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Field of Teams Finalized for 2015 NCSA World Series

Pittsburgh, PA – The National Club Softball Association and the Columbus Sports Council are preparing to host the ninth annual World Series at the South Commons Complex in Columbus, GA. This is the sixth 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.



Qualifying teams will be separated into four pools for Pool Play games slotted at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, May 15th. After Pool Play has been completed, teams will be re-seeded and enter Elimination Play beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 16th. The National Championship game is scheduled for 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th.



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, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. A complete list of participating teams is listed below.

U.S. Air Force Academy
Arkansas State University
Clemson University
Grand Valley State University
James Madison University
Naval Academy
Penn State University
University of California - Davis

University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Michigan
Virginia Tech

NCSA Director of Softball Operations Savannah Ahrens is preparing for what she says will be a tournament unlike any other she's 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 those are making their first-ever trip to the World Series. We can't wait to show them what it's all about!"

For more information about the 2015 NCSA World Series, visit the NCSA League Website and click the <u>'World Series'</u> tab at the top. To learn more about collegiate club softball and the National Club Softball Association, visit <u>www.clubsoftball.org</u>.