

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

MAAD Players' Council Meeting Minutes
51th Annual Men's, 28th Annual Women's and 11th Annual Co-ed's
John L. Buckmaster Memorial Regional Softball Tournament
Thursday, July 16, 2009
Hosted by Olathe Club of the Deaf
Olathe, Kansas

Meeting Called to Order:

Tournament Director Greg Petersen called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2009 at Holiday Inn in Olathe, Kansas.

Team Representatives:

Men's – Mark Mnich (Olathe Twisters), Willie Miller (Omaha Rotella), Patrick Byrne (St. Louis Warriors), Adam Davis (Columbia Casper's Flooring)

Women's – Steve Corbett (GSLAD Humblebees), Jada Hart (Council Bluffs Fly Khicks), Annette Baer (Olathe Twisters)

Coed's – Bradley Drew (Columbia), Tony Nacarelli (Omaha Akadema), Dennis Walters (MP Deaf Jacks), Tom Navrat (Wichita)

Heatstroke workshop

Opening Statements:

a. Tammy L. Waddell, 2009 Softball Chair:

Welcome message
Security Person – Norman Bauman
UIC – Chris Perry
Field Coordinator – Joey Herman

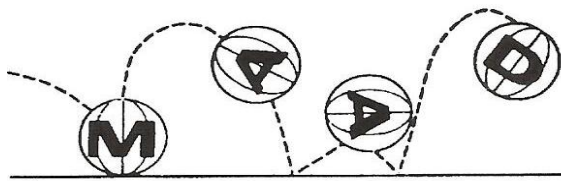
Four general rules:

- 1) No pets allowed
- 2) No cooler with pop, food – only jugs allowed

(Rules from fields)

- 3) No bikes/skateboards allowed
- 4) No alcohol allowed

- o Explained field and location – 1 entrance only; explain size



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- Directions/time – 10-15 minutes drive from hotel to fields
- Bring canopy 10x10 – allowed – yes
- If rain – fields will drain to be ready
- Dugouts have cover – will use tarp
- Allow practice on other fields? Check tomorrow.

b. Paige Thompson-Matzker, MAAD Commissioner:

Important Information regarding NSAD:

Team Entry Form and Deadline

Teams who want to go to NSAD – deadline to sign up and pay “Team Entry Fee” is July 18 – envelope must be postmarked to show July 18.

http://www.nsad.org/docs/2009tourney/nsad_team_entry.pdf

Schedule

For Tournament Schedule regarding meetings and other information, go to <http://www.nsad.org> website.

Softball Council

Meeting is on Sunday, July 9 at 8:30 a.m. – team representative from each team goes to voice their concerns/objections.

Tournament Director’s Report:

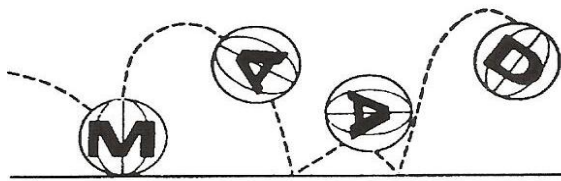
a. Rosters

Men:

1. Omaha – one coda
2. MinnePaul - \$100 fine due to insufficient number of registered players. Had 11 signees whereas Bylaws stated “must have 12 registered players or more”
3. St. Louis – one coda
4. Columbia – all ok
5. Sioux Falls – one coda
6. Olathe – all ok

Women:

1. Council Bluffs – all ok



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2. Denver - \$100 fine for missing information
3. Olathe – all ok
4. St. Louis – all ok

Coed:

1. Columbia - \$100.00 fine due to use of wrong form and scratched out info; two codas (one male/one female)
2. DeafJacks – all ok
3. Omaha – all ok
4. Wichita – all ok

b. Late Signees – NSAD

Two issues:

- 1 team 12 → 8 players (4 backed out so bring 8 players)
NSAD says allow 3 players by July 18.
- 1 team 11 players (R&R say 12)

c. Friday's round robin schedule

- Games start at 1 p.m.
- 55 mins time limit or 7 innings whichever comes first (show bracket)

d. Saturday's Tournament set-up

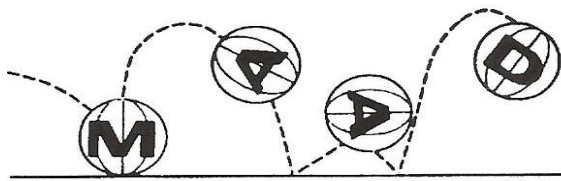
- Review of computer generated brackets with seedings
- Games start at 8 a.m.
- 75 min time limit or 7 innings whichever comes first (show bracket)

e. Introduction of UIC Chris Perry

Review of USSSA rules – Questions and Answers session with UIC Chris Perry

- Bat check tonight – not have to; up to umpire
- Up with 1 ball / 1 strike at bat
- No courtesy foul
- Ball .40 (NSAD use)
- Told UIC that ball hits plate is automatic ball
- Pitching arch? 3 ft to 10 ft
- Coed balls – switch women/men
- Use of black mat? No

Drawing of teams for men's, coed's and women's round-robin schedule:



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- Seedings in Saturday's tournament play will result from RR play. Brackets will be posted at Holiday Inn Friday evening after 9 p.m.
- Round Robin Drawing –
 - Men –
 1. St. Louis
 2. Omaha
 3. Olathe
 4. Sioux Falls
 5. Columbia
 6. MinnePaul
 - Coed –
 1. Omaha
 2. Deaf Jacks
 3. Wichita
 4. Columbia
 - Women –
 1. Olathe
 2. St. Louis
 3. Council Bluffs
 4. Denver

New Experiment – Each team go up to talk about their team.

Columbia coed first time in history.

New Business: None

Announcement: None

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.