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2015 Great Lakes Regional Goes Back to Belleville

Pittsburgh, PA - The National Club Softball Association is excited to announce that this season's Great Lakes Regional Playoff will be held at Belleville Park in South Bend, IN.



The Belleville Softball Complex has hosted the U.S. Women's Olympic Gold Medal Softball Team three times, in addition to annual national championships for the Amateur Softball Association dating back to 1999. Located on the west side of the city of South Bend, the complex is less than 15 minutes from the University of Notre Dame. The park features a total of five softball diamonds with bleachers, restrooms and a full concession stand.

Belleville Park and Visit South Bend Mishawaka will welcome the top four Great Lakes Conference teams to compete for a Regional Championship for the second year in a row. The tournament will be a double-elimination style, seven-game maximum competition and will take place on Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th. In addition to a Regional Championship, two berths to the 2015 NCSA World Series are also on the line. Both teams that advance to the Regional Championship game will earn invitations to represent the Great Lakes Region at the league finale event in Columbus, GA, and compete for a national title.

Waterford Estates Lodge has partnered with the NCSA and will be the Host Hotel for this regional event. Teams that advance to the 2014 Great Lakes Regional Playoff are required to stay at Waterford Estates Lodge, located at 52890 SR 933 North in South Bend. The hotel is one of the most popular among the Fighting Irish faithful and the NCSA has secured a discounted rate of just \$99.00 per night for double or queen rooms. This rate includes a hot continental breakfast, free parking, Wi-Fi Internet and access to the indoor swimming pool.

To make a reservation, **teams should call (877) 783-8496 by Sunday, April 12th and mention that they are booking with the 'National Club Softball Association' to receive the discounted room rate.**



For more information about the NCSA and the 2014 Great Lakes Regional Playoff, contact NCSA Regional Director Kelsey Detweiler at (412) 321-8440 ext. 106 or via e-mail at Kelsey.Detweiler@CollClubSports.com.