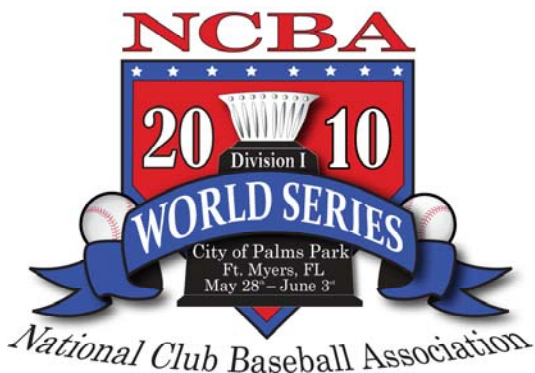




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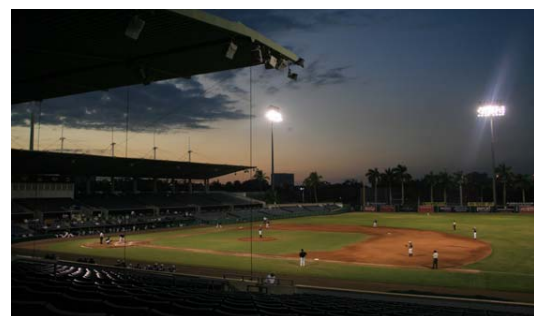
TENTH ANNIVERSARY WORLD SERIES TO BE HELD IN FORT MYERS



PITTSBURGH, PA (December 09, 2009) CollClubSports is excited to announce that the 2010 NCBA Division I World Series will once again be held in Fort Myers, Florida. The event will be held from May 28 – June 3, 2010, and will make City of Palms Park the first venue in NCBA history to host the national championship tournament for four consecutive years.

The field, which serves as the spring training home of the Boston Red Sox, was constructed in 1992 and seats over 7,000 fans. It features bullpens, batting cages, spacious dugouts, a full practice field behind the left-field fence, and a major-league playing surface treated by an award-winning grounds crew.

In addition to the top of the line facilities offered by City of Palms Park, NCBA President Sandy Sanderson cites two other factors that keep bringing the World Series back to Fort Myers. “The weather and nearby beaches make Fort Myers a vacation destination that attracts both immediate and extended family members to attend.” Additionally, the NCBA’s great working relationship with Lee County Sports Authority played a crucial role in the decision to return. “They bend over backwards to make sure that the NCBA and all member teams have an enjoyable and memorable experience while competing in the NCBA World Series,” said Sanderson.



Gary Ewen, the Business Development Director with Lee County Sports Authority, is equally pleased with this continued relationship. “Lee County has valued our partnership with the NCBA and is happy that this top flight event is yet again returning to Fort Myers.”

Last year’s World Series saw the Colorado State Rams defeat the Arizona Wildcats 3-1 in the championship game to take home their fifth national title in the last six years. Colorado State Head Coach Mike Abernathy is hoping his team can return to the World Series again in 2010. “It is a venue of such extraordinary quality and a place where many greats have laced up their spikes,” said Abernathy. “The City of Fort Myers is a baseball community and is fortunate to have one more week of quality baseball provided to them by the NCBA. Many dream of making it to Spring Training, as a player, parent or fan, and this is an opportunity to make those dreams a reality.”

Sanderson, who founded the NCBA in 2000, is particularly excited for this year’s event, as it marks the tenth anniversary of the league. “I really had no idea the concept of club baseball would take off by the magnitude which it has,” Sanderson explained. “I don’t just mean the number of teams that currently participate in the NCBA, but rather how important it has become in shaping so many young men’s college experience.”

When asked if the NCBA was planning anything special at the World Series to celebrate the tenth anniversary, Sanderson replied, “I have a few plans in the works to celebrate ten great years of NCBA baseball. A lot will be focused on reflecting on where we’ve come from, where we are, and where we’re heading in the future; all while expressing our tremendous gratitude to those individual volunteers who have sacrificed over the years to make the NCBA such a successful organization.”

Further information regarding NCBA hotels and sponsors will be released as the event draws closer and will be announced at www.clubbaseball.org. For more information on this championship tournament, please contact NCBA President Sandy Sanderson at Sandy.Sanderson@CollClubSports.com or at 412-321-8440 x100.