

# NIBA PRO REGISTRATION GUIDE



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# Pro Teams and Locations

- S.Carolina Yankees - Myrtle Beach HS



- Tar Heel Kings - Tom Cope Field



- Robeson Braves - Tom Cope Field



- Wilson Mighty Tigers - Beddingfield HS



- Beddingfield Grays - Beddingfield HS



- Burlington Royals - Wesleyan Christian



- Guilford Rams - Wesleyan Christian



- Charlotte Dragons - Morrisville Baseball Field



# Eligibility

Any player turning 21 in the calendar year of 2022 is eligible to play in our professional league. Players that would like to maintain collegiate eligibility are strongly encouraged to join our practice squad which are unpaid spots on our pro rosters.

We don't offer work visas to international players. However international players with a visitors visa or student visa are eligible to participate on our practice squad. While the majority of our players have previous collegiate or pro experience, we encourage players to try out who don't have collegiate or pro experience. The majority of our players are between 22-26 but we don't have a set age limit.

# Housing

Housing is not provided by the league however we work out company deals with different extended stays to help reduce costs. Most players choose to stay 2-4 to a room and the price is divided by the number of players in the room. The extended stays do not charge a deposit to place your reservation and only require one week of payment at a time.

While this is very convenient and flexible we encourage paying for the month as it provides protection against prices going up in the next couple of weeks from players who either don't have funds to pay or decide to leave for any reason. Other options besides extended stay that were popular for players were airbnbs which tend to be much more spacious and comfortable than the extended stays but are often more costly.

Some players even sought out short term apartment rentals which are likely the most comfortable living arrangements but often require credit checks and rental deposits.

Housing options and prices vary in different markets. For any housing questions please contact us.

## NIBA Pro Schedule:

June 1st - June 15th - Pre Season with cash prize tournament the last weekend.

June 16th - July 21st - Regular Season

July 25th - August 4th - Playoffs

# Housing Instructions



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## **Booking Instructions**

NIBA has proudly entered an agreement with Extended Stay of America for all of our leagues. For players in need of housing, below are instructions on how to make your reservation online.

- Go to [www.esa.com](http://www.esa.com)
- Select your location and the dates of your stay.
- Enter the corporate code (eas7j). This will populate the NIBA discounted rate at the hotels in the area.
  - Rates are based on the length of your stay, the suite type you choose, and the number of people in the room.
- Credit card information will be needed in order to make the reservation and hold your room. No charges will be made until you arrive.
- When you arrive, the hotel will ask you for a form of payment. If someone other than the cardholder will be paying, they will need to fill out a credit card authorization form prior to arrival.
  - [www.extendedstayamerica.com/authorizationform](http://www.extendedstayamerica.com/authorizationform)
- You can also call the hotels direct and ask for NIBA Baseball rate.

# Compensation

Standard contracts are \$100 a month. However there are multiple other ways to make money in our professional league. We have a revenue sharing program, a performance based bonus system, and a commission based fundraising program that provides additional income to our players who qualify. We also have limited part time employment positions at our host sites. Through these 3 programs some players made upwards of \$1500 in 8 weeks in our inaugural season. Please refer to the graphics below for more information on our additional revenue program.



NIBA provides every player an opportunity to make almost unlimited commissions by seeking out sponsors and donations to support themselves, their team, their league, and our organization.

Players are paid a 20% commission on all funds paid that they are listed as the referral for from \$1-1,000. Player commissions increase to 30% after \$1000 in annual sales have been paid on their behalf. Our goal is for players to fundraise enough to be paid commissions that total or exceed the costs of participation within our program. Below are suggested methods of seeking out funding.



#### **Players are encouraged to fundraise at least \$1000**

This will cover the \$500 fundraising requirement for all participating professional players, the anticipated uniform costs after uniform rebates are issued, the pre season fee of \$200 and the post game meal fee of \$250 per player.



#### **Ask 10 or more family, friends, or supporters to donate \$100**

All donors who donate \$100 or more will receive a team t-shirt, thank you card, and a signed team baseball. All donors will be listed on the individual team's homepage on our website.



#### **Get Paid to refer players to any of our 3 programs**

Players of all skill levels 16 and older are eligible to play in either our summer collegiate, professional, or college/pro showcase league. On average each player either pays or fundraises \$500 to take part in our organization. For each player you refer you receive 10 percent of their eligibility dues. This can be as low as \$200 and as high as \$500. Players receive a \$50-100 bonus for every 5 paid players referred.



#### **Business Sponsorships start out at \$500**

Each player will be given a team or league sponsorship brochure. All business sponsorship information is included in the brochure. An example of the brochure is located on our website's homepage towards the bottom under "Want to help us continue to grow".

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## **NIBA Player Reward and Revenue Program**

- 1** TEAM STORE - EVERY TEAM WILL HAVE A TEAM STORE FORMED AND THE LINK WILL BE ON THE INDIVIDUAL TEAM'S HOMEPAGE. A PERCENTAGE OF SALES WILL BE CREDITED TO EACH PLAYER'S ACCOUNT TO BE PAID OUT AFTER OUR FISCAL YEAR CONCLUDES ON 8/31/22. IN ORDER TO GET CREDIT FOR ORDERS PLACED PLEASE SEND US THE RECEIPT OR ORDER NUMBER OR SUMMARY AND WE CAN CREDIT YOUR ACCOUNT.
- 2** REPLICA JERSEYS - YOUR SUPPORTERS CAN ORDER PERSONALIZED REPLICA JERSEYS IN WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF SALES JUST LIKE ORDERS IN OUR TEAM STORE. THIS VENDOR MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE TEAM STORE SO THE ORDERING PROCESS MAY BE DIFFERENT. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE REPLICA JERSEY DETAILS. PAYOUTS ARE THE SAME TERMS AS THE TEAM STORE. CONTACT US FOR MINIMUMS BUT MOST TIMES THERE ARE NO MINIMUMS.
- 3** PERSONALIZED T-SHIRT DRIVE - YOU CAN SELL PERSONALIZED T-SHIRTS FOR OUR RECOMMENDED PRICE OF \$25 PER SHIRT PLUS S/H. PLAYERS CAN ORDER A MINIMUM OF 12 T-SHIRTS PER ORDER WITH TEAM NAME ON FRONT, LAST NAME AND NUMBER ON BACK FOR \$250. EXTRA SHIRTS ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$20 PER SHIRT. PLAYERS CAN CHOOSE ONE COLOR PER EVERY 12 SHIRTS.

THESE SALES COMMISSIONS ARE A COOL WAY TO MAKE SOME EXTRA MONEY AND GIVE YOUR SUPPORTERS A WAY TO SUPPORT YOU, YOUR TEAM, AND OUR LEAGUE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US.

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