



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Players' Council Meeting Minutes

72nd Annual Men's & 30th Annual Women's

William N. Fraser Memorial - Regional Basketball Tournament

Thursday, March 9, 2017 Hosted by MAAD

Council Bluffs Silent Club, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Meeting Called to Order

Tournament Director Greg Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm on Thursday, March 9, 2017.

Roll Call of Players' Representatives:

Men's: LAD Star City – Tyler Kerger, Faribault – Christian Deaton, Omaha Bandits – Robby Peterson, St. Louis Thunder – Tilman Sims, Omaha Outlaws – Fred Irvins.

Women's: Omaha Eagles – Marianne Mohr, Iowa Storm – Jeffrey Dahle, Minnesota Retro – Ronald Johnson.

Opening Statements:

MAAD President/2017 Basketball Chair Barbara Nacarelli:

Welcome to MAAD in CB, Exciting. Need to emphasize good sportsmanship and be respectful. Be smart with weather, should expect up to 1 inch of snow on Saturday. ISD and Lewis Central HS – no pop in the gym but water is fine. We can use school's ball for practice and games. First aid will be there on Friday but not Saturday and at ISD. Food concession only at ISD, not LCHS. Girls scout will be selling cookies at the booth. Players registration at ISD but fan registration will be at ISD and LCHS. Must have badge with you at all the time. Once you are out of the tournament, please bring the badge back to MAAD board and replace with wristband. Thanks Council Bluffs Silent Club for letting us use their building for meeting.

Audiograms – More audiograms have been received from the team but four more tomorrow before the tournament begins. Greg encourage all coaches/players to read the memo first before fill out the form and to write on the form clearly for Greg to read to know the names. Greg explain the reason of illegal numbers due to referees' call during game.

Head Official (Referee) –

Chris Janda explained about the rules under NCAA and answered questions from Players Representatives.

Vice President Robert Lister:

Greetings and welcome to Council Bluffs/Omaha!! Here is hoping that all players, coaches, fans and officers enjoy this year's MAAD Basketball Tournament and that it is a success for everyone involved.

We have encountered some situation that come up during Softball that cannot be addressed because there is no Delegate Meeting. We need to find a way to make this work, so that we are able to address the issues at the time, instead of having to wait until Basketball season to address them. One option is to start having Delegate meetings during softball season. Think about this and throw your ideas out.

Share the story about CAAD region had issues last weekend related to team name Indy Hawks. Issues was that CAAD President required driver license number for that team which is not in bylaws.

If anyone has any questions or comments, my email address is rbl.maad@gmail.com

Tournament Director's report:

- Asking if anyone is going to USADB in Washington, D.C.?
- Roster review:
 - Total 17 players have not submit the audiograms but will received later tonight or tomorrow before the game begin.
 - St. Louis Thunder had 3 free agents and is fined.
 - Iowa Storm is fined due to illegal number.
 - Minnesota Retro is fined due to no jersey number on the form.
 - Olathe Kings is fined with illegal number.
- Men's team will start the bracket on Friday.
 - #1 Seed : Olathe Kings
 - #2 Seed: LAD Star City
 - Rest of the team will drawing and place on the bracket.
- Explained about round robins format for Women's teams
 - Open with Pool Play games on Friday.
 - Results of Pool Play will determine seeding for Saturday's bracket play.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Drawing for Women's Round Robin games:

Team #1 – Omaha Eagles

Team #2 – Minnesota Retro

Team #3 – Iowa Storm

Men's Team will start at the bracket schedules.

2017 Men's seeding set-up:

1st - Olathe Kings

2nd - Lincoln Star City

St. Louis Thunder vs Faribault on Friday at 4pm @ ISD.

Omaha Outlaws vs Kansas Creepers on Friday at 4pm @ LCHS.

Omaha Bandits vs LAD Star City on Friday at 7pm @ LCHS.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Amy Thompson, Secretary