National Club Baseball Association

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2025 NCBA DII League Participation Agreement – New Team

(Registration NLT June 1, 2024)

This League Participation Agreement ("Agreement") is by and between the Undersigned College or University Club Baseball Team ("Team") and the National Club Baseball Association ("NCBA").

The undersigned Team hereby agrees to participate in the NCBA's 2024/2025 Division II season upon the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement. The Team agrees that it will adhere to all NCBA DII rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, the payment of the NCBA 2024/2025 DII annual dues in the amount of \$1,945.00, which shall be due and payable no later than February 28, 2025. Annual dues for the 2024/2025 DII season shall be discounted to \$1,845.00 if paid in full by the Team on or before December 31, 2024. The Team also understands that there is a one-time membership fee of \$450.00, and agrees to make this payment to the NCBA simultaneous with the submission of this signed Agreement to the NCBA. The Team understands that the annual dues and the membership fee are non-refundable. The Team further understands and agrees that all accounts or monies due to NCBA shall be paid in accordance with the Credit Terms stated above, and agrees to pay all reasonable cost of collection, in addition to any court cost and/or attorney fees incurred in collection.

The team also agrees that it will submit a \$300.00 performance bond to the NCBA prior to Sept 15, 2024*. This performance bond will be returned to the team in full at the conclusion of the 2023/2024 season provided the team has not forfeited any of its NCBA sanctioned games. (See NCBA DII Rule 24.06.0)

The Team further understands that it is responsible for ensuring that all team players individually complete the online NCBA DII Player Registration, and agrees to submit a signed academic eligibility letter for all team players to the NCBA prior to participating in any NCBA sanctioned baseball games.

In consideration of the Team's agreement to be bound by the terms of this League Participation Agreement and the NCBA DII rules and regulations, the NCBA hereby agrees to provide the following benefits and services to the Team throughout the term of the NCBA 2024/2025 DII season:

- 1) Official recognition as a member of the National Club Baseball Association Division II;
- 2) Scheduling of a regular season conference schedule of games;
- 3) Opportunity to compete for the right to participate in National Postseason play;
- 4) Full access to the Official NCBA website (<u>www.clubbaseball.org/Div2</u>) for the purpose of tracking rosters, player stats, player bios, team records, conference standings, team website access, and team contact information;
- 5) Participation in the Official NCBA Fundraising Programs;
- 6) Pre-paid delivery of 5 Dozen Official NCBA game balls;
- 7) Pre-paid delivery of 1 BBCOR Certified Baseball Bat
- 8) Pre-paid delivery of 8 Batting Helmets OR 1 complete set of Catchers Gear;
- 9) Team coverage under an NCBA premium pre-paid general liability insurance policy;
- 10) Participation in the benefits of all Official NCBA Sponsorship programs and
- 11) Opportunity to obtain Official NCBA Consultation on club baseball program management and marketing plans.

*Performance bond due ONLY if the 2023/2024 performance bond was returned, forfeited, or never paid due to previous DIII status.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

Team Name (Please Print)		President (Signature) National Club Baseball Association EIN/TAX ID: 52-2270910
Team President (Print)		
Team President (Signature)	Dated	Dated
Faculty Representative (Print)		
Faculty Representative (Signature)	Dated	