



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD SPECIAL 'GRIEVANCES' MEETING MINUTE
54th Annual Men's, 31st Annual Women's and 14th Annual Coeds Softball
John L. Buckmaster Memorial Regional Softball Tournament
Thursday, July 12, 2012
Hosted by Olathe Club of the Deaf
Kansas City, Kansas

Meeting Called to Order

Commissioner Lorrie Shank called the meeting to order at 5:00pm on Thursday, July 12, 2012.

Roll Call:

Executive Board: Commissioner Lorrie Shank, Secretary Lynda Collicott, Treasurer Marti Herman, Tournament Director Greg Petersen, Hall of Fame Robert Love, Appointed Past President Barbara Nacarelli
Absent: Deputy Commissioner Richard McCowin

Lincoln Independent Team (Basketball) Players: Greg Carlson and Mosies Arteaga
Lincoln Independent Team (Basketball) Coaches: Chris Christensen and Robert Lister

Suspensions:

LIT players and coaches were suspended from MAAD and USADB Basketball Players for allowing a hearing assistant coach, Calvin Christensen, playing in 2012 USADB Tournament.

Appeals:

Greg Carlson, Moises Arteaga and Chris Christensen explained of why they should not be suspended.

LIT Assistant Coach Robert Lister defended the players as think they should not be suspended as it is coach's responsibility to make any kind of decisions like allowing hearing person to play.

Executive Board's Decision:

Executive Board discussed and voted:

- 1) Waive all players on LIT team from suspension
- 2) Suspense LIT Coach Chris Christensen for two years from MAAD and USADB Basketball Tournaments
- 3) Suspense LIT Assistant Coach Calvin Christensen for one year from MAAD and USADB Basketball Tournaments
- 4) Name of LIT shall not be use in 2013 MAAD Basketball Tournament

Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Lynda Collicott, MAAD Secretary