



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

NSAD

Denver, CO

July 31 – August 3, 2009

2008 NSAD Tournament was held in Denver, Colorado during first weekend of August starting July 31 through August 3. The weather was hot and dry over a period of 3 days but a good tournament. There were a good number of fans, officers, and teams. I attended the Regional Meeting which was held during same time as drawing at 4 p.m. Topics were discussed as well as issues were shared. At 7 p.m., there was Board of Officers with regional President/Commissioners. It was a hot meeting.

Then Friday there was a Softball Council Meeting at 1 p.m. The meeting was long which caused many misunderstanding and miscommunication.

Minutes for both meetings have not been posted even though a motion was made and passed to be posted with 30 days of Softball Tournament. I will add onto the report when I receive the minutes from NSAD.

Chicago Catholic Men's, Eastern Timberfest Women's and Arizona Coed's all won championship. . Congratulations to them.

However, I am PROUD of MAAD teams that participated in NSAD Tournament. Softball teams did well. Denver SAC Men's came in 4th while Olathe Men's came in 12th. Denver SAC and Omaha Huskeras women came in 12th and 13th respectively. Coed teams came in 3rd which is OIT Miken, 4th MinnePaul/St. Cloud and 5th Denver SAC.

The following people received awards:

- "Most Homeruns" - Brian Van Bavel (Olathe)
- 1st team All star - John Ramirez (Denver SAC)
- 2nd team All Star - Jeff Branch (Denver SAC).

"Waving Hands" to all teams and players in MAAD for playing and performing their best. Thank you MAAD fans for supporting NSAD tournament in MAAD region.

Best,

Paige Thompson-Matzker, MAAD Commissioner