



## 2017 Summer Games

**August 19-20, 2017**

**Locations:** Kasch Park / Boeing Field

**Sports:** Softball

**Format:** Round Robin Tournament

### **ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

**Overview:** The round robin tournament format provides teams the opportunity to play more than a two game minimum and provides a more meaningful competitive experience. Teams finishing at the bottom of their division has the opportunity for meaningful competition in the medal rounds by dropping down to a more competitive group.

**Divisions:** Traditional 3- 5

**Round Robin Format:** Each team will play every team in their assigned group at least one time and will earn points for each result. Results are added up at the end of the group stage which will seed them accordingly in the medal rounds.

**Points for Wins, loss, ties:**

-3 Points for a Win

- 0 Point for a loss

- RA = Runs against | RF = Runs For | RD = Run Differential

**Opportunity for meaningful competition:** The lowest seeded teams in divisions 1-3 after the first round robin competition (based on points) will drop down to the group directly below (exception: Division 5) to begin competing in the medal round matches.

Please note: Because it is a qualifying year for the USA Games, teams who drop down to a lower division (not winning their original division) may not qualify for the USA Games. However, they do have a chance to win a gold medal in the final round (medal round) of competition. In the event that team wins gold, we will award the bid to the highest finisher of the original group.

**Tie Breaker:** In the event of a tie in points, Run Differential will be used as the tie breaker.