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## NCBBA Championship Tournament Returns to South Bend, IN

Pittsburgh, PA --

CollClubSports is proud to announce that they have renewed their agreement with Indiana University - South Bend for the 2019 NCBBA National Championship Tournament event to remain at their campus. Eight teams will battle it out for the trophy April 12th-14th. The Ohio State Buckeyes were the victors in 2018, and look to repeat in 2019.



"I am excited that we were able to partner with IU South Bend and Visit South Bend to return our National Championship for 2019. The facilities and resources provided by IUSB coupled with the geographic location, accessibility, and tourist attractions of South Bend provide everything the NCBBA needs to put on another first-class event as we crown a new national champion," says Sandy Sanderson, NCBBA President.



The varsity basketball court at IUSB will be the site for each game and will be used exclusively for NCBBA play all weekend. The facility is located at the heart of campus and it also includes two additional small courts for team warm ups and four locker rooms for team use. Spectators will have access to court side seating or 270 degree viewing from the balcony overlooking the court.

In addition to the tournament games, there will also be an NCBBA All-Star Game and skills competition. All Star rosters will be selected from among the eight teams present at the tournament. Skills competitions include a slam dunk challenge, 3-point shooting competition, and an obstacle course that encompasses ball handling, agility, and shooting skills.

Nick Kleva of Visit South Bend echoes our excitement, saying: "We are very excited to welcome back CollClubSports and the NCBBA National Championship to South Bend. They have been great to work with and we are committed to helping them make their event as memorable as possible for these athletes. Year one was very successful and we know year two will be bigger and better. Our relationship could not be stronger and we hope CCS enjoys working with us as much as we enjoy working with them."

Other things to do in town during the tournament include plenty of restaurants, bars, a casino, and South Bend Cubs baseball games. April 8th-13th will feature the 2nd annual "IDEA Week" innovation festival in South Bend. Last year's event included many speakers, some comedians, and a concert. For information on town events, attractions, restaurants, and more, go to [VisitSouthBend.com](http://VisitSouthBend.com).

Also, be sure to visit [NCBBABasketball.org](http://NCBBABasketball.org) to follow the league all season long.

