



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Players' Council Meeting Minutes

69th Annual Men & 27th Annual Women

William N. Fraser Memorial Regional Basketball Tournament

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Hosted by Lincoln Association of the Deaf

Country Inn & Suites in Lincoln, NE

Meeting Called to Order

Tournament Director Greg Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:12pm on Thursday, March 13, 2014.

Roll Call of Players' Representatives:

Men's: LAD Huskers – James Campbell, Faribault – Davey Olson and LAD Star City – Roy Scherling

Women's: Omaha – Fred Ivins and Olathe – Honesty Powell

Opening statements:

2014 Basketball Chair Lynda Collicott – Lynda explained about North Star High School's smoking policy and can practice starting 3pm on Friday. All referees are hearing but have interpreter at each court. Will sell food at concession Friday and Saturday. Jonathan Arteaga is the tournament coordinator so if have any problem, please see him. There will be no trainer at this time. Good luck to all teams!

MAAD President Lorrie Shank – Explained about USADB Team Entry fee of \$400 within 72 hours after MAAD tournament and have Team Representative Form for each team's coach that are going to USADB.

Head Official (Referee) – Explained about the rules under NCAA and answered questions from Players' Representatives.

Tournament Director's report:

- Showed power point of the history for number of basketball teams per year since he was tournament director 12 years ago as noticed number of teams are declining.
- Open Forum was given to hear how to address/correct the number of declining basketball teams.
- Need to spread the word about MAAD Tournament by sending letters to hearing high schools that has deaf programs/classes/mainstreamed D/HH students and Deaf clubs.
- Will try again to set up All-Star High School tournament to promote MAAD
- Explained about round robins format for Men's teams
 - Open with round robin games
 - Top 2 teams will play for championship
 - Last 2 remaining teams will play for 3rd/4th place
 - In case of teams tied with identical records, tiebreaker will be used. Tiebreaker is the difference in the team's scores.
- Women's teams will play the best 2 out of 3 games
 - If 3rd game is not necessary, that time slot would be used for 3 point shooting contest for fans and players.

New Business: none

Drawing for round robin games:

Team #1 – Faribault

Team #3 – LAD Star City

Team #2 – MinnPaul

Team #4 – LAD Huskers

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectively submitted,
Lorrie Shank as Recorder