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## Battle Creek Stadium to Host 2014 NCBA Great Lakes Regional Playoff

Pittsburgh, PA – The National Club Baseball Association and the Calhoun County Visitors Bureau is excited to announce that the 2014 NCBA Great Lakes Regional Playoff will be held at C.O. Brown Stadium in Battle Creek, MI.

A long-time home to amateur baseball, C.O. Brown Stadium and Bailey Park was built in 1990 and has welcomed athletes of all ages ever since. C.O. Brown Stadium is the former home of the Southwest Michigan Devil Rays minor league team affiliated with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. These days, the facility is home to the Northwoods College League's Battle Creek Bombers. The stadium has a seating capacity of 4,701 and boasts the largest outdoor sports bar in the state of Michigan.



Battle Creek and C.O. Brown Stadium will welcome the top four Great Lakes Conference teams to compete for an NCBA Regional Championship. The tournament will be a double-elimination style, seven-game maximum competition and will begin Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and conclude with the championship match-up on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. In addition to a Regional Championship, a berth to the 2014 NCBA World Series is also on the line. The team that takes home the Regional Championship will also earn an invitation to represent the Great Lakes Region at the league finale event in Tampa, FL and compete for a national title.



The Comfort Inn – Battle Creek has partnered with the NCBA and will be the Host Hotel for this regional event. Teams that advance to the 2014 Great Lakes Regional Playoff are required to stay at Comfort Inn – Battle Creek, located at 2590 Capital Avenue SW in Battle Creek, MI. The hotel is newly renovated and the NCBA has secured a discounted rate of just \$90.00 per night for double or single rooms. This rate includes a free hot breakfast, Wi-Fi Internet and access to the indoor heated pool and fitness center.

To make a reservation, teams and fans should call (269) 965-3201 and mention that they are booking with the 'NCBA Regional Tournament' to receive the discounted room rate. **All reservations must be made before Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information about the NCBA and the 2014 Great Lakes Regional Playoff, contact NCBA Great Lakes Regional Director Kelsey Detweiler at (412) 321-8440 ext. 106 or via e-mail at [Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com).