

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF



**59TH Annual Men's, 36TH Annual Women's & 19TH Annual Coed's
John L. Buckmaster Memorial Softball Tournament**

**JULY 6-8TH, 2017 @ COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA
Newsletter #1**

Omaha Association of the Deaf (OAD) is excited to host Midwest Athletic Association of the Deaf (MAAD) Softball this summer! We will be hosting softball in Columbus, Nebraska which is about 45 minutes west of Omaha on July 6th to 8th. We apologize for the fields in Omaha and Council Bluffs is not available for us to use as they are reserved to High School & College Baseball Tournaments. Please do see the flyer of the schedule and fan admission along with hotel and field addresses.

Ramada Hotel is our headquarter hotel during softball weekend. They do have indoor pool – so perfect for those who are bringing their children! Do plan on coming a day early or stay an extra day as Pawnee Plunge Water Park is right across from the hotel! Fun Fun!

Gerrard Park is where we will be playing softball games at. Last year, MAAD hosted their first All-Star game and it was a success and fun! After hearing positive things about the game, we will be hosting All-Star game again this year! Gerrard Park has 6 softball fields and lots of trees to provide shades. There is a covered shelter, food concession, and playground available. The fields are 2.5 miles from the headquarters.

Watch out for the next newsletter in May! If you have any questions, please contact 2017 Softball Chairperson Candice Arteaga at her email address: cha13@icloud.com. Hope to see you there! ☺