

COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE

The Blowfish are a proud member of the Coastal Plain League. The CPL has 15 teams across Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The league provides college players, who are not paid so they can preserve their amateur status, an opportunity to play in front of major league scouts using wood bats just as the players do in the majors. On their travels to the big leagues, just about every major league baseball player has played in a summer collegiate baseball program: Teams are comprised of some of the best players from Division I, II, NAIA and the NJCAA.

Players come from all over the country to take part in the best summer collegiate baseball experience each year. Our teams and league office work closely with each player and school to ensure a positive and long-lasting relationship, as well as helping to secure host families and summer employment for our players if desired.



Now celebrating its 19th season in 2015, the CPL proudly features 15 teams across the South Carolinas and Virginia. Many of the CPL teams play in former minor league stadiums and cities, as well as in newly constructed stadiums that meet Class A standards. Teams in the CPL play in front of large crowds of passionate fans throughout the summer months.

With a 56-game schedule (running from late-May to mid-August), annual Pro Scout Day and All-Star Game, and playoffs, the Coastal Plain League prides itself in returning players to their respective schools as better, well-rounded individuals who can instantly help their program succeed, as well as be successful at the next level of baseball.

Ranked just behind the Cape by both Baseball America and Perfect Game Crosschecker, the Coastal Plain League also ranks high in the eyes of Major League Baseball and its scouts. In fact, heading into the 2015 season, the Coastal Plain League has seen nearly 1,200 alumni drafted by Major League teams; and even more impressive is that we have had 65 alums who have made it to the Majors, including 25 in the last three years alone. Some of our most notable alumni include 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young winner Justin Verlander, Ryan Zimmerman, Kevin Youkilis, and NFL Super Bowl XLVIII champion quarterback Russell Wilson.