



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

NSAD

Fort Lauderdale, FL
August 6 through 9, 2010

2009 NSAD Tournament was held in Fort Lauderdale, FL during first weekend of August 6 through 9, 2009. The weather was hot and dry over a period of 3 days but a good tournament. There was a good attendance. There were 30 Men, 15 Women and 6 Coed teams participating which gave close to 100 games in total. Homerun Derby Contest happened as well.

There were several meetings – Executive Board, Board of Directors and Softball Council Meeting which happened as well. Several motions were made and passed as well as referred to committees. Minutes are also attached.

Motions were made at the NSAD meetings are as the following:

- Cancellation of NSAD Law Committee Meeting on Thursday, August 6th at 9:00 AM
- NSAD Secretary/Treasurer will work with CPA to complete all financial reports on prior years.
- NSAD Softball Council will be on Sunday hereafter with three (3) delegates from each region - (1) Regional Commissioner, (2) Men's Representative and (3) Women's Representative.

NSAD Rules and Regulations (Changes in ARTICLE ONE - ELIGIBILITY RULES)

- (1) Change in the wording of "better" to "worse" in Section 3: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES as the following in 3.2 as the following: A player shall have a hearing loss of 55 db or greater in the worse ear to be eligible. This rule is still subject to deliberation, therefore, not "fully implemented" or subject to interpretation".
- (2) 3.10 as the following: Two (2) CODAs or SODAs are allowed per men or women team.
- (3) FREE AGENTS: Each men's team will be allowed two (2) under 40 and two (2) over 40.

Eastern Deaf Timberfest won its five (5) straight NSAD Women's Softball Tournament while Fremont Hoy's Boys won NSAD Men's Softball. Omaha Akadema won Coed championship. A **Big congratulations** goes out to them.

However, I am PROUD of MAAD teams that participated in NSAD Tournament.

Men - Sioux Falls Blue Sox 7th, Olathe Twisters 9th

Women - St. Louis Humblebees 7th, Olathe Twisters Women 9th, Denver Lady Lynx 13th

Coed - Omaha Akadema 1st (MVP for Mikey Sigler and Michelle Heathington).

All Star Awards were given out to Shawn Whitney (Sioux Falls Blue Sox), Terry Goldschmitz (Omaha Akadema Men), Shane Tania (Omaha Akadema Men), Kristina Lorenzo (Omaha Akadema Women), Kerry Pudas (Omaha Akadema Women)

All in all, it was a good tournament. 2010 NSAD Softball Tournament will be in Portland Oregon.

Best,

Paige Thompson-Matzker, MAAD Commissioner