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Field of Teams Finalized for 2016 NCSA World Series

Pittsburgh, PA – The National Club Softball Association and the Columbus Sports Council are preparing to host the tenth annual NCSA World Series at the South Commons Complex in Columbus, GA. This is the seventh consecutive year that the league's season-finale event will be held at the beautiful softball facility at the South Commons Complex. The eight-field complex is located at 400 4th Street in Columbus, GA.



Qualifying teams will be separated into four pools for Pool Play games slotted at 11:00am, 2:00pm and 5:00pm on Friday, May 20th. After Pool Play has been completed, teams will be re-seeded and enter Elimination Play beginning at 11:00am on Saturday, May 21st. The National Championship game is scheduled for 4:45pm on Sunday, May 22nd.



A total of 16 collegiate club softball teams from around the country will be descending upon Columbus to compete for the league title. Participating teams will be representing 14 different states, including Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. A complete list of participating teams is listed below.

U.S. Air Force Academy
U.S. Naval Academy
Arkansas State University
Clemson University
Florida State University
Grand Valley State University
James Madison University
Penn State University

Rutgers University
The Ohio State University
University of California - Davis
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Illinois
Virginia Tech

NCSA VP of Softball Operations, Savannah Ahrens, is preparing for what she says will be a tournament unlike any other the NCSA has hosted before. "After an exciting weekend of Regional Playoffs and At-Large selections, I am confident that this year's tournament will be our most competitive yet," said Ahrens. "We've got 16 teams coming to Columbus to compete for the national title and quite of few of them are returning from last season with a hunger for victory."

For more information about the 2016 NCSA World Series, visit the NCSA League website and click the 'World Series' tab at the top. To learn more about collegiate club softball and the National Club Softball Association, visit www.clubsoftball.org.