

## 2013 NCSA World Series Logo Unveiled



With the NCSA World Series set to return to Columbus, Georgia again in 2013, The National Club Softball Association is proud to display the 2013 tournament logo. The South Commons Softball Complex in Columbus will play host to the NCSA World Series from May 17<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Sixteen of the top NCSA teams will compete in Columbus, Georgia so that one may be crowned the National Champion.



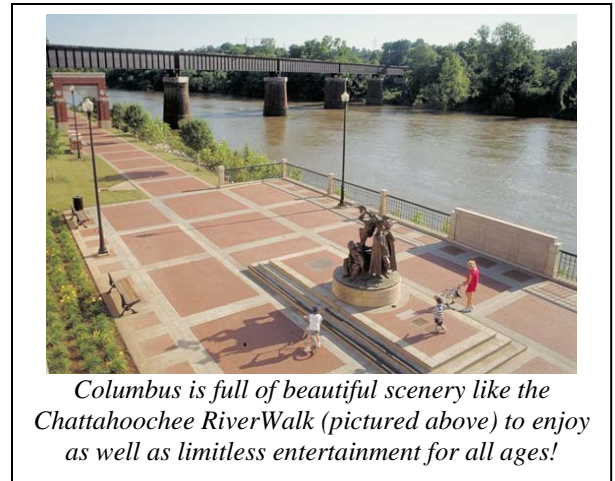
*The beautiful South Commons Softball Complex of Columbus, GA will host the 2013 NCSA World Series Tournament. The complex boasts seven separate fields as well as one stadium within its bounds.*

Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> will mark the start of Pool Play for seeding and the Double-Elimination games will start up on Saturday. The four Pools will each consist of four teams, guaranteeing each team three Friday games. The teams that will participate in the World Series tournament include the first and second-place teams from each of the North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic, and Great Lakes Regional Tournaments, each Conference Champion in regions without a Regional Tournament, and three At-Large Bid teams to total sixteen teams.

“I am extremely excited with the fact that the 2013 NCSA World Series will be returning to Columbus, GA this season,” said NCSA Director of Softball Operations, Savannah Harp. “The South Commons Softball Complex has proved to be the perfect venue to host the NCSA World Series and Columbus, GA has proved to be the perfect location. I am looking forward to my first NCSA World Series as Director of Softball Operations and can’t wait to get to Columbus in May!”

The South Commons Softball Complex features eight total fields, five of which circle a central main hub. The other three create a fan with the centerpiece as their stadium field. In fact, in 1996, the Complex was used by the Olympic Women's Fastpitch Softball Competition teams. South Commons also hosts the Superball Classic, a huge event that draws premier amateur softball teams in from all over the world to compete against one-another.

Columbus is full of entertainment for both players and fans to enjoy during their downtime at the tournament. If you or your family is looking for entertainment, you might find yourself uptown at a free concert or at a museum or the Coca Cola Space Science Center. Maybe you'll want to enjoy the scenery of the Chattahoochee RiverWalk or in Heritage Park. There are limitless food options within the city to choose from and ample shopping as well, from shopping malls like Columbus Park Crossing all the way to tiny specialty stores hidden away in the cultural districts – there's something for everyone!



Columbus, Georgia Sports Council representative David Boyd had this to say about the event returning to Columbus: “The Sports Council, along with the city of Columbus, is very excited to have the NCSA World Series back on our World Class fields. I've been blessed personally to have the opportunity to work with the NCSA and CollClubSports. It feels like a family reunion every time we get together. On behalf of the Columbus Sports Council and the City of Columbus, we would like welcome the participants and their families to Columbus GA.”

Information about the NCSA can always be found on the League website [www.clubsoftball.org](http://www.clubsoftball.org). For information specifically about the World Series, follow the link to <http://www.clubsoftball.org/Championship.aspx>. Questions about the event can be addressed to Savannah Harp, NCSA Director of Operations, at 412-321-8440 extension 103 or by e-mailing her at [Savannah.Harp@CollClubSports.com](mailto:Savannah.Harp@CollClubSports.com).

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