

## **ARTICLE 3 - GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

**SECTION 1 GENERAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF MAAD** – The general goals and objectives of the MAAD shall be to:

- A. Promote and protect the mutual interests of all members of MAAD for charitable, benevolent, civic, cultural, educational, social, recreational and athletic purposes;
- B. Provide social events for Deaf friends and their friends at MAAD tournaments and other activities;
- C. Institute, operate, regulate and award the athletic championships within MAAD; and
- D. Send qualified teams to represent MAAD in all relevant national tournaments.

**SECTION 2 COORDINATING AND CONTROLLING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES** – The coordinating and controlling goals and objectives of the MAAD shall be to:

- A. Develop participation in local, regional, and national deaf athletic competitions and recreational events under the purview of MAAD, as well as in affiliation with USADB, and NSAD;
- B. Foster and improve athletic competitions for the deaf throughout its region in accordance with the standards, bylaws, and rules & regulations prescribed by MAAD, USADB, and NSAD; and
- C. Solicit funds to support its championship teams participating in all relevant national tournaments in accordance with MAAD Bylaws and Rules & Regulations.

**SECTION 3 EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF MAAD** – The educational and development goals and objectives of the MAAD shall be to:

- A. Provide and serve all Deaf youth and adults with the highest ideals of recreational, cultural, educational, and athletic programs;
- B. Provide programs for leadership development training and athletic training to Deaf youth and adults;
- C. Promote the establishment of the MAAD Museum and Home Office; and
- D. To maintain the incorporation and tax-exemption of the organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The MAAD is incorporated in the State of Missouri, and is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**SECTION 4 NON-PROFIT OBJECTIVES OF MAAD** – The goals of the MAAD shall purely be non-profit as follows:

- A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall be modified to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, Directors, officers, or other persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay distributions of the purposes set forth herein;
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code; and
- C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).