

DATE: November 4, 2011
TO: MAAD Member Clubs Athletic Director and/or Club Officer
FROM: MAAD Executive Board
SUBJECT: 2012 Basketball Registration Forms

Basketball is here again! It is time to fill out forms and get your team registered for the annual tournament! We are looking forward to having the tournament in Sioux City, Iowa!!

Enclosed are the following:

- MAAD Memo (this sheet),
- USADB Memo
- MAAD Basketball Flyer
- USADB Flyer (view more information on USADB Website – usadb.us)
- MAAD Worksheet
- USADB Team Registration Form (white hard copy)

PLEASE read everything CAREFULLY!

**This year will be a different format as we are only using
ONE form but fees will be the full amount.**

MAAD Worksheet and USADB Registration Form:

Fill out USADB Registration form. **Print names CLEARLY.** The Host Club will use the USADB form to print names in the program books, its important that the names are readable.

ALSO, read and fill out carefully – coach/manager/scorekeeper is to be included in roster (per USADB form). Use letters – if coach, put “C”; if manager, put “M”; if scorekeeper, put “S” – all next to name.

Fill out the MAAD worksheet for fee purposes.

Players/coach/manager/scorekeeper are required to pay **Player’s fee** \$15.00

Team Fee is \$175. (Fee breakdown – MAAD team fee \$75, USADB team fee \$100)

Calculate the **Grand Total** (sum of subtotal of all registration fees and team fees) and enter amount in the **Grand Total** field.

Please Read:

Please read the “MAAD Bylaws and Athletic Councils Rules and Regulations” under “Basketball Council” for “Men/Women Basketball”. Also, look in Appendix for “Tournament Registration Guidelines”.

MAAD and USADB strongly discourage not to cross-off, line-out, white-out, and removal of name or any type of errors on the registration forms. If happens, there will be a fine.

A player cannot sign on one team as a player and another team as a coach only sign ONE form per organization/team.

Suggestion: Make copies of forms for practice then complete the actual forms.

After Completing Worksheet and Form

Mail completed **worksheet and form** with a club's check or money order payable to **MAAD** in the amount as shown on **GRAND TOTAL** to MAAD Treasurer Ralph Fuechtmann by **Wednesday, February 1, 2012** by priority mail with delivery confirmation.

Suggestion: Make copies of all forms (Both NSO/MAAD and USADB Registration) for your files, incase there is problem with mail. USE CONFIRMATION for ALL MAILING!

Send the **ORIGINAL worksheet and form** to MAAD Treasurer Ralph Fuechtmann directly, **NOT** the Host or MAAD Secretary.

Player Representative

Inform each team to have a selected representative to attend ***Players' Council Meeting*** on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 7 p.m. Player representative may not serve as a Delegate however the Clubs' Delegate may sit in with the Player representative, with no vote or voice privileges.

New Players

Any new players who has **NOT** participated in MAAD tournaments before **MUST** provide their audiogram with a hearing loss of 55 db or greater in one of ears, except for those that came from either: residential or mainstreamed schools for the Deaf with proof of transcripts (audiogram and/or report cards – diploma), or former Regional and/or World Game for the Deaf (WGD) players, including what year and which sport before registering.

Be sure to send copy of audiogram or report cards/diploma directly to Robert Love, MAAD Hall of Fame Director. Make arrangements as soon as possible.

Please do not register any hearing players or they will result in either a fine or declared ineligible is determined by MAAD Executive Board.

Uniforms and Basketball Tournament Rules

Uniform guidelines and rules are outlined in the "MAAD Bylaws and Athletic Councils Rules and Regulations" under "Basketball Council" for "Men/Women Basketball". Also, look in Appendix for "Tournament Registration Guidelines".

Greg Petersen, Tournament Director, or James Johnson, Vice-President, will be glad to answer any questions you have.

Questions or Need Help

Use the information below for help or questions.

For general information:

Greg Petersen
MAAD Tournament Director
TTY: 636-391-6345
E-mail: maadtd@att.net

**For Rules and Regulation
interpretation/information:**

James Johnson
MAAD Vice-President
E-mail: maadvpc@maad.org

Other information:

Lynda Collicott
MAAD Secretary
maadsecy@maad.org

**For new players with audiograms
and questions on minors:**

Robert Love
MAAD Hall of Fame Director
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For sending forms and check:

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Enclosures

cc: MAAD Executive Board, File