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VSBM WELCOMES MAJOR LEAGUE QUADBALL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

South Bend, Ind. — Visit South Bend Mishawaka (VSBM) is excited to welcome Major League Quadball to St. Joseph County on Saturday and Sunday for its North Division Championship, held in Lakeville at Newton Park.

"We're thrilled to partner again with Major League Quadball to host the North Division Championship," said VSBM Director of Sports Development Nick Kleva. "It was a terrific event last year and we look forward to welcoming all the teams back to our community."

Formerly known as quidditch, quadball is a real-life version of the game popularized in the "Harry Potter" book and movie series.

Six teams from Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, Rochester, N.Y. and Toronto will compete for the divisional title. This event precedes the MLQ Championship, which will take place Aug. 26-28 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Competition in the North Division Championship begins Saturday and runs through Sunday. The public is welcome to attend. Advance tickets are available now online.

VSBM promotes tourism and develops the visitor experience in St. Joseph County as the lead destination organization.

Founded in 2015, MLQ is the equivalent of the NFL or the MLB for quadball. The league is home to 16 franchises across North America that compete in three geographic divisions during the regular season for qualification spots at the MLQ Championship. The regular season runs from June to August.

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