

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

2013 National Softball Association of the Deaf Tournament
Columbia, Maryland – August 8-10, 2013

Reported by MAAD President Lorrie Shank

There were 22 men's teams, 9 women's teams and 12 coed's teams playing in NSAD tournament with 481 fans. The weather has not really cooperate due to rain and thunderstorms which caused the coed tournament to be canceled with 3 or 4 games left.

MAAD teams that played in NSAD tournament –

Men's teams:

- *Sioux Falls (CSD Blue Sox) won co-champ with Hoy's Boys due to lack of time to play 2nd game with light going off at 10:30pm.
- *Grenade Kingz won 5th place.

Women's teams:

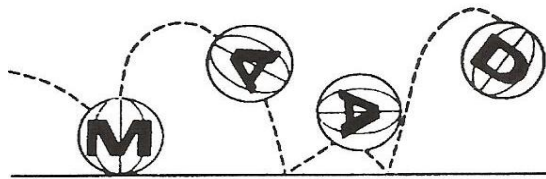
- *Wichita Calvary won 2nd place
- *Midwest Runnin' Rebels won 4th place

Coed's team:

- *Midwest Maulers won 5th/6th (Coed tournament was stopped due to rainout)

I attended the Softball Council meeting on Sunday, August 11 and there were 8 regional commissioners and NSAD Board members.

- A motion was made that regions are independent of NSAD for one year trial basis which means that regions do not need to follow NSAD's ruling when hosting regional tournament but teams that will play in 2014 NSAD tournament (in Ft Lauderdale, FL) must follow NSAD's bylaws/R&R.
 - Teams will not be paying NSAD's team registration fees (\$125) for 2014
 - Regions will not pay affiliation fees for 2014
 - Teams that are going to 2014 NSAD Tournament will paying higher team entry fees
 - Ronnie Zuchegno explained about 4 districts and point systems. Several regional commissioners asked questions and seems not comfortable about this possible new method for future tournaments (this is why a motion was made about regions being independent from NSAD for one year trial basis).
 - Please look at 'NSAD Booklet.pdf' to see which motions was passed/failed.
 - ~ Referrals #1 thru #3 – PASSED; #4 – FAILED
 - ~ Regional Motion #1 - FAILED
 - ~ Regional Proposals #1 – DEAD (voted 1-1, noted that CAAD will file lawsuit to NSAD and MAAD if this proposal was passed)
- #2 thru #3 – PASSED
#4 – FAILED
#5 – PASSED



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- #6 – WITHDRAW
- ~ Proposal #1 thru #7 – PASSED
- #8 thru #9 – FAILED
- #10 thru #11 – PASSED
- #12 thru #13 – TABLED to 2014
- #14 – PASSED
- #15 – PASSED
 - Amended: with Regional Commissioners’ feedback and approval. FAILED.

- #16 thru #17 – PASSED
- #18 – PASSED.
 - Amended: one or two umpires (for championship flight bracket). PASSED.
- #19 – PASSED
 - Amended: Removed ‘qualified’ – PASSED
- #20 thru #23 - PASSED
- #24 – TABLED to 2014

2014 NSAD tournament will be held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida during August 7-9, 2014 using Ocean Sky Hotel & Resort as headquarter hotel and the tournament will be at Mills Pond Park with 5 fields.