



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

2013 MAAD Basketball's Players Council meeting was called to order on Feb. 28, 2013 at 7:32 pm at Wichita Deaf Club with Wayne Morse as meeting recorder.

A total of 5 team representatives attended the meeting:

Men's - Midwest Outlaws (Steve Schoenberg) and Council Bluffs Warriors (Jonathan Arteaga)
Women's - Omaha Eagles (Rachel Nemmers), Wichita (Rosie Wendell) and Olathe Angry Chicks (Kimberly Calaman)

Tournament Director Greg Petersen welcomed the team representatives to the meeting.

Honesty Powell, MAAD Liaison, gave her report.

- Explained about the weekend tournament
 - Directions to the gym
 - Where to park
 - Will have concessions only on Saturday
 - Booths will be upstairs

Lorrie Shank, MAAD President, gave her brief report.

- Thanked Honesty for working with MAAD.
- Gave warning to the coaches to have the players behave under control and respect the referees. If a player receives a second warning, he/she will be ejected out of the tournament.
- Brought up a question if MAAD should increase teams fees? Increase player's fees (if MAAD host then it would be \$10 - 15 per player; if club host then \$25)?
- Explained about MAAD budget.
- There will be a beach volleyball tournament on June 8th at Gretna, NE to raise money for MAAD!
- Will attend USADB to represent MAAD.

Robert Love, MAAD Hall of Fame, spoke about audiograms as he still needs a few more but a lot better than the past tournaments!

Richard McCowin, MAAD Vice President, briefly showed and explained the new Bylaws and the Players Council manual.

Greg showed the flyers from USADB and NDBO.

- Faribault and Midwest Outlaws announced they will play at USADB.

There was no Questions/Answers session with a Head Official to his inability to attend.

Greg showed Team Roster Review with number of players and free agents on each roster. Midwest Outlaws is fined \$100 for illegal number on one player.

Greg showed the Women's RR schedule and explained how it works with different scenarios in conjunction with the Master Game Schedule. He explained that the Men's Championship game will be moved up to 1:30 from 3:00 if the women's 'tie breaker' championship game isn't needed. Teams were drawn to determine Team #1, Team #2, etc.

- Team #1 – Wichita
- Team #2 – Olathe
- Team #3 – Omaha

Next, Greg showed the Men's bracket. Based on last year's tournament, FDC is #1 seed, CSD as #2 seed, & MP A as #3 seed. Midwest Outlaws was formerly Columbia but since they changed their name; thus will not be seeded. We will draw three remaining teams to fill three open slots.

1. Faribault
2. CSD
3. MP A
4. CBSC
5. MP B
6. Midwest Outlaws

New Business:

1. Motion #1 – Steven Schoenberg moved and was seconded that a new independent team can be ranked if have more than 50% of the returning players from last year's tournament roster. PASSED (To be carried to Board of Delegates for final vote)

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted Respectively by:

Wayne Morse