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Field of Teams Finalized for 2018 NCSA World Series!

Pittsburgh, PA – The National Club Softball Association and the Columbus Sports Council are preparing to host the 12th annual NCSA World Series at the South Commons Complex in Columbus, GA. This is the ninth consecutive year that the league's season-finale event will be held at the beautiful softball facility at the South Commons Complex. The eight-field complex is located at 400 4th Street in Columbus, GA.



Qualifying teams will be separated into four pools for Pool Play games slotted at 10:00am, 1:00pm and 4:00pm on Friday, May 18th. After Pool Play has been completed, teams will be re-seeded and enter Elimination Play beginning at 10:00am on Saturday, May 19th. The National Championship game is scheduled for 4:45pm on Sunday, May 20th.



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 13 different states, including Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, South Carolina, and Virginia. A complete list of participating teams is listed below.

Arkansas State University
Clemson University
University of Delaware
Florida State University
Grand Valley State University
Central Michigan University
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Michigan

University of Illinois
Iowa State University
Northeastern University
University of California - Davis
James Madison University
Niagara University
San Diego State University
Rutgers University

NCSA VP of Softball Operations, Savannah Ahrens, is preparing for what she says will be the most competitive National Championship to-date. "This year is going to be unlike any other, with a mix of first time teams (SDSU, Central Michigan and Niagara), several who have made their way back to Columbus after a few year's break, and those perennial powerhouses that we are so used to seeing each year in the postseason," said Ahrens. "I'm looking forward to seeing what the 12th annual NCSA World Series has in store for us!"

For more information about the 2018 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.

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