

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Players' Council Minutes **63rd Annual Men's & 21st Annual Women's Basketball Tournament**

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Hosted by Sioux Falls Association of the Deaf
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Meeting Called to Order

Tournament Director Greg Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2008.

Roll Call

Men

Sioux Falls – Curt Anderson; Lincoln “A” – Moises Artega; Omaha – Tony Nacarelli; GSLAD – Stephen Foster; Kansas City – n/a; MinnePaul “A” – Davey Olson; MinnePaul “B” – Jason Brandon; Denver SAC Brian Van Bavel; Lincoln “B” – Craig Johnson ; Council Bluffs – Jordan Borgaila; Sioux Falls “B” (North Dakota) – Julius Saylor

Women

Olathe – n/a; Omaha – Kristina Lorenzo; Sioux Falls – Roger Vass; MinnePaul – n/a

Welcome Message: Tournament Director Greg Petersen

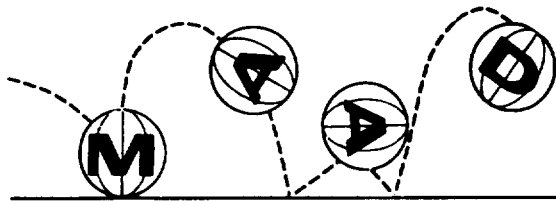
- Welcomes everyone to Sioux Falls Basketball Tournament
- Explained the voting cards system – red is oppose/green is aye
- Due to motion that was passed in 2007 St. Louis Softball, Delegates sit in back and listen to be prepared for tomorrow.

Welcome Message: 2008 Basketball Chair Jeff Branch

- Explained there is maps for directions to the gym, University of Sioux Falls
- Explained gym hours are 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Explained to all not to argue with referees, would like all to accept and keep game going.
- Shared that gym, University of Sioux Falls, available at 3 p.m. for practice

Welcome Message: President Wayne Morse

- Shared that would like to see everyone enjoy themselves once the tournament starts.
- Presented information about 50th Anniversary Softball Tournament, MAAD website has more information.



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BPAC Report: Men's representative Robert Love

- Explained his position as a BPAC Representative – basically to be a communicator between MAAD and USADB.
- Shared about All Star high school games
- Shared about USADB funds that are being well used for tournament
- Explained that BPAC Representatives proposed RFA, Restricted Free Agent

Rules & Regulations: Vice President Barbara Nacarelli

- Stated that there are no proposed basketball rules
- Shared that have proposals and will gave to Club Delegates if can find them.

Sioux Falls “B” questioned about players who are 18 years old.

Audiograms Report: Hall of Fame Director Lorrie Shank

Collected audiograms and diplomas from Players who have not submitted.

Tournament Games Report

Head Referee, Tim May –

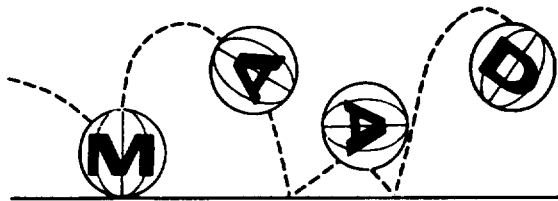
- Talked about communication
- Referees certified high school level, plus will referee some games and check with other referees to make sure all well.
- Blow whistle, clock will stop
- Explained Basketball Rules
 - Whistle – will stop the clock
 - No jewelries, hearing aids fine
 - 4 timeouts per game; Use time out rule – full 75 seconds, Stated not to delay, be ready and keep going.
 - No shot clocks, only championship games
 - Headgears like headbands fine, handkerchiefs or bandanas – no

Game rules

- Explained about motion for Robin Round games for women's teams.
- Explained about men's seeding #1-4
 - Arguments brought up about Kansas City and Denver due to more than half new players, should not be in that seeding
 - Bylaws rule is to follow Article 11 (Tournaments), Section 1 (General), Part g (Seeding and Pairing)

Women's Seeding:

- 1) Omaha
- 2) Olathe
- 3) Sioux Falls



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4) MinnePaul

Results of Round Robin games will determine bracket.

Men's Seeding
(get information from Greg)

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paige Thompson-Matzker. MAAD Secretary