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## 16 Teams Set to Compete in Eighth Annual NCSA World Series

**Pittsburgh, PA** – It's that time of year.



The National Club Softball Association and the Columbus Sports Council are set to host the eighth annual World Series at the South Commons Complex in Columbus, GA. This is the fifth consecutive year that the league's season-finale event will be held at the South Commons Complex. The eight-field complex is located at 400 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Columbus.

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 16<sup>th</sup>. After Pool Play has been completed, teams will re-seeded and enter Elimination Play beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The National Championship game is scheduled for 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

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 12 different states, including Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. A complete list of participating teams is listed below.

U.S. Air Force Academy  
Arkansas State University  
East Carolina University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Florida State University  
James Madison University  
Michigan State University  
Penn State University

Sacred Heart University  
The Ohio State University  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois  
University of Kentucky  
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 more excited about this year's World Series than ever before," said Ahrens. "The top 16 teams in the country are coming to Columbus to compete for the national title and I think that this will be the most competitive field of teams we have ever had at a World Series event."

For more information about the 2014 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](http://www.clubsoftball.org).