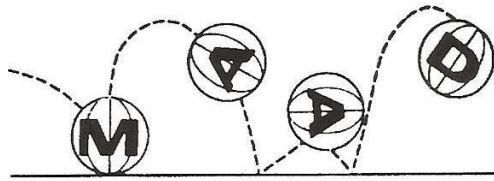


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## MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

2017 MAAD Softball's Players Council meeting was called to order on July 7, 2017 at 10:07 am at Ramada Hotel in Columbus, Nebraska.

1. Roll Call
  - a. Minnesota – Mikey Sigler
  - b. Midwest Maulers – Moises A. Arteaga
  - c. Midwest Underdogs – Andrew Stone
  - d. Midwest Storm – Kenny Smith
2. Audiograms/diplomas all turned in? one more - Jill Schoenrock from Minnesota need to bring her birth certificate.
3. Additional players?
  - a. Minnesota – Nik Dillman – will be here Saturday morning, already informed Greg Petersen few days ago.
4. Heat Illness workshop
5. Opening statements
  - a. Candice Arteaga, 2017 MAAD/OAD Softball Chairperson
    1. Hello, welcome to Columbus, NE. Hope you find here and check out the fields. Remind your players to check in first before starting the bat practice at the fields. When your game is over, please clean up after yourself in the dugout. Concession will serve hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, drink and all various snacks. Cash only. Can bring water cooler and if need refill, charge \$2 for big one and \$1 for small one. DNO will be post on MAAD Facebook. Any question, ask committee with green lanyard. Also, if you took picture at MAAD tournament, please hashtag, #maadsb2017.
  - b. Barb Nacarelli, MAAD President
    1. Hello, welcome to Columbus, NE. next year location, maad will host. Denver, Wyoming, Columbia. Sioux City. Share ideas with players of location: Denver, CO, Cheyenne, WY, Columbia, MO and Sioux City, IA. Players prefer central location.
6. Questions and Answers session with UIC
  - a. Follow ASA rules
  - b. Explain general rules of MAAD rules and regulations.
7. Announcement of 2017 NSAD in Las Vegas, NV.
8. Tournament Director's Report
  - a. Review of rosters
  - b. Friday's round robin schedule
    1. Games start at 2:00 pm
    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



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- 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
- 9. Open Forum
  - a. Tournament setup
- 10. New Business

SB-PC17-01:

Midwest Underdogs moved and was seconded that Free agents for Men's ages to be changed from any, 40's and 45's to any, 30's and 35's. (limit three free agents). **CARRIED.**

SB-PC17-02:

Midwest Maulers moved and was seconded that allow the team to continue playing if team end up with 5 men and 4 women due to injury(ies), with automatic one out instead of forfeiting the game. **CARRIED.**

SB-PC17-03:

Midwest Maulers moved and was seconded that if 2 outs, guy is up to bat, pitcher cannot allow to walk guys, must pitch. **FAILED.**

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 at the hotel Friday evening.

Team 1 – Midwest Maulers  
Team 2 – Iowa Storm  
Team 3 – Midwest Underdogs  
Team 4 - Minnesota

Meeting adjourned at 10:49 am.