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*The Florence RedWolves are pleased to present a new feature for the baseball club introducing **RedWolves Monthly Newsletters**. Each installment will include the latest news for the team along with upcoming events, great fun to be on the lookout for, and as always, more to come.*

2017 Schedule-

The 2017 Coastal Plain League Schedule was released out to the public with a summer packed full of the hottest collegiate summer league baseball in the nation. The 15-member league continues to have its success put on the national stage.

Florence features a 54 game schedule with 27 home and 27 road contests. Travis Graves, the newly appointed head coach for the RedWolves, will take the show on the road to begin the 2017 campaign, traveling to take on the Wilmington Sharks at Legion Stadium on Tuesday May 30th. The RedWolves will return home the following night, Wednesday May 31st, to take on their in-state rival, the Lexington County Blowfish for the 2017

home opener. There will be a magnet schedule giveaway for the first 750 fans through the gates at Sparrow Stadium on the campus of Francis Marion University. Florence will take on nine different opponents in the regular season, including 15 matchups with Lexington County and 15 games against the 2016 CPL Pettit Cup Champions, the Savannah Bananas.

The RedWolves have a lot of new and exciting things planned for the 2017 season, which features giveaways, fireworks, and of course the surprises yet to be announced.

Fans can mark these important dates down on their calendar:

- **Saturday June 3rd**, Grand Opening Night Fireworks, vs. the Martinsville Mustangs
 - Three Specialty Jersey Auction Nights:
 - **Thursday June 15th**, Autism Awareness Night, vs. the Savannah Bananas
 - **Monday July 3rd**, Spirit of Florence Night, vs. the High Point-Thomasville HiToms with a tremendous Independence Day Fireworks Show
 - **Friday July 28th**, Cancer Awareness Night, vs. the Fayetteville SwampDogs
 - Kids Baseball Camp **Monday June 19th – Thursday June 22nd**
- *As always, our specialty jerseys will be worn by our players during the games and then will be auctioned off, with 100% of the proceeds going to local non-profit groups.**

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Host Families

Host families are a crucial, much-appreciated part of RedWolves baseball. Each summer local families open their homes to our players, and their generosity has helped us make the RedWolves a part of the Florence community for over 19 years. Being a host family is a great opportunity for your family to connect with a college player, while being part of the larger RedWolves family.

Host families provide room and board for a college player from the end of May through mid-August each year. All RedWolves players are student athletes and are not paid to play in the Coastal Plain League. They come to Florence to further develop their skills and to catch the eyes of professional league scouts.

Many former RedWolves can be found on the rosters of Major and Minor League teams—players like Michael Hohn, David Sappelt, Mike Morrison, Jake Smith, Tyler Colvin, and David Lough; all stayed with host families while with the Florence RedWolves and look at them now! While there is no guarantee that your player will make it to the pros, we can assure that the RedWolves organization will do everything we can to help these young men develop into better players on the field and better people off of it. We work diligently to ensure that the player you house will be a great fit for your home and your family.

If you are interested in becoming a host family with the RedWolves, please e-mail Barbara, Barbara@floreceredwolves.com, or call the RedWolves' office at **843-629-0700** and we will answer any of your questions about becoming a host family!



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SPONSORSHIPS

The Florence RedWolves have become an elite collegiate summer league baseball team in the country. *Stadium Journey* has ranked the RedWolves in the top three nationally in stadium atmosphere and fan experience.

Community partners continue to see the benefits of marketing their business with the RedWolves. We can help add brand awareness, brand exclusivity, implement booming tactical promotions, create community ties, and collaborate business-to-business correspondence.

Businesses that have teamed up with the RedWolves have seen a great return on their venture with the RedWolves marketing strategies. Based on your business's goals, the RedWolves will help develop a plan that fits your needs and focuses on extended goals.

We're not just partners. We're family.



