

TRIPLE CROWN SPORTS

COMES TO TABLE WITH SPRAWLING 2017 SCHEDULE

From coast to coast in 2016, Triple Crown Sports gave thousands of fastpitch teams a platform to test the skill level of players, while also providing the most impactful settings for college coaches to do the important work of recruiting.

With programs making plans for 2017, it may be that a handful of TCS events are already getting tight on space, so if you see something you like on the menu listed below, head to triplecrownsports.com and get in touch with our event directors ASAP!

4th of July Sparkler/Fireworks/Sparkler Juniors • June 25-July 2 • Colorado Front Range

The 2017 campaign marks the 15th year of the Triple Crown 4th of July tournament. The main headquarters for the tournament is located at the Christopher Complex in Westminster, Colorado. Most would agree that the Christopher Complex is one of the finest four-field complexes in the United States. Throughout the course of the tournament, we'll be using facilities in Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn, Federal Heights, Littleton, Arvada, Aurora, Brighton, Denver, Commerce City, Lakewood and other Northern Colorado cities. Each community has put a lot of time and effort into making the Colorado 4th of July a success, and we appreciate all their hard work.

Looking back over the past 15 years, we would never have imagined how quickly this event would grow into one of the premier showcase tournaments in the country. In 2002, 108 teams participated in the first year of the Colorado Sparkler. In 2015, the Sparkler, Sparkler Juniors, and Fireworks brought more than 800 teams to Denver, and that number even jumped up a bit in 2016.

One of the highlights of the Colorado Sparkler is the Showcase All-Star games. The Showcase All-Star games will be played at Christopher Complex on Monday and Tuesday, June 26-27. The teams are formed based on division, graduation class, and region of the country. The teams are coached by NAIA and Junior College (JUCO) coaches. This is a great opportunity for those players who are selected to participate in the All-Star games to interact with college coaches and learn about the college exposure process. The All-Star games are also very beneficial for the college coaches, who are able to recruit players based on their need of a position as well as graduation year.

The 12u division at Sparkler Juniors will be designated as our TC/USA National Championship for that age group. This event draws the best programs in this blossoming age group, making Sparkler Juniors the proper event to determine a champion.

