

16 Inch Softball World Series Returns After 3 Decades This Saturday in Forest Park

Hosted by the Chicago 16 Inch Softball Hall of Fame

Forest Park, Il., the official site of the Chicago 16 Inch Softball Hall of Fame will be the location where today's superstars will compete in a single elimination tournament for the first time since the 1970's. Games will begin at 9am and championship game is 3:30 at Des Plaines and Harrison in Forest Park. Concessions stands will be open.

President of the Hall of Fame, Ron Kubicki stated, "the objectives of the Hall of Fame are simple...recognize the achievements of players and teams in this great game and also promote it...thus we felt we should bring back a tradition that started in the 40's with the Windy City Leagues and was last organized in the 80's. This Saturday we will have the best 16 teams that competed in Chicagoland based on points earned during competition in the summer and they will be seeded by those points".

The pairings for this weekend's World Series are as follows:

9:00 Games Field 1 Jynx # 5 vs Iron #12 Field 2 Dogg Pound #8 vs Flames #9

10:00 Games Field 1 Windy City #3 (National Champs) vs Monsters #14 Field 2 OBI #4 vs Impact #13

11:00 Games Field 1 Young Guns #6 (3rd Place Nationals) vs Elite #11 Field 2 Team 23 #7 vs Outsiders #10

12:15 Games Field 1 Flash #1 (2nd Place Nationals) vs winner of Dogg Pound & Flames Field 2 Winners from Jynx & Iron and OBI & Impact

1:15 Games Field 1 Road Runners #2 vs winner of Team 23 & Outsiders Field 2 Winners of Windy City & Monsters vs Winner of Young Guns & Elite.

The first 2 rounds will be a 1 & 1 count Semifinal (Final 4) which start at 2:15 will be played with a 0 - 0 count. The championship will be at 3:30.