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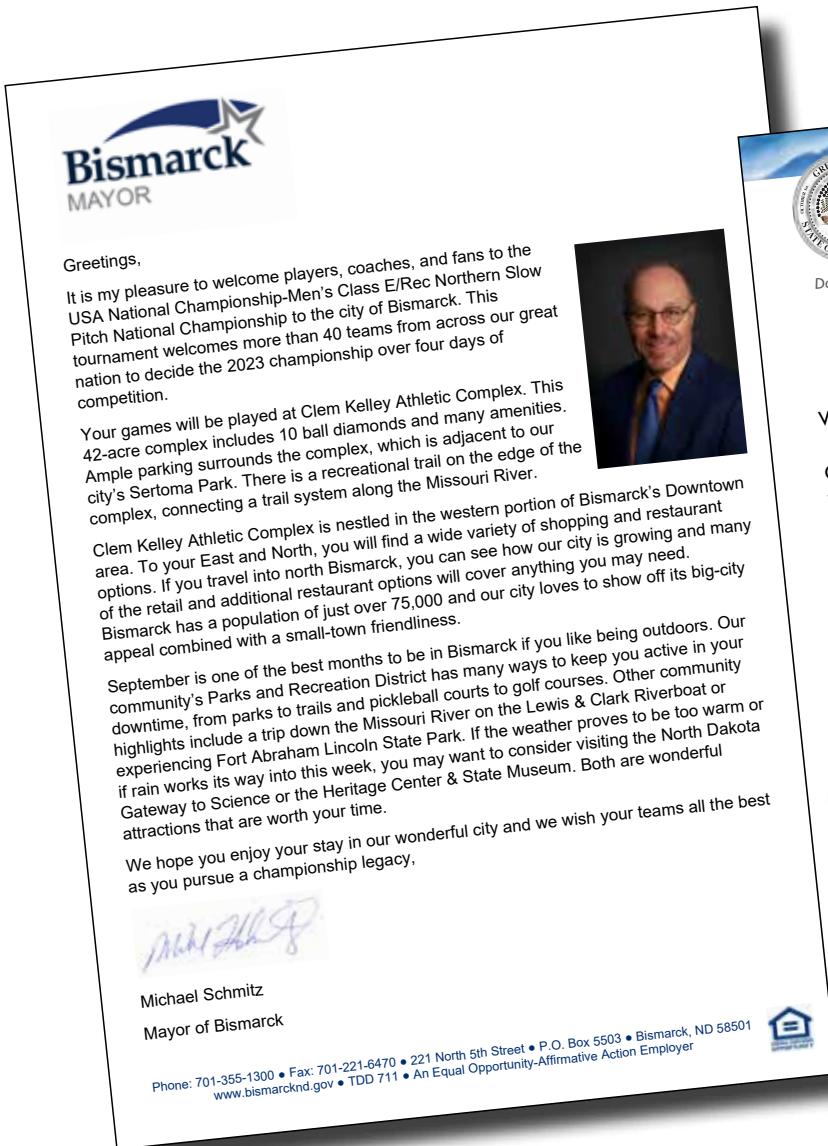
Bismarck Parks and Recreation District welcomes you to North Dakota's capital city. We are pleased to have you in our community for the USA Softball Men's Class E/Rec Northern Slow Pitch National Championship.

Parks and recreation staff, along with the volunteers on the local organizing committee, have worked hard to provide you with a memorable experience in our community and at the Clem Kelley Athletic Complex. When you are not at a game, I encourage you to explore Bismarck and take advantage of our beautiful parks, extensive trail system and diverse recreational opportunities.

I wish the best of luck to all players. Safe travels to all. Thank you for supporting this championship!

Sincerely,

Michael Gilbertson, President
Board of Park Commissioners
Bismarck Parks and Recreation District



Greetings,

It is my pleasure to welcome players, coaches, and fans to the USA National Championship-Men's Class E/Rec Northern Slow Pitch National Championship to the city of Bismarck. This tournament welcomes more than 40 teams from across our great nation to decide the 2023 championship over four days of competition.



Your games will be played at Clem Kelley Athletic Complex. This 42-acre complex includes 10 ball diamonds and many amenities. Ample parking surrounds the complex, which is adjacent to our city's Sertoma Park. There is a recreational trail on the edge of the complex, connecting a trail system along the Missouri River.

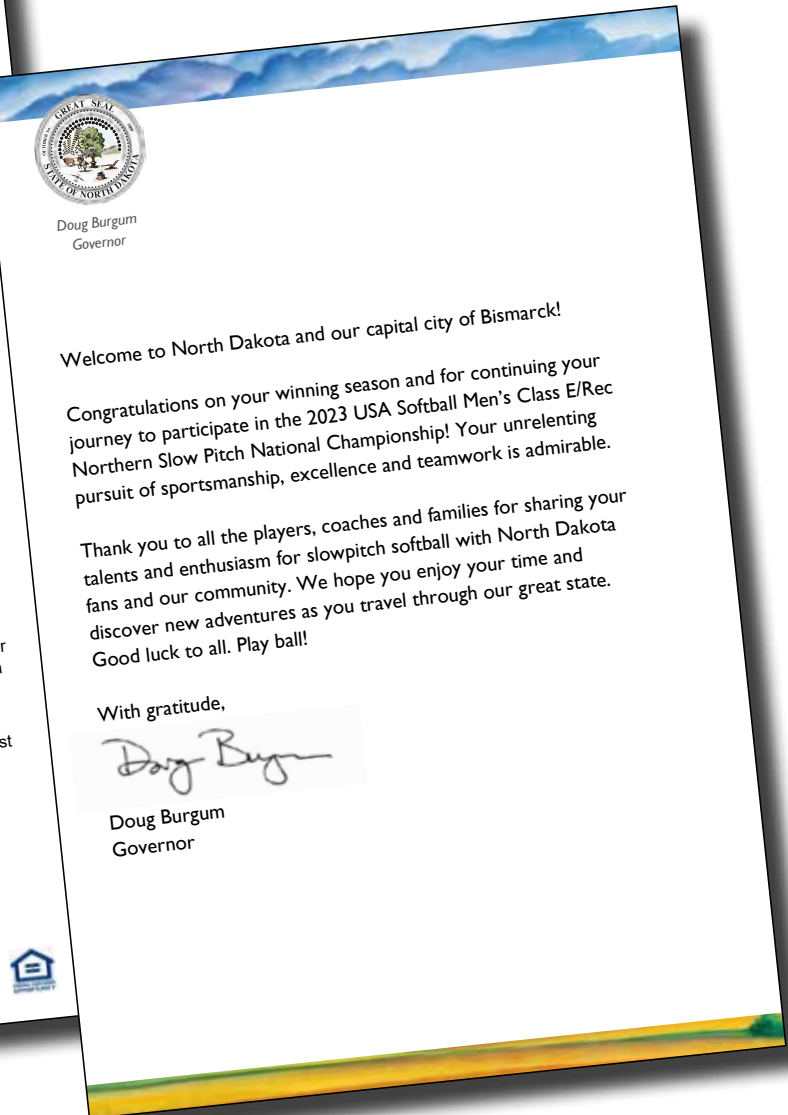
Clem Kelley Athletic Complex is nestled in the western portion of Bismarck's Downtown area. To your East and North, you will find a wide variety of shopping and restaurant options. If you travel into north Bismarck, you can see how our city is growing and many of the retail and additional restaurant options will cover anything you may need. Bismarck has a population of just over 75,000 and our city loves to show off its big-city appeal combined with a small-town friendliness.

September is one of the best months to be in Bismarck if you like being outdoors. Our community's Parks and Recreation District has many ways to keep you active in your downtime, from parks to trails and pickleball courts to golf courses. Other community highlights include a trip down the Missouri River on the Lewis & Clark Riverboat or experiencing Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park. If the weather proves to be too warm or if rain works its way into this week, you may want to consider visiting the North Dakota Gateway to Science or the Heritage Center & State Museum. Both are wonderful attractions that are worth your time.

We hope you enjoy your stay in our wonderful city and we wish your teams all the best as you pursue a championship legacy.

Michael Schmitz
Mayor of Bismarck

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Doug Burgum
Governor

Welcome to North Dakota and our capital city of Bismarck!

Congratulations on your winning season and for continuing your journey to participate in the 2023 USA Softball Men's Class E/Rec Northern Slow Pitch National Championship! Your unrelenting pursuit of sportsmanship, excellence and teamwork is admirable.

Thank you to all the players, coaches and families for sharing your talents and enthusiasm for slowpitch softball with North Dakota fans and our community. We hope you enjoy your time and discover new adventures as you travel through our great state. Good luck to all. Play ball!

With gratitude,

Doug Burgum
Governor

August 2023

The USA Softball of North Dakota Softball Association, along with the USA Softball, would like to extend a warm welcome to Bismarck, North Dakota for the 2023 Men's E/Rec Northern Territory National Championship.

USA Softball takes great pride in being designated the National Governing Body of Softball in the United States by the United States Olympic Committee, which makes this Championship all the more prestigious.

USA Softball and its partner cities strive to host outstanding softball tournaments and crown National Championships in Adult and Junior Olympic events throughout the country. The local organizing committee is experienced in running quality events and has a tremendous volunteer base to get the job done.

USA Softball of North Dakota and USA Softball looks forward to having you participating in the Men's E/Rec Northern Territory Championship and know that you will have a memorable experience while in Bismarck.

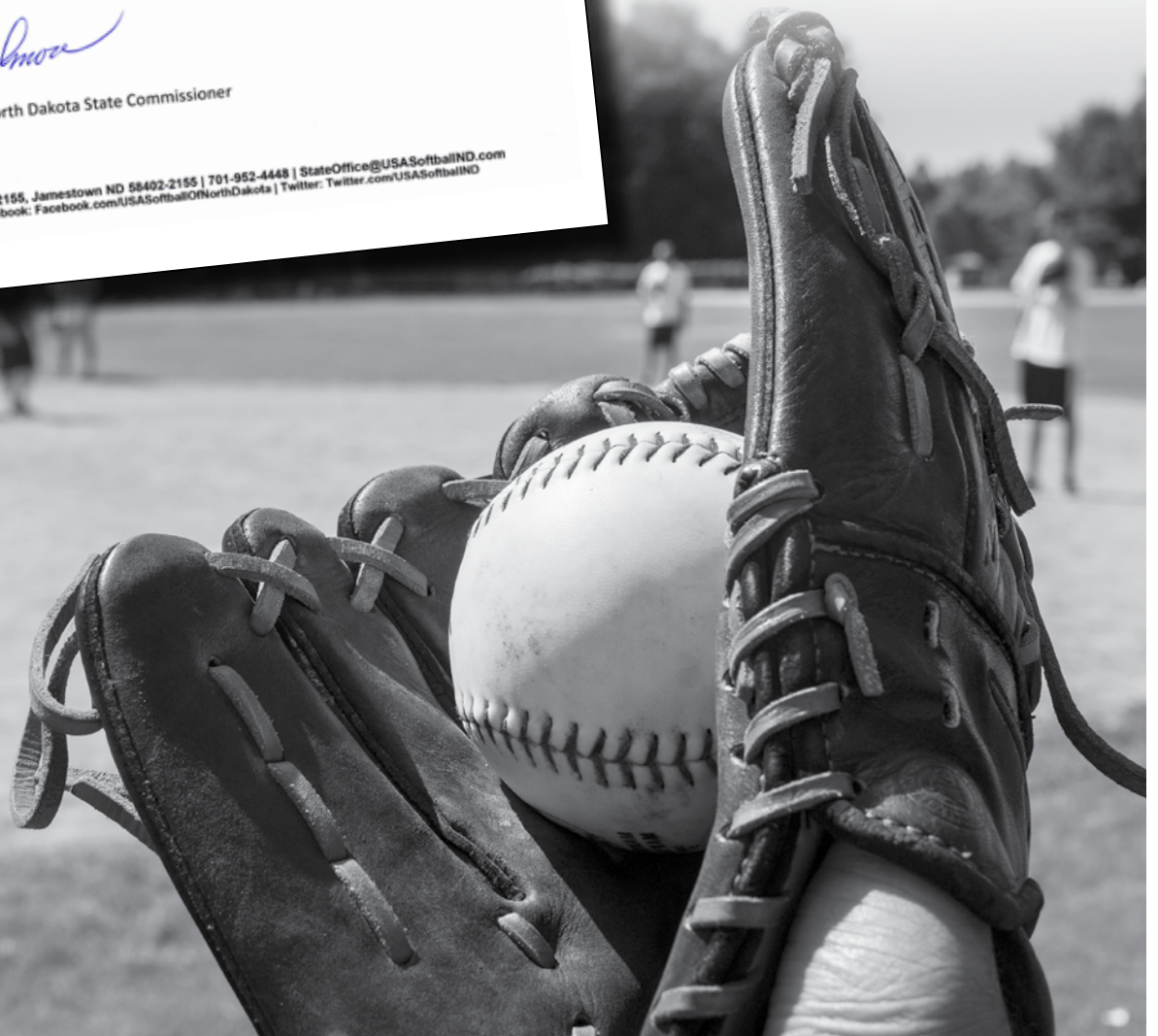
Thank you for playing USA Softball and the best of luck to all.

Best regards,



Dick Gulmon
USA Softball of North Dakota State Commissioner

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BRACKETS AND TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

www.bisparks.org/mens-national-softball-2023/

Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Office
400 E. Front Ave.
701-222-6455

Clem Kelley Athletic Complex
517 W. Arbor Ave.

The 42-acre complex has 10 ball diamonds, one soccer field, six scoreboards, three tournament shacks, concessions stand, two restroom buildings, a playground and three shade structures. Ample parking surrounds the complex, which is adjacent to Sertoma Park. There is a recreational trail on the edge of the complex, connecting to the entire trail system along the Missouri River.

First Aid/AED Station

There is a first aid kit and AED at the tournament shack.

Lost and Found

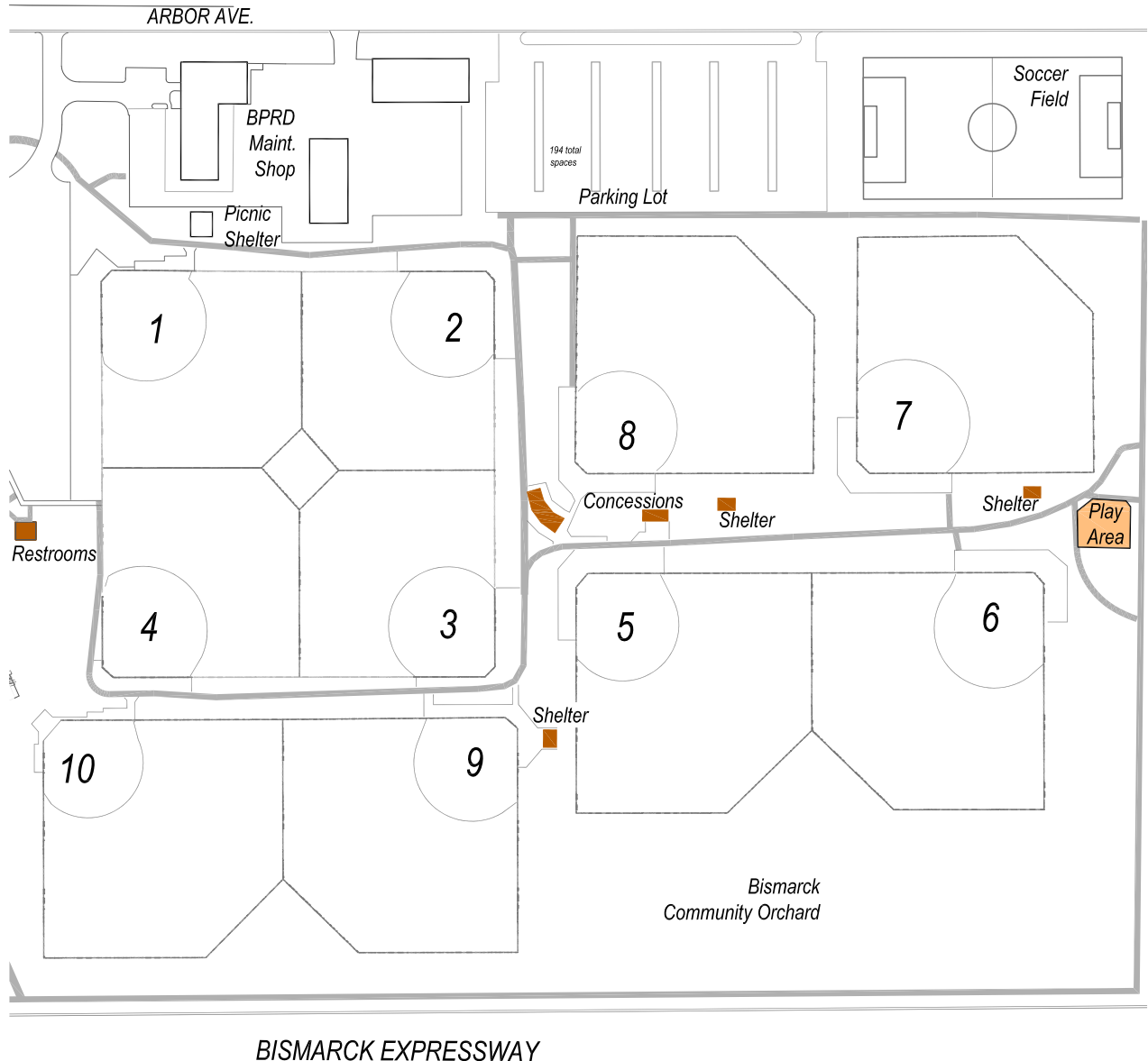
Lost and found is located at the tournament shack.

Trash

Please keep all areas clean and dispose of all trash properly.

Hospitality

Bismarck offers a wide variety of hotels, restaurants and entertainment for your tournament stay. Visit www.noboundariesnd.com, Bismarck-Mandan Convention & Visitors Bureau website, for more detailed information on what to do, where to stay and where to eat in the Bismarck-Mandan area.



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Hooligans/Dakota Wall	West Fargo, ND
Hoyt Vegas	Hoyt Lakes, MN
Jack's Steakhouse	Lincoln, ND
Lagers/Coors Light/Ramkota	Aberdeen, SD
Lakeman Construction	Fargo, ND
Lamplighter Lounge	Minot, ND
Minnesota Crush	Duluth, MN
MOBU	Dickinson, ND
Mulligans/Bowers Excavating	Williston, ND
Ok Tire/Blushed Beauty	Gardner, ND
Old Lumber Co-Ruffled Feathers	Vermillion, SD
Pink it Forward	Bismarck, ND
SendIt 24/7 Cornhole/King Law	Bismarck, ND
Seven Seas Bar & Grill	Mandan, ND
Shockers Nation	East Grand Forks, MN
Sportsmans Bar	Parshall, ND
Studio 65 tattoo/22 A Day	Mason City, IA
Turn Two Athletics/Bud Light/3Be Meats	Bismarck, ND
WTP/Power House/MCInkster	Mandan, ND

UMPIRE STAFF

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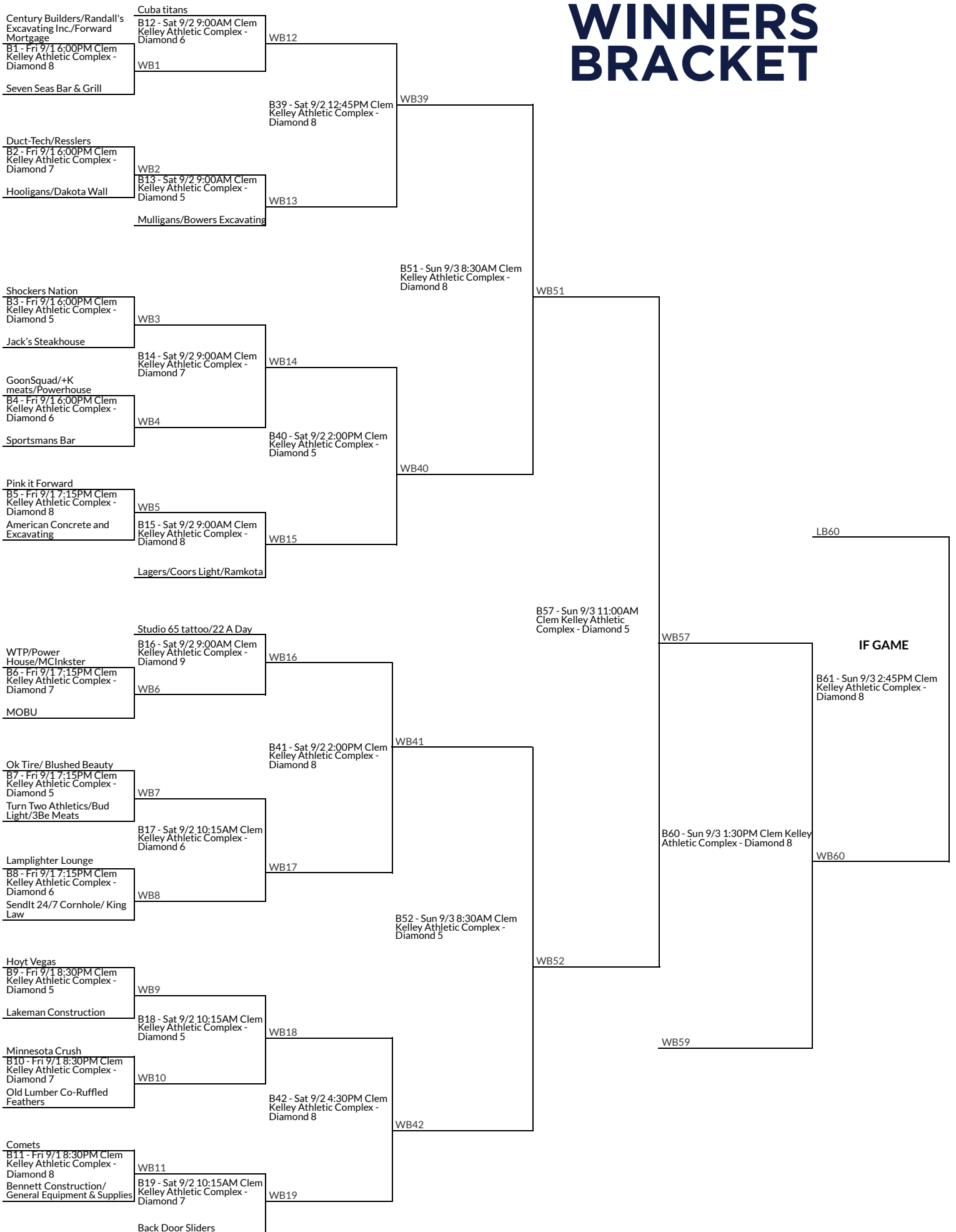
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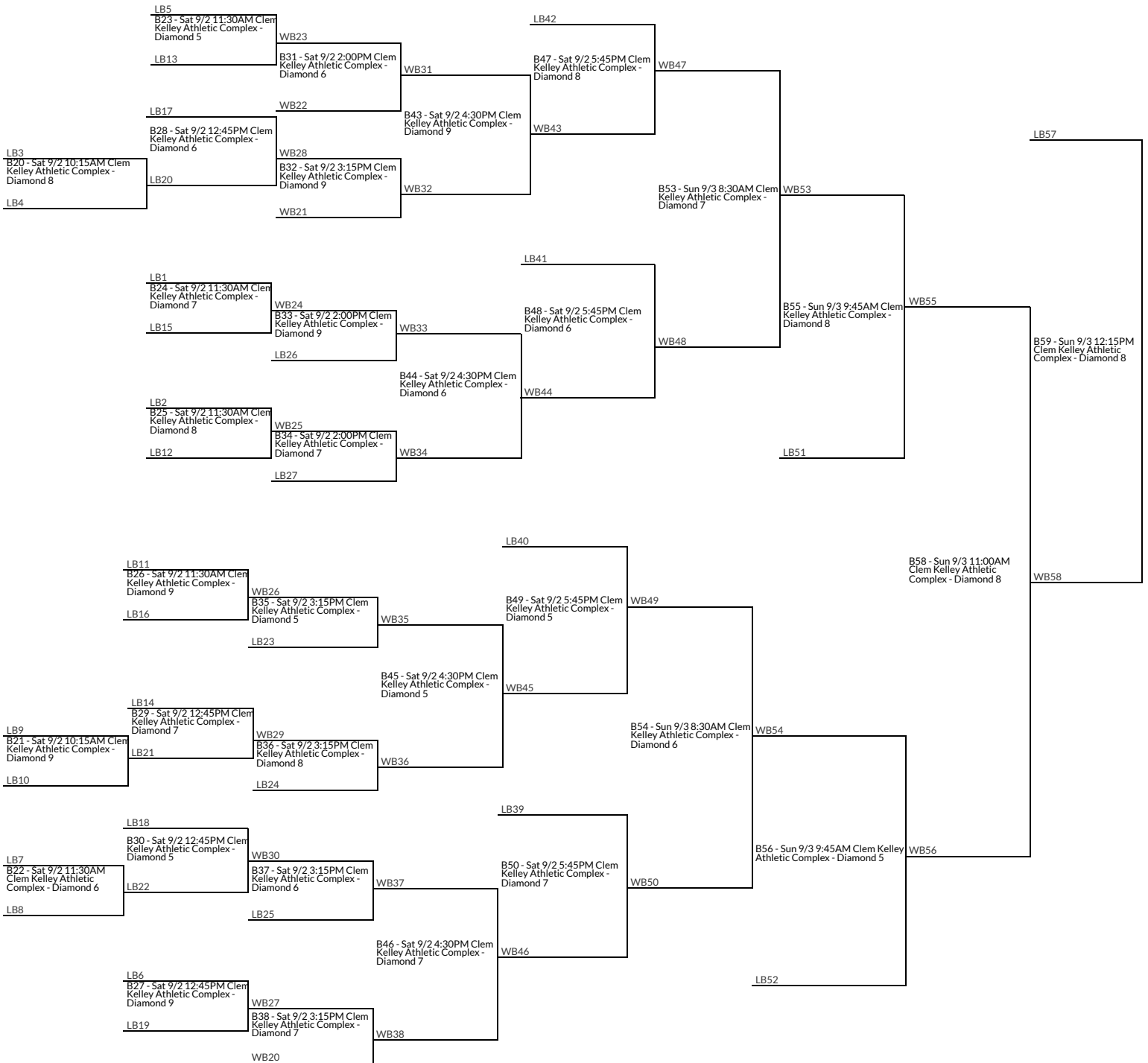
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WINNERS BRACKET



LOSERS BRACKET



Find the official bracket online at [Tourney Machine](https://www.tourney-machine.com).

Play

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Other ways to play

BisParks BCycle

- Rent a bike to explore the community with stations located at Sertoma Park, Pioneer Park, BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center, and Peace Park.

Fitness Facilities

- BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center
1601 Canary Ave. • 751-4266
- Indoor pools and fitness equipment

Capital Racquet & Fitness Center
3200 N. 10th St. • 221-6855

- Indoor tennis courts and fitness equipment

Dog Park

- N. 4th St. and E. Century Ave.
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- Riverwood Golf Course
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- 18-hole, 72-par course
 - Driving range and putting green

- Tom O'Leary Golf Course
1200 N. Washington St. • 222-6531
- 18-hole, 69-par course

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- Picnic areas and playgrounds galore!

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Welcome players and fans!



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