

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

USADB Tournament

Anaheim, CA
April 15-18, 2009

USADB tournament was held in Anaheim, CA during April 15-18, 2009. Meetings were held at Doubletree Hotel while games were played at American Sports Center on Thursday and Friday while Saturday games were at Hope University. The tournament went superbly well.

House of Delegates meeting was on Wednesday, April 15, 2009. Despite the issues that have come about prior to the tournament, the meetings went smoothly. An appeal was presented as well as several motions where some failed or were out of order while the rest were referred or passed. All are posted on minutes.

MAAD was involved in several areas:

Appeal –

- KC Kings appealed USADB decision to be allowed to play in the USADB Tournament. The appeal failed after Jennifer Gaskins (KC Kings), MAAD and USADB presented information supporting reasons.

Motion –

- MAAD proposed USADB to get Bond Insurance. The motion was referred to Finance Committee.
- MAAD BPAC proposed to have a meeting that USADB Board, FWDBA, FAAD and Robert Love have a meeting after HOD based on sole issue. The motion was postponed to go back to regions.

Elections were held to finish the remaining term ending in 2010 - Commissioner: Shirley Platt; Deputy Commissioner: Don Kitson; and Treasurer: Brian Fruits. Secretary position remains vacant and Executive Board will appoint someone that meets the qualifications. Elections will happen again in April 2010 for all positions.

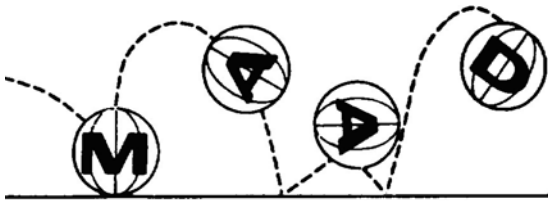
After the House of Delegate meeting, there was a special meeting regarding FWDBA and FAAD to resolve issues between them. Even though the motion during House of Delegate was postponed, all decided to proceed with the meeting. Robert Love ran the meeting with supporting documents with USADB Officers, Tim Leary (FWDBA President) and Gregg Glen (FAAD President). There were many observers. End result was a contract was signed and agreed to resolve issues. Update will be announced at next USADB Tournament.

Teams who came and played in USADB are:

Men: Indy Hawks, WSAD Orange, Arizona Desert Fire, Arizona Dust Storm, North Shore, California Beavers, Utah Glaciers, Austin Toons, Florida State, Carolinas, Lincoln Blackshirts, New Jersey
Women: WSAD Lady Mustangs, Arizona Black Widows, Providence Hope, Utah A, Utah Eagles, Austin Lady, Carolinas, New Jersey Lady Warriors

Lincoln Blackshirts participated in the tournament and came in 11th place. The Men's champion is Indy Hawks while Runner up is Arizona Desert Fire. Women's champion is Arizona Black Widows while Runner up is Utah.

All in All, tournament went well even though it was small and issues pending.



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Please go on USADB website (<http://www.usadb.us>) to find the following information, when available:

USADB Officer Reports (bottom of USADB Website)

USADB Meeting Minutes

Men and Women Basketball Awards (top of USADB Website)

Men and Women Basketball Scores (top of USADB Website)

High School All Star games (top of USADB Website)

Best,

Paige Thompson-Matzker, MAAD Commissioner