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## **Top 10 reasons the 2021 NCBA/NCSA Swing into Spring – Panama City Beach will be the best spring training event to date!**

### #10 - Visit Panama City Beach

The staff at [Visit Panama City Beach](#) can't wait to welcome all our teams, players, parents, and fans as they descend upon this beach community to compete on the field and relax off of it. They are determined to make sure everyone attending Swing into Spring – Panama City Beach has a safe, enjoyable, and memorable experience that will have them returning year after year.



### #9 – Beach Quality

The beaches of Panama City Beach and the Florida panhandle have arguably the best sugar-white sand on the east coast if not the entire country. With an average of 320 days of sunshine a year and an average temperature of 74 degrees, pack your suit, towel, and flip flops and let the relaxing begin.

### #8 – Staying on Schedule

With fully synthetic turf fields at the Panama City Beach Sports Complex, foul weather will have less of an impact on getting games played as scheduled. Additionally, with virtually no field maintenance needed between games, turnaround time is reduced increasing the likelihood of subsequent games getting started on time.

### #7 – Athletic Trainers

For the first time in the history of NCBA/NCSA spring training events, athletic trainers will be on-site during all scheduled games. No more having to take care of your own cuts, scrapes, and icing shoulders during or after your games.

### #6 – Commuting to Panama City Beach

With a history of approximately 90% of past participants in the NCBA/NCSA Spring Training Showcase driving to Tampa, those teams (other than FL Schools) will experience approximately a five hour reduction in travel commute EACH WAY to attend Swing into Spring – Panama City Beach! So come earlier and stay longer! For those who do choose to fly, Southwest, Delta, United, and American fly direct into Panama City Beach ([Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport – ECP](#)). Additionally, Allegiant, Delta, United, and American fly direct to [Destin-Fort Walton Beach Airport – VPS](#) which is only a 1.5 hour drive from Panama City Beach.

## #5 – Accommodations

NCBA/NCSA has partnered with the vacation rental company [Resort Collection](#) to serve as the official accommodation booking agent for Swing into Spring – Panama City Beach. They are offering teams and fans exclusive discounts on their inventory of condos at: [Majestic Beach Resort](#), [Long Beach Resort](#), [Laketown Wharf Resort](#), [Summit Beach Resort](#), and [Continental Condominiums](#). Resort Collection’s portfolio features vacation style condos that can sleep 4-10 guests per unit and have an option to meet any budget. With kitchens, living space, and laundry in each unit there will be plenty of room to stretch out and relax when away from the field.



## RESORT COLLECTION®



Majestic



Long Beach



Laketown Wharf



Summit



Continental

## #4 – Close to the Beach

All of Resort Collection’s offerings are either located on the beach or no more than 300 yards away! No more need to schedule a day off from competition to have a beach day. Go before and after your game, every day if you want, just be sure to pack your sunscreen.

## #3 – Commuting to Panama City Beach Sports Complex

Remember those hour long commutes in traffic on I-4 to get to the fields? Well forget about them. All of our host accommodation options are within 8 miles (15 minutes) from the Panama City Beach Sports Complex.

## #2 – More Fields

Panama City Beach Sports Complex features five collegiate size baseball fields and five collegiate size softball fields all in one complex. This means no more running around town to alternate playing sites. Additionally, with more fields you'll experience better game start times. Early morning and late evening games should be a thing of the past so feel free to turn off those alarm clocks and sleep in!



## #1 - Field and Amenity Quality

Last but certainly not least, the #1 reason Swing into Spring – Panama City will be the best NCBA/NCSA spring training event to date is the quality of the of the fields and practice amenities. Bad hops are a thing of the past, as the fields feature True Pitch artificial turf pitching mounds and AstroTurf artificial playing surfaces featuring Z-Cap Cooling Technology which prevents the surface from becoming overheated in the Florida sunshine. A side from the state of the art playing surface, each field is equipped with remote scoreboards, LED lights, oversized dugouts, and a bullpen down each foul line. Additionally the complex features seven batting cages, two concession stands, and plenty of open space for team activities between games.

