

MIDWEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF, INC.

DATE: October 3, 2017
TO: MAAD Member Clubs Athletic Directors/Secretaries
FROM: MAAD Executive Board
SUBJECT: 2018 Basketball Registration Forms

Basketball is here again! It is time to fill out forms and get your team registered for the annual tournament! We are looking forward to having the tournament in St. Louis, MO on March 15-17, 2018!

The following list:

- MAAD Memo (this sheet),
- MAAD Basketball Flyer (via MAAD's website – www.maad.org)
- USADB Code of Ethics Liability-Waiver (via USADB's website – www.usadb.us)
- USADB Flyer (view more information on USADB Website – www.usadb.us)
- USADB Team Registration Form (via USADB's website – www.usadb.us)
- USADB Basic Team Registration Guidelines (via USADB's website – www.usadb.us)
- USADB National Team Entry Fee (via USADB's website – www.usadb.us)
- MAAD Worksheet (via MAAD's website – www.maad.org)

PLEASE read everything CAREFULLY!
DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

USADB Team Registration Form and MAAD Worksheet:

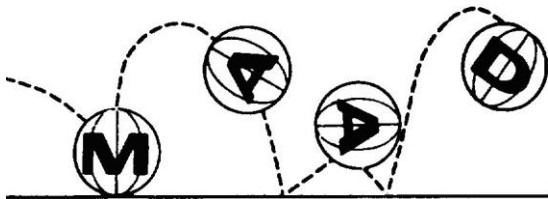
1) Fill out USADB Team Registration form (see link in MAAD's website under Basketball Registration). This will be two pages (print on landscape or 11" x 8.5" paper)

- Print names CLEARLY.** MAAD will use the USADB form to print names in the brochures, it's very important that the names are readable. Be sure everyone reads the USADB Code of Ethics Liability-Waiver.
- Fill out carefully – player/coach/manager/scorekeeper is to be included in roster on USADB Team Registration form. Use letters in "Type: column: player - "P"; Free Agent - "A"; Coach - "C"; Assist Coach - "AC"; Manager - "M"; Statistician - "S"**
- Free Agent** – two male player allowed for men's team and unlimited female players allowed for women's team but only three former Olympic players (under 40 years old).
- Coach** – Head Coaches are **REQUIRED** to sign on the bottom of the form, players are not required. When you sign the form, you must put full date. (I.E. 10/12/2017, not 10/12/17)

2) Fill out the MAAD worksheet for fee purposes.

- ** **Player's fee** - \$25.00 (Players/coach/manager/statistician are required to pay)
- ** **MAAD Team Fee** - \$75.00
- ** **USSSA Fee** - \$30.00 (each team is required to register with USSSA)

MAAD and USADB strongly discourage not to cross-off, line-out, white-out, and removal of name or any type of errors on the registration forms. If happens, there will be a fine.



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~Want play in USADB Tournament in Austin, Texas on April 12-14, 2018?

Team registration fee is \$400.00 and is due no later than 72 hours after MAAD Basketball Tournament. Fill out the USADB's Team Entry Fee Form (via www.usadb.us) and mail to USADB Treasurer.

After Completing Worksheet and Form

Mail **ORIGINAL completed worksheet and forms** with a **club's check or money order** payable to **MAAD** in the amount as shown on **GRAND TOTAL** to MAAD Treasurer Marti Herman by **Thursday, February 1, 2018** by priority mail with delivery confirmation.

Suggestion: Make copies of all forms (both MAAD and USADB forms) for your files, in case there is problem with mail. USE CONFIRMATION for ALL MAILING!

Player Representative

Each team send a selected representative to attend **Players' Council Meeting** on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. Player representative may not serve as a Delegate however the Clubs' Delegate may sit in with the Player representative, with no vote or voice privileges.

New Players

Any new players who has **NOT** participated in MAAD tournaments before **MUST** provide their audiogram with a hearing loss of 55 db or greater in the both ear, except for those that came from either: residential or mainstreamed schools for the Deaf with proof of transcripts (audiogram and/or report cards – diploma), or former regional and/or Deaflympics players, including what year and which sport before registering.

NOTE: Be sure to send copy of audiogram (without cochlear implant or hearing aid) or report cards/diploma directly to Tami Richardson-Nelson, MAAD Hall of Fame Director. Make arrangements as soon as possible. Please do not register any hearing players or they will result in either a fine or declared ineligible is determined by MAAD Executive Board. (Hearing person can be coach, manager or statistician)

Uniforms and Basketball Tournament Rules Uniform guidelines and rules are outlined in the "MAAD Organizational Documents" under "General Tournament Rules and Regulations - Basketball".

Have questions, contact Greg Petersen, Tournament Director, or Jonathan Arteaga, Vice-President.

Questions or Need Help Use the information below for help or questions.

For general information:

Greg Petersen MAAD Tournament Director
E-mail: maadtd@gmail.com

Rules & Regulation interpretation/information:

Jonathan Arteaga, MAAD Vice-President
E-mail: maadvicepresident@gmail.com

Other information:

Amy Thompson, MAAD Secretary
E-mail: maadsecy@gmail.com

For new players with audiograms and questions on minors:

Tami Richardson-Nelson, Hall of Fame Director
E-mail: maadhallfame@gmail.com

For sending forms and check:

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