

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Players' Council Meeting
62nd Annual Men's & 20th Annual Women's Basketball Tournament
Thursday, March 15, 2007
Hosted by Omaha Association of the Deaf
Omaha, Nebraska

Meeting Called to Order

Tournament Director Greg Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2007.

Team Representatives

Men's

Sioux Falls – Jeff Branch
Lincoln – Brent Welsch
Omaha Old Timers – Troy
Shamblen
St. Louis – Eric Grote
Kansas City – Larry Rogers
MinnePaul No Limit – Ralph
Fuechtmann
SAC Colorado – Kevin Kelly
Nebraska – Michael Boese
Council Bluffs – Tim Miller

Women's

Kansas Twister – Samantha Paxton
Omaha – Amanda Fick
SAC Blizzards – Erich Tucker
Council Bluffs – Booby Goettsch

Observers

Lorrie Shank, Robert Lister, Wayne Morse, Jeff Eccles, Paige Thompson-Matzker

Referee announcements –

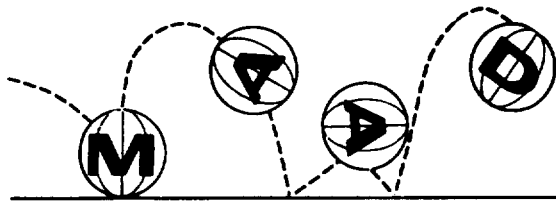
Introduced Tracy Patzner, who has been responsible for the gym and referees. Tracy explained that the referees are college level, certified. He asked the players/coaches to respect the referees.

- There are more than 12 referees
- No shot clock available
- Jewelry must be removed, including tongue

Opening Statements -

Tony Nacarelli, 2007 OAD/MAAD Chair

- Players can bring water
- Enter on North side of School
- Gyms
 - Friday night – North & South Gym
 - Saturday – North Gym Only



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- Athletic Trainer present – bring own tape to wrap.

Wayne Morse, MAAD President

Welcomes everyone to MAAD, hopes everyone enjoy themselves and return home with sweet memories

Reports from USADB

Ladimer Baird, USADB Treasurer

- Explained the Division I & II Structure
- Explained about East vs. West High School games

Robert Love, Men's BPAC Representative

- Explained role of BPAC, a mentor between MAAD and USADB
- Explained all should know the bylaws
- Shared with us that USADB Tournament will have 8 best referees for Division I games, others for Division II games
- Informed that USADB has new officers
- Explained that when paying fees, USADB knows where the money is being used on.
- Explained that when teams not go to USADB, their money goes to Youth Programs
- Explained the structure of games
 - 3 referees in winners' bracket
 - 2 referees in losers' bracket

Tournament Director's Report

Suspension

- Missy Owoc is no longer suspended.
- Jesse Crawford (Omaha) is suspended

Ineligibility

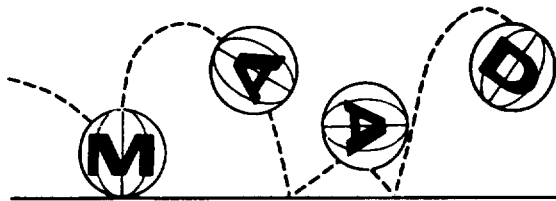
One player on SFAD team did not meet requirement of audiogram. MAAD informed SFAD of decision. SFAD mailed an appeal letter. The issue will be brought up in Delegate meeting.

Audiograms

6 players have not submit their audiograms.

Team Registration Forms

MinnePaul Maroon were fined for the cross out/white out of name on forms.



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Uniform Fines

Three women teams – Council Bluffs, Twisters and SAC Blizzards – were fined for illegal numbers.

Women's BPAC Representative

Asked Representative if interested in Women's BPAC. Marla Hansen considered but will need to discuss with MAAD Board.

Basketball Scores/Spotters Sheet

Explained the line up cards being discontinued. The new format will be score sheets/statistic sheets printed out.

New Rules through NCAA

- Arm sleeves not allowed
- Shorts are same color, logo can be different
- Undershirt that is visible, must be same color as uniform
- Short tights under shorts must not be visible
- Head sweatband must be same color as uniform

Tournament Set-Up

- Friday night – North & South Gym
- Saturday – North Gym Only

New Business

None

Drawing of teams for men's and women's brackets

Women – Open selection

Men – 1st seed – Kansas City

2nd seed – MinnePaul Maroon

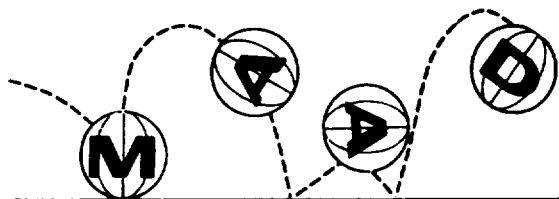
3rd seed – Sioux Falls

4th seed – St. Louis

Women

Game #1 Council Bluffs vs. Omaha

Game #2 SAC Blizzards Vs. Kansas Twisters



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Men

Game #1 Omaha Old Timers vs. Nebraska

Game #2 Denver vs. Lincoln

Game #3 St. Louis vs. Council Bluffs

Game #4 MinnePaul No Limit vs. SFAD

KC (BYE) vs. Game #1 winner

MinnePaul Maroon (BYE) vs. Game #2 winner

Comments/Feedbacks

None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Shank, Hall of Fame Director

Paige Thompson-Matzker. MAAD Secretary