



## MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

Friday, May 18, 2012

Dear Member clubs and softball coaches,

This is a second REVISED memo that MAAD sent to you. See highlighted sentence and "NEW ADDITIONS" for new information.

NSAD clarified that

1. COED is now **official** and teams are NOT required to participate in the regional tournament, meaning the COED teams can bypass MAAD and play at NSAD at Las Vegas. ***(We want you to play at MAAD to carry on our proud tradition of recognizing COED as official for 14<sup>th</sup> year!!)***
2. For those COED teams going to NSAD, they will need to pay NSAD team entry fee to play at Las Vegas. If you are not going to NSAD, you are still required to pay \$25 NSA membership.
3. If a COED team plans to play at **both MAAD and NSAD** then the COED team can send a separate roster to MAAD and NSAD but still need to pay \$25 NSA registration fee along with players' fees to MAAD.
4. Since COED is now official, there is a limit of hearing players on the COED teams – **1 hearing male and 2 hearing females** (CODA/SODA/spouse/partner/direct service provider). MAAD will assist NSAD to check to see if the hearing players meet the criteria.
5. CODA/SODA do not need to play on the same team with their Deaf parent/sibling.
6. Any team having 12 registered players or less can add 3 more players before regional and before NSAD. If a team submitted their registration form with 13 players or more, they **can't** add more players.
7. Clarified that a player who played for a men/women/COED at regional can 'transfer/jump' to a **different** divisional team at NSAD. This means, for example, only if a player played for men's team at regional can play for a COED team at NSAD or vice versa.

### **NEW ADDITIONS:**

1. Any MAAD player can sign two (2) forms (men or women and COED) however, the player **MUST declare** which team he/she will play for at MAAD, per our MAAD's Bylaws (player can only play for one team at MAAD but can play for two teams at NSAD).
2. Men and women teams **CAN'T** submit two different rosters to MAAD and NSAD.
3. **ALL** teams must pay their region fees.
4. Team registration forms (rosters) are due by **June 11<sup>th</sup>** to MAAD and MAAD will forward your forms to NSAD by July 10<sup>th</sup>. (This means a new coed team CANNOT be set up after July 10th (including during or after MAAD tournament.)
5. Teams wanting to go to NSAD **MUST** pay team entry fee by **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** (pay directly to NSAD) as they will not accept any teams after July 2<sup>nd</sup> due to their need to set up brackets in advance to submit to the park ranger.

Thank you.

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