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NCBA Spring Training Signed for Two Years
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PITTSBURGH-PA The National Club Baseball Association will once again be partnering with the Tampa Bay Sports Commission to bring the 2012 and 2013 NCBA Spring Training Showcases to Tampa, FL. The NCBA is excited to have Tampa, FL as the major market host once again, after successful events in each of the past six years. The 2011 NCBA Spring Training Showcase was a record breaking year with an increase from 45 teams in 2010 to 55 teams in 2011. There are expected to be 65+ club baseball and softball teams attending the Spring Training Showcase at Mike Sansone Park in Plant City, FL in 2012. Anticipation for the 2012 event is already starting to build among the teams and fans. The New Year will be here before we know it and spring break will soon follow.

The field complex at Mike Sansone Park was formerly used for spring training by the Texas Rangers and features two full-size baseball fields and an auxiliary practice field. In addition, the park has two NCAA Regulation softball fields with four batting tunnels. The field crews and umpires at Mike Sansone Park are a huge part of the success that the Spring Training Showcase has seen over the past six years. With their commitment to excellence the 2012 Spring Training Showcase is sure to exceed expectations once again.

“I am looking forward to the 2012 event, and am very excited about what will develop from our new two-year partnership with the Tampa Bay Sports Commission,” said Savannah Harp, Director of Spring Training Operations for CollClubSports. “I can’t wait to starting signing teams, sponsors, hotels, and volunteers for the upcoming event!”

“We are thrilled to continue our partnership with the National Federation of Collegiate Club Sports Leagues to host their Club Baseball and Softball Spring Training Showcases in the Tampa Bay community,” said Jason Aughey, the Sales and Events Manager for the Tampa Bay Sports Commission. “The unparalleled growth this event has experienced over the past few years has helped make it one of the top showcases in the country. Working hand in hand with Collegiate Club Sports, we are confident that our continued collaborative efforts will help this Showcase reach new heights moving forward.”

With the recent 2011 showcase raising the bar, the 2012 NCBA Spring Training Showcase is sure to make some headlines and boast an even more successful event. There are already many conversations taking place with potential host hotels and new sponsors for the upcoming showcase. In the past such sponsors have been Mainsail Suites, Red Rose Inn & Suites, Homewood Suites, Subway, Circle K, Hooters, Rock n Sports Bar & Grill, O’Brien’s Irish Pub, Champps, Baseball Heaven, Tampa Bay Lightning, AVIS and many more.

For more information about the NCBA Spring Training Showcase and ways to get involved as a team, sponsor, or volunteer please visit the NCBA Spring Training Showcase website at <http://springtraining.clubbaseball.org/Baseball.asp> or by emailing Savannah Harp at: Savannah.Harp@CollClubSports.com or by phone at 412.321.8440 x 103.