



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Commissioner Report on 2010 USADB Tournament

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The 66th Annual Men and 20th Annual Women USADB Basketball Tournament happened during April 14-17, 2010 in Louisville, Kentucky. There was a roundtable meeting and a house of delegate meeting which took place at the Galt Hotel.

The roundtable meeting happened on Wednesday, April 14 in a small room with the USADB officers and regional commissioners where issues and discussions took place. Several issues were CBAD/CAAD, Letters of Appeals and Grievances not handled properly, why USADB not work with regional closely and how to improve on the relationships, the question of where the money and former USADB President situation and how it is handled as well as several small issues.

Then House of Delegates proceeded later on Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm where 44 folks in attendance – comprise of USADB officers, Regional Representatives, team representatives and others. The meeting at 6 hours long with various motions and proposals passed.

A total of 14 men and 10 women teams participated in the tournament. Games started on Thursday, April 15 and ended on Saturday, April 16 at the HOOPS complex where it featured several gym courts in one convenient location. MAAD sent 1 men team – LIT Blackshirts and 2 women team – Omaha and MinnePaul. A total of 24 games were played in the men bracket while 16 games were played for the women bracket. Men champion is NOVA while runner up is Indy Hawks. Women Champion is Northern Virginia where as MinnePaul came in 2nd. As for MAAD teams – LIT Blackshirts came in 13th place. Women team – Omaha came in 10th and MinnePaul is 2nd. Another good surprise was that Omaha won the Team Sportsmanship Award, Rachel Nemmers of Omaha, won the Most 3-points by 17 three pointers and Most Rebounds went to Rhonda Miller.

Kudos to the MAAD teams as well as players who participated and played their hearts out in the love of the game.

All in all, USADB ran a successful tournament weekend with meetings and games. The next USADB Tournament will be in Minnesota and check the USADB Website for details.
Thank you!