



**60<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Women's and 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Co-ed's  
John L. Buckmaster Memorial Softball  
Tournament**

**June 28 – 30, 2018  
Ames, Iowa**

Midwest Athletic Association of the Deaf (MAAD) is excited to host Softball this summer! We will be hosting softball in Ames, Iowa which is about 40 minutes north of Des Moines on June 28th to 30th.

Quality Inn and Suites is our headquarter hotel during softball weekend. They have on-site restaurant called Bufford's Steakhouse, Indoor Swimming pool, Free Hot Breakfast, Coffee shop/café, Pet-friendly hotel and many more!

North Valley River Park is where we will be playing softball games at. North Valley River Park has 4 softball fields and two more on South Valley River Park which is across the street from North. There is a food concession, sand volleyball court and playground available. The fields are 1.3 miles (2 min) from the headquarters.

There is Furman Aquatic Center on the 13<sup>th</sup> St. (same street with hotel and fields!) that includes a 550' Lazy River with a waterfall and two tremendous water slides both over 200' in length! They have approximately 5,000 square foot recreational pool includes zero depth entry, spray features, a large play structure, a children's slide, and a toddler slide. Perfect for a little mini-vacation before the tournament!

Next newsletter will be send out in April. If you have any questions, please contact 2017 Softball Chairperson Amy Thompson at [maadsecy@gmail.com](mailto:maadsecy@gmail.com) or Co-Chairperson Candice Arteaga at [maad.cha@gmail.com](mailto:maad.cha@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

