



## Cotton States Baseball League – Coastal Division

Building on the outstanding successes of the past 12 years in New Albany, MS, the Cotton States League is excited to announce our expansion to Biloxi in June and July of 2021. We will be offering an opportunity for up to 150 collegiate players to play for 6–8 teams in a very competitive wood bat league. Games will be played at MGM Park, Biloxi High School and A.J. Holloway Sports Complex on Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Sunday afternoon, and Monday night (three games per weekend). The regular season includes 20 scheduled games per team with a League Championship Series (LCS) beginning on Friday, July 23rd and concluding with the LCS Championship Game on Sunday, July 25th.

Teams will have a roster of 12 positions players and six pitchers only. Coaching staffs are assembled and the website is updated. All registration is done on-line at [www.cottonstatesleague.com](http://www.cottonstatesleague.com). Games are scheduled to begin June 4<sup>th</sup>. Wood bats, two uniforms (with home and away jerseys and a hat) will be provided.

Stats will be posted at the conclusion of each day's games and can be found on the Cotton States web site. A local radio partner is being sought for a Sunday afternoon "Game of the Week."

The Cotton States League was originally founded on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1902 as a minor league for Major League Baseball. The League has been in and out of existence in the South over the past 119 years being having been shut down due to wars, pandemics and depressions. However, since 2009 the Cotton States Baseball League – North has been a successful wood bat league in North Mississippi having college players participate from all over the United States. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that the Cotton States Baseball League - Coastal is coming back to home to the Mississippi Gulf Coast! For more information, please call the CSBL office at (662) 539-2440 or Barry Lyons at (228) 324-2527 or find the Cotton States on Twitter @cottonstates and on Facebook at Cotton States League.