



**60th Annual Men's, 37th Annual
Women's and 20th 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.

River Valley is where we will be playing softball games at. River Valley has 4 softball fields on north side and two more on south side. There is a covered shelter, food concession located on North River Valley, and playground available. The concession will sell pop, water, Gatorade, candy bars, hot dogs, popcorn and nachos. The fields are one mile from the headquarters.

The softball we will be using is USSSA and also keep this in your mind that metal cleats are banned on the field (banned for many years!). Also you are allowed to bring your own water to the fields.

The registration will open at 5pm on Thursday, June 28th at Quality Inn & Suites on 2601 East 13th Street. The Players Council Meeting will start at 7pm in the boardroom. We strongly encourage all of team's manager/coach to attend to find out the drawing! The Round Robin will start at 8am on Friday and last game will be at 2pm. We need to be out of the fields by 4pm because the fields will be use by league that night. Saturday Bracket tournament start at 8am and we will have All-Star Game at 4pm. For whoever selected as all-star, please stay and play extra game with all of respected all-star players!

If you have any questions, please contact 2018 Softball Chairperson Amy Thompson at maadsecy@gmail.com or Co-Chairperson Candice Arteaga at maad.cha@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

