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## South Bend, Indiana to Host NCBBA National Championship for 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Year

Pittsburgh, PA –

CollClubSports and the NCBBA are proud to once again announce that they have renewed their agreement with Indiana University-South Bend (IUSB) for the rights to host the 2020 NCBBA National Championship Tournament. The 2020 event marks the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year that it has been held on the campus of IUSB. Eight teams will battle it out for the Men’s Club Basketball National Championship Crown on April 17-19. East Carolina University took home their 3<sup>rd</sup> National Championship in 2019 and will look to defend their title in 2020.



“Indiana University-South Bend and Visit South Bend are the best of the best when it comes to hosting our biggest club basketball event of the year. The facilities IUSB has to offer are unmatched and the hospitality that Visit South Bend offers our teams is unparalleled,” said Christian Smith, Vice President of Men’s Basketball Operations. “When you couple the incredible facilities at IUSB and the generosity from Visit South Bend along with the geographic location, accessibility, and tourist attractions, it makes for the perfect location to put on a first-class event.

The varsity basketball court at IUSB will be the site for each game and will be used exclusively for NCBBA National Championship Tournament 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 National Championship 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 just to name a few.

Nick Kleva, the Sports Market Development Manager with Visit South Ben had this to say about the renewed agreement with IUSB. “We are thrilled to welcome back CollClubSports and the NCBBA National Championships to South Bend for the third consecutive year. South Bend has a rich sports history and is home to many great championship teams. The NCBBA has found a home away from home at Indiana University-South Bend and they are committed to make their events as memorable as possible for the athletes. CollClubSports and the NCBBA are a fantastic group to work with. We can’t wait for next April and are excited to see what the future holds.”



Be sure to check [www.ncbbabasketball.org/](http://www.ncbbabasketball.org/) often as more details will be released as the event draws closer. Also stay informed on the NCBBA Men’s social media platforms as information will be released there as well.

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