



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

2018 MAAD Softball's Players Council meeting was called to order on June 28, 2018 at 7:11 pm at Quality Inn & Suites Meeting Room in Ames, Iowa.

1. Roll Call
 - a. Minnesota – Mikey Sigler
 - b. Midwest Maulers – Kristina Lorenzo-Arteaga
 - c. Midwest Underdogs – Tony Nacarelli
 - d. Midwest Storm – Cody Contreras
 - e. Pink Champagnes – Troy Shamblen
 - f. Cedar Rapids – Jeffrey M Dahle
2. Audiograms/diplomas all turned in?
 - a. all turned in!!
3. Additional players?
 - a. Around 4 more players; will need do that after the meeting is adjourned.
4. Heat Illness workshop – expected 98 degrees tomorrow, very hot.
 - a. Explained between heat exhaustion and heat stroke.
5. Opening statements
 - a. Amy Thompson, 2018 MAAD Softball Chairperson
Hello and Welcome to 2018 MAAD Softball Tournament here in Ames – home of Iowa State University. We will have RR and bracket games at North River Valley Park and we have umpires all set up and ready to go! We also will have first aid kit for any injuries including cold towel for heat illness related. Hope the weather will cooperate with us this weekend. Also, we have two wonderful sponsorship for this tournament – Sorenson and DIAA (Deaf Iowans Against Abuse), please stop by their booth. Remember, have fun and play BALL!
 - b. Barb Nacarelli, MAAD President
 1. Welcome to Ames, happy to see new faces. I will have first aid kit with me all the weekend, if need anything, see her.
6. Questions and Answers session with UIC Rex Petersen
 - a. Follow USSSA rules – courtesy foul after two strikes. What kind of bat use?
ASA/USSSSA bats
 - b. Explain general rules of MAAD rules and regulations.
7. Announcement of 2018 NSAD in Clearwater, FL.
8. Tournament Director's Report
 - a. Review of rosters
 - b. Friday's round robin schedule
 1. Games start at 8:00 am
 2. Will use 55 min. time limit

3. Tied games allowed
4. Display RR set-up
5. No Batting Line-Up nor Stats will be used
- c. Saturday's Tournament set-up
 1. Games starts at 8:00 am
 2. Remind you that there'll be only 1 umpire for all games except will have 2 umpires for championship game
 3. 75 min time limit or 7 innings whichever comes first
 4. Batting Line-up and Stats will be used
- d. All-Star game? (depend on how players feel/weather?)
9. Open Forum
 - a. Tournament setup
10. New Business

SB-PC18-01:

Pink Champagnes (Midwest Maulers) move that we provide a courtesy foul for softball. **CARRIED**

SB-PC18-02:

Midwest Maulers (Midwest Storm) move that \$25 assessed fee to 'late signees' to be effective next year. **CARRIED**

SB-PC18-03:

Midwest Underdogs (CRAD) move that masks to be required for pitchers effective next year. **CARRIED.**

SB-PC18-04:

Midwest Maulers (Midwest Underdogs) move that include more states to expand MAAD teams. **FAILED.**

SB-PC18-05:

Pink Champagnes (Midwest Underdogs) move that MAAD have open invitational tourney from anywhere within no FA in business. **REFERRED TO LAW COMMITTEE.**

SB-PC18-06:

Pink Champagnes (Midwest Underdogs) move that we get delegate at SB Meeting back in business. **REFERRED TO LAW COMMITTEE.**

11. Drawing of teams for COED's round-robin schedule

- a. Results from RR play will determine seedings for Saturday's tournament play.
- b. Brackets will be posted on the Facebook Thursday night.

Pool A

- #1 – Maulers
- #2 – Pink Champagnes
- #3 – Cedar Rapids

Pool B

- #1 - Underdogs
- #2 - Storm
- #3 - Minnesota

Barbara wanted to add two more things...

1. please clean up your dugout/mess
2. bring cold towels for heat illness related.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Amy Thompson, Secretary