

ARTICLE 8 - PLAYERS COUNCIL

SECTION 1 PLAYERS COUNCILS – Each sport shall have its own Players Council, and that sport's Players Council will be charged with the responsibility for its own Rules and Regulations for its respective sport in accordance with MAAD Bylaws.

SECTION 2 QUORUM – Quorum for each sport's Players Council shall be at least five (5) of the representatives from MAAD Club Members with teams in the respective sport.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION – Each sport's Players Council shall consist of:

- A. The MAAD Tournament Director as chair;
- B. A Recorder who is appointed by the other members of the Players' Council; and
- C. One representative (any coach, manager, team statistician, or player) from each registered team (including Independent Teams) but no representative may also be an official Delegate for any Club Member;

SECTION 4 OBSERVERS – The following individuals may be present at Players Councils as observers only, with no voting privileges:

- A. The official Delegate from each Club Member, and
- B. All members of the MAAD Grievance Committee.

SECTION 5 MEETING – The Players Council meeting shall be held at the Tournament headquarters and shall take place prior to every meeting of the Board of Delegates at any Tournament. This meeting shall have the following Order of Business:

- A. To have the MAAD Tournament Director review and discuss any latest changes in the current rules and regulations in any applicable amateur/collegiate sport organization;
- B. To authorize any changes within the MAAD Rules and Regulations if necessary;
- C. To have Questions and Answers sessions with the Head Referee/Umpire if available;
- D. To have the MAAD Vice President/Deputy Commissioner and the Bylaws Committee members share information about the proposed amendments to the Bylaws or Rules and Regulations;
- E. To make any recommendation regarding the amendments whether they support or oppose to the coming Board of Delegates meeting via the Vice President/Deputy Commissioner;
- F. To have the MAAD Treasurer to share information regarding team/player registration, to make report on any missing items on the player/team registration requirement, and to inform about the financial issues that affect the championship teams' trip to the upcoming national tournament;
- G. To have the MAAD President/Commissioner share any information regarding the general activities of USADB, NSAD, and/or USADSF that may affect teams and/or players,
- H. To have the MAAD Tournament Director announce any tournament planning, tournament seeding bracket, and/or game schedules; and
- I. To have the MAAD Tournament Director begin the team drawing for the rest of teams to be placed on the bracket, as the top four (4) seeding teams may be placed on the bracket during the Executive Board meeting.