ Session 2 – Tournaments & Championships – Eric Curitore & Christian Smith
- ⑩ Session 3 – Sponsors & Fundraising – Kelsey Detweiler, Eric Curitore, Mitch Conner, & Craig Budzik

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Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

- ① DI and DII League Participation Agreement (LPA) Form
 - New Team Form (Due Date: June 1st)
 - Existing Team Renewal Form (Due Date: June 1st)
 - Signed by president, signed by club sports director or faculty advisor
 - Fax or scan and email to NCBA

- ① E-Registration Form
 - Provides full contact info to NCBA front office
 - Complete in full and email to NCBA
 - Important to include a secondary contact and Head Coach if applicable
 - Important to include advisor contact info

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

⑩ Scheduling Request Form

- Used to complete Conference Schedule
- Important to complete with as much detail as possible
- District Coordinator/Regional Director will assign due date
- Important to include requests for Spring Break, Finals, and Field Availability
- The more flexibility the better

⑩ General Liability Insurance

- \$2,000,000 General Aggregate
- \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence
- Policy covers the NCBA and it's members (The Teams)
- Covers many aspects of NCBA play (i.e. Travel, Practice, Workouts, Games, World Series)
- Full Year of Coverage
- This policy assists teams in obtaining playing fields
- 3rd Parties can be additionally insured for \$75
- This policy helped protect the NCBA and it's members from potential financial losses from lawsuits
- This is NOT a health or accident insurance policy

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

Reserving Fields

- DON'T PROCRASTINATE
- Contact opponents once schedule is released to set dates and times
- Don't wait till a week before you are to play
- Reserve fields as soon as schedule is released
- 3rd party additional insured

Scheduling Umpires

- Contact local High school AD to gain contact info for local umpire assignor
- 2 High school certified (or better) umpires per game
- Don't wait till a week before you are to play
- Contact assignor as soon as schedule is released
- Re-confirm once dates and times are set

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

🕒 Online Player Registration

- For players and player coaches
- Players register by choosing “Player Registration Login” in the “Login” tab of the NCBA DI or DII sites (DI Teams Register on DI NCBA website and DII Teams Register on DII NCBA Website)
- Players fill out information which determines eligibility
- At completion of Player Registration, Players taken to PayPal to pay \$1.00 Registration Fee
- Once payment is completed, players will be put in a “Registration Queue”
- Players able to log back in to upload a picture, bio and change certain information such as jersey number and position.

🕒 Coaches Participation Waivers

- For non-playing coaches, managers, trainers, etc.
- MUST be typed, printed, SIGNED, then faxed or scan and emailed
- Coaches, managers, trainers, are NOT allowed on the field or in the dugouts unless they have a waiver on file with the NCBA
- Found under “Info” tab of NCBA websites

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

① Academic Eligibility Letter

- 2 Sample formats available under “Info” tab of NCBA websites
- Must be signed by registrar, faculty advisor, or club sports director
- Should be faxed or scan and emailed to NCBA Front Office
- Must show currently enrolled, 12+ credits (9+ for 2 year schools), 2.0+ GPA, no academic warning, and no academic probation
- Once received by NCBA, players listed on AEL and listed in the Registration Queue, will be added to official NCBA roster

① Uploading player stats and team information

- Once players are cleared by the NCBA as eligible and appear on the website roster, Team Managers may upload stats for those players
- Team Managers can request a Login and Password for “Site Manager Login”
- Instructions on how to upload the stats and other team information will be sent once Login and Password are requested
- Teams are responsible for uploading their own stats
- It is the responsibility of the team to be sure that stats are entered accurately and in a timely fashion

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Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

🕒 Weekly Team Submission Form

- Submit to Regional Director/District Coordinator by midnight each Monday regardless if games were played the previous week
- Be sure to enter scores/results for ALL games played during that week
- Be sure to submit a full stat line when nominating player/pitcher of the week candidates
- Submit these on time to assure that your candidates receive consideration for awards

🕒 NCBA Dues

- Includes 2 BBCOR Certified Bats, 5 Dozen Official NCBA game balls, \$2 Million general liability insurance
- NCBA DI Teams also get full set of Catchers Gear OR 8 Batting Helmets, etc.
- NCBA DI teams will submit a refundable \$300 performance bond due by Sept 15. Teams do not need to send in Performance Bond each year. This is rolled over from year to year.
- \$1,700 (DI) \$1,500 (DII) due in full by February 28th
- \$100 discount if paid in full by December 31st
- Credit Cards accepted but subject to a convenience fee
- Invoices and receipts available through the NCBA Accounting Specialist, Jeanne Krachala (Jeanne.Krachala@CollClubSports.com)
- EIN/Tax ID#: 52-2270910

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

🕒 Boosting team interest

- Student involvement fair for incoming freshmen
- Advertisement in school paper
- Flyers in freshmen dorms and common areas
- Coverage in school paper
- Create a Facebook group and other social media groups

🕒 Boosting Team Morale

- Get the team together off the field as much as on
- Social events and group activities where ALL are included can build strong bonds which will lead to more success on the field
- Spring Training trips build strong team chemistry
- Set room assignments on the road to break up “Clicks”
- Looking good can make players buy in to the club philosophy faster
 - Coordinating hats, helmets, uniforms, and practice gear go a long way
- Being organized will give opponents the impression of strong leadership while instilling pride in your team to compete with confidence
 - Arriving in uniform, team vans, choreographed warm ups, show opponents that you take things seriously
 - Choreographed practices with a set practice attire sends that same message to your players

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

📍 Budgeting

- Very important to set accurate budget
- Make sure to include Expenses such as umpires, field costs, uniforms, hats, equipment, travel expenses, league dues etc.
- Income items such as player dues, fundraisers, donations, school input, etc
- **BUDGET FOR POST-SEASON TOURNAMENTS EVERY YEAR!**

📍 Player Dues

- How much to charge?
- What is included?
 - Spring Training trip? Travel costs? New Uniforms?
 - More included = Higher Dues\$
- Supply & Demand: Lots of interest = Higher Dues\$
- Make them pay as soon as they make the team
 - Players who practice for months and then fail to hand over a check hurt the team financially and chemistry
- Charge \$5 for tryouts

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

Team Equipment/Uniforms

- Be sure to order early as customized items tend to have extended lead times
- Order extra caps, everyone's dad and brother will buy one for a fundraiser
- Order extra pants and jerseys, uniforms do rip or go missing on occasion
- Order extra game balls when the supply runs low, NCBA rules state you must use the Official NCBA Baseball
- Get quotes from NCBA sponsors, there is a reason why the NCBA endorses them
- Take advantage of additional NCBA discounts during early ordering periods

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

🕒 Guide To Collegiate Club Baseball

🕒 Developed by NCBA in order to:

- Define and publicize the concepts and goals of the NCBA
- Assist with the development of new baseball teams
- Assist with the recruitment of new baseball teams
- Provide an all inclusive reference manual to NCBA league operations
- Assist with the improvement of member team baseball operations

🕒 Chapter Titles:

- What is the NCBA
- Starting a team at your school
- Joining the NCBA
- Operating within the NCBA
- Making your team better
- Appendices
- Currently being updated for 2015 season. Chapters can be downloaded on the “Info” tab of NCBA websites

Session 1

Team Operations – Christian Smith

🕒 Time Table

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|----------------------|---|
| – June 1 | Renewal & New Team LPA Deadline |
| – August 13 | 14 th Annual League Meeting |
| – Aug 1/Sept 1* | Scheduling Requests Due |
| – August 15/Sept 15* | Conference Schedules Released |
| – Sept 15 | Fall Conference Season Begins |
| – Dec 31 | Annual League Dues with discount |
| – Feb 1/15 | Spring Conference Season Begins |
| – March | NCBA Spring Training Showcase in Plant City Florida (Tampa) |
| – Apr 15 | Roster Freeze |
| – Apr 26 | DII Regular Season Concludes |
| – Apr 26/May 3 | DI Regular Season Concludes |
| – May 1-3 | District Playoffs (NCBA DII) |
| – May 1-3 or 8-10 | Regional Tournaments (NCBA DI) |
| – May 15-19 | World Series (NCBA DII) |
| – May 22-28 | World Series (NCBA DI) |

*Approximate Dates

Session 2

Tournaments & Championships – Eric Curitore, Christian Smith

- ① Team Invitational Tournaments
- ① NCBA Fall Tournaments
- ① NCBA Spring Training Showcase
- ① DII District Playoffs
- ① DII World Series
- ① DI Regional Tournaments
- ① DI World Series

Team Invitational Tournaments

- ⑩ Been used as successful fundraisers for many teams
- ⑩ Contact NCBA for help with:
 - Securing Sponsors
 - Pricing
 - Hotels
 - Using league sponsors to increase revenue
 - Finding quality umpires and facilities
 - Promoting your tournament on the NCBA Website

2014 NCBA Fall Tournaments

- ① **Greenville Fall Invitational – Greenville, SC – Dates TBD**
 - 12 Teams: LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION SOON!
 - Tournament Director – Eric Curitore (Eric.Curitore@CollClubSports.com) & Christian Smith (Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com)
- ① **Wood Wars Wood Bat Tournament – McKinney, TX – Oct. 31st – Nov. 2nd**
 - 16 teams
 - Wood Bat
 - Tournament Director – Ryan Norris (Ryan.Norris@CollClubSports.com)
 - Tournament fills fast, so contact Ryan to get on waiting list
- ① **State College Classic – Babe Ruth Fields – October 3rd - 5th**
 - Wood Bat
 - 12 teams
 - Tournament Director – Mitch Conner (Mitch.Conner@CollClubSports.com)
- ① **Battle Creek Blast – Bailey Park – September 26th-28th**
 - 1st year hosting (ONLY 2 Spots Left)
 - 8 teams
 - Tournament Director – Kelsey Detweiler (Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com)

2014 NCBA Spring Training Showcase

Tampa/Plant City, Florida- Mike Sansone Park

- ① 63 NCBA teams participated over 4 weeks
- ① 3 Rawlings Free Agent Team's over 3 weeks
- ① Sponsors – Hooters, Press box, Charann's, Circle K/Subway, Domino's, Hogan's beach, Papa Johns
- ① Discount VIP cards for all players
- ① Discounts from local sponsors
- ① Redbull Sponsored Products



2014 NCBA Spring Training Showcase

- ① Great accommodations and rates**
 - ① Beaches, daytrips, MLB Spring Training Games**
 - ① Hotels contracted through NCBA**
 - ① Amazing deals and discounts from local sponsors**
 - ① 4 World Series Teams**
- Wisconsin (DI), Florida, Central Missouri,
Minnesota State - Moorhead**

2015 Showcase Details

- ① **Still searching for Western Showcase Team Interest**
 - **New Mexico, Arizona, Las Vegas, and California locations interested in hosting. Potentially partnering with the Swing Into Spring Showcase in Mesquite, NV.**
- ① **Signed with Tampa for the 2015 NCBA Spring Training Showcase**
- ① **Costs**
 - **Registration Fee \$100 for NCBA teams, \$250 for non-NCBA teams**
 - **Per game charge \$125**
 - **Performance Bond \$200- returned at conclusion of showcase if team has successful trip**
 - **Each team will provide 3 NCBA Game Balls per game**
- ① **NCBA Rules will apply**
- ① **Teams will be contacted starting in August and September**
- ① **Games will count towards overall record**
- ① **Registration Deadline- November 15, 2014**

2015 Showcase Details

Lodging

- Teams will be required to stay in NCBA approved hotels

Benefits

- Lower hotel rates
- Hotels will know about the showcase and be able to assist teams more with any issues that arise
- Easier scheduling of stays
- Hotel provides sponsorship for event

Travel

- Van- Avis helps with great van/car rates and waive the underage driver fee

2015 Showcase Details cont.

- ① **The Showcase provides a spring break atmosphere both for relaxing and for nightlife but especially for baseball and a great team building environment.**
- ① **Get to know the guys on the other teams as well as your own team better.**
- ① **Great opportunity to play teams from across the U.S.**
- ① **Recruiting players for 2015 Rawlings Free Agent Team**



2014 DII District Playoffs

- ⑩ 8 District Playoffs in 2014
 - All 8 at Neutral Site
 - 7 of 8 District Playoffs were 4 Team Playoffs
- ⑩ NCBA covers field costs, game balls and umpires
- ⑩ Teams receive:
 - Discounted hotels
 - Championship Plaques
 - Opportunity to play post-season baseball
 - Opportunity to compete for District Championship and eventually National Championship

How to ask a question

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2014 DII World Series

- ⑩ Paducah, KY (Second Year)
- ⑩ Brooks Stadium
- ⑩ Drury Suites - outstanding accommodations, great rates, great location, great amenities
- ⑩ Good restaurants and night life
- ⑩ Record local attendance

DII World Series

 Team assistance for attending the World Series

| Year | Host | Total Stipend | % Change |
|------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| 2008 | Huntingburg, IN | \$ - | |
| 2009 | Butler, PA | \$ 2,500.00 | N/A |
| 2010 | Johnstown, PA | \$ 3,000.00 | 20% |
| 2011 | Johnstown, PA | \$ 3,600.00 | 20% |
| 2012 | Columbus, GA | \$ 4,000.00 | 11% |
| 2013 | Paducah, KY | \$ 4,600.00 | 15% |
| 2014 | Paducah, KY | \$ 5,200.00 | 13% |

2015 DII World Series

🏟️ Signed with Pittsburg Kansas for 2015 & 2016 – Jaycee Ballpark

🏟️ Factors

- Field availability
- Venue quality (Turf Infield)
- Lights
- Geographic Location
- Rental cost
- Local attendance
- Eagerness of local organizers



DI Regional Tournaments

- ⑩ Look to hold all tournaments at neutral sites
- ⑩ Many cities across the country expressing interest
- ⑩ All 8 Regional's are 4-team tournaments
- ⑩ Teams receive:
 - Discounted hotels
 - Championship Trophies
 - Additional games with no field or umpire costs
 - Opportunity to compete in post-season
- ⑩ Send your regional host site recommendations to your regional directors

2014 DI World Series

- ① Tampa, FL (Final Year of contract)
- ① University of Tampa Stadium
- ① Practice facilities at Tampa Prep
- ① Doubletree Suites- outstanding accommodations, great rates, relaxing and up to 6 players per room.
- ① Good weather
- ① Good restaurants and night life

2014 DI World Series

| Year | Host | Total Stipend | % Change |
|------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| 2001 | Syracuse, NY | \$ - | |
| 2002 | Pueblo, CO | \$ 2,400.00 | N/A |
| 2003 | Bradenton, FL | \$ 2,800.00 | 14% |
| 2004 | Bradenton, FL | \$ 5,175.00 | 46% |
| 2005 | Bradenton, FL | \$ 5,850.00 | 12% |
| 2006 | Niles, OH | \$ 7,000.00 | 16% |
| 2007 | Ft. Myers, FL | \$ 11,888.00 | 41% |
| 2008 | Ft. Myers, FL | \$ 5,888.00 | -50% |
| 2009 | Ft. Myers, FL | \$ 8,388.00 | 42% |
| 2010 | Ft. Myers, FL | \$ 8,888.00 | 6% |
| 2011 | Columbus, GA | \$ 6,000.00 | -32% |
| 2012 | Columbus, GA | \$ 6,600.00 | 10% |
| 2013 | Tampa, FL | \$ 6,700.00 | 1.5% |
| 2014 | Tampa, FL | \$ 7,400.00 | 10.4% |

2015 DI World Series

- ⑩ Signed with Paducah, KY for 2015-2016
- ⑩ Former host of 2013 and 2014 NCBA DII World Series
- ⑩ Brooks Stadium host venue
- ⑩ Fantastic atmosphere with impeccable playing surface
- ⑩ Practice facilities available for teams
- ⑩ Drury Suites: Accommodate up to 6 people per room, plus free breakfast and snacks
- ⑩ Good restaurants and night life



Session 3

**Sponsors & Fundraising – Eric Curitore, Kelsey Detweiler
Mitch Conner & Craig Budzik**

-Current Sponsors

-Discounts

-Requirements

-Ordering



-Sponsors & Fundraising





Sponsor Account Manager

- 🏪 Kelsey Detweiler– Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com
 - Promote various NCBA Sponsors to NCBA teams
 - Manage ordering, billing, invoicing, payment, and delivery of all Sponsor Sales activity
 - Assist in Auditing sponsor sales activity to ensure optimal benefits are being received



Fundraising Opportunities



FundRazr



**Delivering the Dough
Fundraising Cards**



Delivering the Dough

- An Official Fundraiser of the NCBA
 - Each card is worth \$160 and offers 16 FREE pizzas
 - Cards accepted at Dominos Locations NATIONWIDE
 - Teams buy cards for \$2 each and sell for \$10 each
 - Example: Roster of 25 players, team orders 125 cards, each player sells 5 cards to make \$1,000 profit!
 - Pre-Sale forms available to avoid up-front costs
 - Sell-back any unsold cards and get your money back
 - For more information or to order, email Kei Plange at kei@bbihotelmarketing.com.



FundRazr

- ① An Official Fundraiser of the NCBA
- ① The newest online fundraising platform for any budgetary need
- ① Start an online campaign for FREE and begin accepting donations in minutes
- ① **Share on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+ and via e-mail to reach more potential donors**
- ① Interact with your supporters by offering Perks or using Updates to thank them for their donations
- ① All you need are an e-mail address and a Verified PayPal Account to get started
- ① Click the FundRazr Banner at the top of the NCBA Website to start your very own campaign today!

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– Travel Sponsors





Best Western

Coming Soon!

🏆 The Official Lodging Partner of the NCBA

- Teams, players, and fans receive a minimum of 10% discount on best available rate
 - Personal or NCBA Related
- Stay at one of the 1,900+ locations nationwide
 - Includes more than 17 complimentary amenities that most hotels would charge extra for. (Ex. Hot breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Iron, Hairdryer, etc.)
- NCBA Hotel Booking Portal connected to discounted rates, coming soon!
- For more information, please contact Kelsey Detweiler at Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com.



AVIS

The Preferred Rental Van/Car Agency of the NCBA

- 12 Passenger Vans are great for road-trips
 - Rental availability for players 18+
- **Under-25 fee waived**
- **Select “Make Business Reservation” (D712300)**
 - National rental availability for all events or trips
- (Personal or NCBA Related)
 - Call **(800)-331-1212** or go to Avis’ web page dedicated to CollClubSports teams. Accessible though the NCBA home page.

** (Enter or Mention account code **D712300**)



Health and Wellness Sponsor





Advocare

- The Official Health and Wellness Partner of the NCBA
 - Advocare offers a full catalog of products to all member teams
 - Spark – an energy drink
 - Rehydrate – a sports drink
 - Muscle Gain – a protein shake
 - Check out the entire line of Trim, Active, Well, and Performance Elite products
 - For more product information, visit the “Advocare” link at www.clubbaseball.org or at:
<https://www.advocare.com/120114711/Store/default.aspx>
 - For information about how to receive 20-40% off your team orders email Dan Binder (CollClubSports Advocare Advisor) - Binderdc@gmail.com



NCBA Souvenir Clubhouse

- The Official Clubhouse and Souvenir Shop of the NCBA
 - Regional, tournament and championship apparel from events ranging from 2006 to the present
 - Newly lowered costs of all shirts
 - Great for practice shirts or as vintage memorabilia
 - Contact Kelsey Detweiler for more information on what's in-stock inside the Clubhouse
 - 412.321.8440 x106
 - Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com

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Equipment Sponsors





Jensen Lee Team Bags

- The Official Team Bag Supplier of the NCBA
 - “THE ONLY BAG YOU WILL EVER NEED!”
 - 3 High Quality Bags to choose from (200L, 200XL, JL09)
 - All bags feature NCBA logo and come fully customized with team colors and text at no additional cost
 - All Canvas Bags have a 4-year warranty
 - To order team bags contact Jim Officer at 1.800.533.2690 or email Jim at jim@jensenlee.com
 - Please visit www.jensenlee.com to view all bags offered



Sportdecals

The Official Helmet Decal Supplier of the NCBA

- The #1 decal supplier in the nation
- Every order comes with FREE NCBA logo decal
- Never charged Artwork fees!
- All decals are fully customizable
- Guaranteed lowest price on decals
- To order, contact Sportdecals at 1.866.608.9415
- Make sure to mention “**Code C11**” to ensure benefits are received



Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager

- 🏀 Craig Budzik– Craig.Budzik@CollClubSports.com
- Promote all of Rawlings Sporting Goods benefits to NCBA teams
- Manage ordering, billing, invoicing, payment, and delivery of all Rawlings Sales activity
- Assist in Auditing Rawlings sales activity to ensure optimal benefits are being received



Rawlings Sporting Goods

- The Official Baseball of the NCBA
 - All NCBA teams **REQUIRED** to use NCBA stamped baseballs for all NCBA sanctioned games
 - Game Balls (R1NCBA)
 - Practice Balls (ROLB1X)
 - Cost is \$41 per dozen-R1NCBA
 - \$25 per dozen- ROLB1X
 - Contact Rawlings Sponsor Account Manager if you're interested in additional baseballs
 - Craig.Budzik@CollClubSports.com (412)- 321-8440 ex. 102



Rawlings Sporting Goods

🏆 The Official Uniform Supplier of the NCBA

- NCBA Teams receive 35% off orders paid December through June
- Early orders receive 40% off order paid July through November
- D1 required to have 2 sets of contrasting jerseys
- Contact Craig Budzik to place order or RECEIVE QUOTE.
 - 412.321.8440 x102
 - Craig.Budzik@CollClubSports.com
- All Billing handled through NCBA Office



Rawlings Sporting Goods

- The Official Protective Equipment and Performance Apparel Supplier of the NCBA
 - 35% discount on orders paid from December through June
 - 40% discount on early orders paid from July through November
 - All DI NCBA Teams will receive a full set of catchers gear, or any combination of 8 batters helmets for free
 - PA items include: Performance Shirts/Shorts, Compression Shirts/Shorts, Sweatshirts, Polo's, Jackets and Pants
 - PE items include: Batting Helmets, Protective Shirts/Shorts, Sliding Shorts, Catchers Helmets, shin guards, and chest protectors
 - Most items are customizable
 - Billing handled by NCBA office
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 - Craig.Budzik@CollClubSports.com



Richardson Spencer Account Manager