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Notre Dame College to Host the 2017 NCBBA National **Championship Tournament!**

Pittsburgh, PA - The National Club Basketball Association is very excited to announce that the 2017 National Championship tournament will be hosted at Notre Came College April 7-9th. Situated in a suburb of Cleveland, OH, Notre Dame College is the perfect location for this event that will draw the top 8 teams in the NCBBA from across the country.

Founded in 1922, Notre Dame College sits on 48 acres and prides itself on providing a high class small college experience for its students. The college has an annual enrollment of around 2,100 students and is home to 20+ NCAA Division II teams.





The NCBBA will be hosting their tournament in the historic Murphy Gymnasium. Located in the Keller Center, the Murphy Gym is home to the Notre Dame College Falcons' volleyball and basketball teams. The facility contains a fullsize basketball court, fan bleachers, an electronic scoreboard, and private locker rooms for the participating teams. This professional, yet intimate setting is just what the NCBBA was looking for.

Matt Murphy, Manager of Athletic Operations at Notre Dame College is looking forward to hosting the event this year: "Notre Dame College has never hosted a club championship before and we are excited to show off our campus and help put on a successful tournament"

In just this past year, the NCBBA has added 30+ teams to the league, thus making the National Championship location all the more important. The league strives to stand out amongst other organizations across the country by providing professional level services and amenities to all their teams. "I'm excited that we are able to partner with Notre Dame College to host our 2017 National

Championship," says Sandy Sanderson, President of the National Club Basketball Association. "Coupling their quality venue with the suburban Cleveland location will make the 2017 NCBBA National Championship a special event for players and fans alike."

Teams are currently finishing up their regular season in time for their respective regional championships. The winners of those will travel to Cleveland to take part in the National Championship Tournament. Round one of games begin Friday, April 7th at 12pm.



For more information, visit the NCBBA National Championship website!