



MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

2010 NSAD

2010 NSAD Tournament was held in Portland, OR during first weekend of August 4 through 8, 2010. The weather was cool and nice over a period of 3 days. NSAD gave a good tournament and a good number of fans came,

Men

1. Carolina
2. Fremont Hoy's Boys
3. Chicago Catholic Ephpheta
4. Sioux Falls Blue Sox

Women

1. Keep Texas Weird
2. San Francisco Stingers
3. North Carolina
4. Seattle Mermaids

Coed

1. Las Vegas Classic
2. Omaha Sons of Pitches
3. Golden West Agents
4. California Purple

despite the distance and economy. There were 18 Men, 9 Women and 4 Coed teams that participated giving a total of 31 teams.

Our MAAD teams played well during the tournament. Sioux Falls Blue Sox finished in 4th place, Midwest Express finished 5th place, Olathe Twisters finished 9th place and Sons of Pitches came in 2nd place! KUDOS to all the teams who participated!

The winners are as follow:

Several meetings occurred over the tournament – Executive Board, Board of Directors, Coaches Meeting and Softball Council. All were good, with Sunday being the longest one. Everyone is hoping NSAD will move in a positive direction.

A total of 54 Proposals were made with 21 New Business. Of those numbers, 10 were referred, 32 were passed, 32 Failed or Out of Order and 1 was Tabled. It is very important all of you read the minutes that is on NSAD's website (www.nsad.org) website as well as review the NSAD Book which includes the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules & Regulations and Tournament Policies). Some of this will affect MAAD rules.

I will point out some top discussions –

- Free agent - 1 any age, 1 over 40 years old, 1 over 45 years old
- 3 games guarantee tournament
- Top 3 men NSAD and 2 women NSAD can bypass their regional tournament if meet the criteria's and get regional teams approval (I can explain more on this)
- COED Proposal was referred back to Law Committee as well as many more.

Elections were held. Vance Rewolinski – Commissioner; Paige Thompson-Matzker – Deputy Commissioner; Sheri Mize – Secretary and Pat Kinast – Treasurer.

Tournament director will be appointed by Commissioner and Softball Information Director will be appointed by Deputy Commissioner.

See you all next year – at 2011 NSAD!

Sincerely,

Paige Thompson-Matzker