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## 2016 Great Lakes Regional Heading to Lansing, MI

**Pittsburgh, PA** - The National Club Softball Association is excited to announce that this season's Great Lakes Regional Playoff will be held at Ranney Park in Lansing, MI.



Ranney Park is a historic, century-old park that is currently home to Lansing Community College Softball. The site is located behind the Frandor Shopping Center, just off Michigan Avenue. Offering fenced and covered dugouts, the facility also includes a press box, scoreboard, full concessions, restrooms, lights and bullpens.

Ranney Park and the Greater Lansing Sports Authority (GLSA) will welcome the top four Great Lakes Conference teams to compete for a Regional Championship. The tournament will be a double-elimination style, seven-game maximum competition and will take place on Saturday,

April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. In addition to a Regional Championship, two berths to the 2016 NCSA World Series are also on the line. Both teams that advance to the Great Lakes 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. The GLSA has put together a great website for our participating teams, parents and fans – check it out here: <http://www.lansingsports.org/ncaa/>

The Quality Suites Hotel in Lansing has partnered with the NCSA and will be the Host Hotel for this regional event. Teams that advance to the 2016 Great Lakes Regional Playoff are required to stay at Quality Suites Hotel, located at 901 Delta Commerce Drive, Lansing, MI 48917. The hotel is the proud winner of the 2015 Hotel of the Year Award and the NCSA has secured a discounted rate of just \$89.00 per night for double-bed rooms. This rate includes a hot, cooked to order breakfast, free WiFi Internet, free airport transportation. This rate also includes an evening social hour each night from 5:00-7:00pm with complimentary beverages and snacks.



To make a reservation: **teams, parents and fans should call (517) 886-0600 by Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and mention that they are booking with the '2016 NCSA Great Lakes Tournament' to receive the discounted room rate.**

For more information about the NCSA and the 2016 Great Lakes Regional Playoff, contact NCSA Regional Director Sami Michaelis at (419) 262-1149 or e-mail [Sami.Michaelis@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Sami.Michaelis@CollClubSports.com).