



2021 MAAD Players Council's Meeting Minutes
63rd Annual Men's, 40th Annual Women's, 23rd Annual Coed's
John L. Buckmaster Memorial Slo-Pitch Tournament
September 3rd, 2022
Lee's Summit, MO

2021 MAAD Softball's Players Council meeting was called to order on September 3 at 7:11 pm at Side Pockets in Lee's Summit, MO.

1. Roll Call
 - a. Knockouts - Travis Trumble
 - b. Thunderbolts - Jeffery Dahle
 - c. Midwest Underdogs - Candice Arteaga
 - d. Midwest Storm - Jada Hart
 - e. Ruthless - Mo O'Connor
 - f. Tune Squad - Alfonso Torres
 - g. Pink Champagne - Troy Shamblem
 - h. Midwest Elite - Jonathan Arteaga
 - i. Women Midwest Storm - Renca Dunn
 - j. Unicorn - Gwen Haley
 - k. Midwest Hitmen - None
 - l. Twisters - Quintan Polito
 - m. JagerBombs - Galloway Belt
 - n. Midwest Boys - Raffery Pena - Duran
2. Audiograms/diplomas all turned in?
 - a. all approved
3. Questions and Answers session
4. Tournament Director's Report
 - a. Review of rosters
 - b. Saturday & Schedule Schedule
 - c. Weather
5. Open Forum
 - a. USSSA
 - b. Free Agents
 - c. SB Taskforce
6. New Business

SB-PC21-01:

Silent Cyber Athletics (CSA) (Midwest Underdogs) move that change from five (5) to four (4) female players and (from six and six to seven and five if additional hitter is used). Softball R & R, Section M, #4. **PASSED**

SB-PC21-02:

Silent Cyber Athletics (Knockouts) move that: The lineup may not have more than two (2) consecutive batters that are not female. Softball R&R, Section M, #5. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-03:

Silent Cyber Athletics (Knockouts), move that: change from five (5) males to six (6) and from four (4) to three (3) females . Softball R&R, Section M, #7b. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-04:

Silent Cyber Athletics (Knockouts), move that: change from five (5) males to six (6) males and from four (4) women to three (3). Softball R&R, Section M, #7c. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-05:

Silent Cyber Athletics (Knockouts), move that: We add new line e. Require at least four (4) female players on defense in the field with at least one (1) female outfielder. Softball R&R, Section M, #e. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-06:

Silent Cyber Athletics (Midwest Underdogs), move that: We add new line f. Female players may be either catcher or pitcher, but may not be both at the same time. Softball R&R, Section M, #f. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-07:

Cyber Silent Club (Midwest Boys) move that: Men's Team allow two (2) CODA/SODA/Spouses per team.

Amend #1: 1 CODA inside the regional states and 1 CODA outside of the regional states. **PASSED**

PASSED AS WHOLE.

SB-PC21-08:

Cyber Silent Club (Midwest Boys), move that: a new #6 is added: "Free Agents as player maximum of: Men: three (3) any age, Women: three (3) any age" and the existing #6 is moved down to a new #7. (Softball R&R, Article L, Section 7, Page 32)

Amend #1: Pink Champagne (Midwest Underdogs) moves to Applies to women teams and coed teams but the men teams keeps the FA agent division. **PASSED.**

PASSED AS WHOLE.

SB-PC21-09:

Cyber Silent Clubs (Knockouts), move that: Require a unanimous vote of teams' representatives in respective tournaments if any revisions to the Rules and Regulations are necessary for the immediate tournament. (Players Council Manual, Section 1, #D, Page 19) **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-10:

Cyber Silent Athletics (Midwest Storm) move that: MAAD try a two year trial of opening MAAD Softball tournament to teams from the other outside former seven (7) regions. These teams are limited to the same rules regarding Free Agents and CODA/SODA/spouse as MAAD teams are. These outside teams will not be allowed to sign any MAAD regional players as a Free Agent for their team. Their team fees, prizes, and voting rights will be the same as MAAD independent teams. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-11:

Pink Champagne (no seconded), move that: MAAD follows the NSAD's rule and regulation. **FAILED.**

SB-PC21-12:

Cyber Silent Athletics (Midwest Underdogs), move that: #1 to edited to 'Each scorekeeper shall be paid ten dollars (\$10.00) per game'. (SB R&R, Section J, #1, Page 32). **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-13:

Greg Petersen (JagerBomb) move that: to add 'NOT' on the revision section at the bottom of page for anything related to Players Council's part. Pg. 19 and 27. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-14

Troy Shamblen (Twisters) move that Mike Janecek to play with an unsimilar shirt for Midwest Hitmen team. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-15

Troy Shamblem (Midwest Elite) move that pitcher gets courtesy runner anytime. Amend #1: Renca Dunn (Midwest Storm) amended to be effective tomorrow and further. **PASSED AS WHOLE.**

SB-PC21-16

Troy Shamblen (Ruthless) move to change balls from .40/325 to .52/300 comp. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-17

Troy Shamblem () move that Irene De Luna allow to play as a free agent with no diploma or transcript. **FAILED.**

SB-PC21-18

Midwest Elite (Unicorn) move that 2 players uniform's numbers change to #21 to #20 and #13 to #6 due to not arriving on time. **PASSED**

SB-PC21-19

Knockouts (Tune Squad) move that teams may change player numbers at the players council without a fine. **AMEND #1:** Tune Squad (Midwest Underdogs) to be effective today. **PASSED AS WHOLE.**

SB-PC21-20

Midwest Elite (Unicorn) move to replace Kristina Areatga - Lorenzo with Nancy Rodriquez (Mireles) - #20. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-21

Midwest Boys (JagerBomb) move to replace one CODA FA player who can't come with another CODA player at this tournament of 2021. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-22

Ruthless (Pink Champagne) move that the MAAD committee for the specific tournament to be waived from the admission fee.

Amend #1: Midwest Storm (JagerBomb) amend to delegate the decisions to waive specific committee members from admission fees to be up to the MAAD Executive Board.

Amend #2: JagerBomb (Pink Champagne) amend to waive the fees if you volunteer more than 3 games.

PASSED AS WHOLE.

SB-PC21-23:

Iowa Thunderbolts (Pink Champagne) move to have women play with unsimilar shirts. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-24:

Midwest Underdogs (Midwest Storm) move to have the pitcher to be closed effective tomorrow.

Amend #1: Pink Champagne (Midwest Elite) amend to have the women's and coed's division to be closed while the men's division to be open. **PASSED AS WHOLE.**

SB-PC21-25

Unicorn (Midwest Elite) move to have 3 free agents that are the same age to play in the 2021 tournament. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-26

Ruthless (Midwest Storm) move that if a player has played as an approved Deaf player at NSAD, they should be able to play at MAAD.

Amend #1: Ruthless (Midwest Underdogs) amend to make it's coaches responsibilities and up to the Executive Board to approve or decline.

Amend #2: Knockouts (Ruthless) amend to get players that have played at NSAD after 2018 and to be effective tomorrow.

PASSED AS WHOLE.

SB-PC21-27:

Pink Champagne (Midwest Underdogs) move to that women get courtesy runner and men get courtesy runner only for COED division and to be effective tomorrow. **PASSED.**

SB-PC21-28

MAAD Secretary Kiley Peterson (Pink Champagne) move to have MAAD set up an online payment for team fees and/or additional/late fees effective now. **PASSED.**

Announcements:

MAAD 2022 Basketball at Lincoln, NE

Most players' representatives would like to see MAAD softball at Denver, CO as first choice and second choice is Council Bluffs, IA?

Meeting adjourned at 10:42pm.

Respectively Submitted,
Kiley Peterson