



★ **CENTRAL ATHLETIC  
ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF**

**65th Annual** ★  
**Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament**  
**JULY 11 & 12, 2008**



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**Board of Directors Semi-Annual Meeting**

Host: Columbus Association of the Deaf

Columbus, Ohio ★

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Athletic Association of the Deaf**

**Hosted: Columbus Association of the Deaf**

**July 10 - 13, 2008**

*Reported by Commissioner Bonnie R. Schwebke*

The Columbus Association of the Deaf (CAD) hosted 65<sup>th</sup> Central Association of the Deaf (CAAD) Softball Tournament for the seventh time and ran into stormy weather. It was consensus by all teams to complete in a day, trying to beat the weather predicted chance of rain was 80%.

Despite of the stormy weather, the last 2 remaining games were not completed; the final game of West Suburban Association of the Deaf (WSAD) Women and Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf (GMAD) had ended at top of 7<sup>th</sup> inning ordered by the umpires. Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE) and WSAD Men did not have any chance to play the final.

All cramped into a shelter, asked questions, disputed and discussed among the coaches, players, umpires and CAAD Officers. Sports Commissioner, Neal McKenzie, listened, collected the information, and checked out the USSSA rulings after discussing with USSSA Umpires. It was announced to award CCE the Championship, WSAD the Runner up based on that CCE has not lost a game while WSAD lost a game in the Double Elimination Tournament. In Women Division, CAAD awarded GMAD the Championship based on that GMAD won first game in Double Elimination Tournament and was leading in second game in 6<sup>th</sup> inning, 28 to 22. GMAD had ended WSAD's 11 years of winning steak. WSAD gave GMAD a total of 66 walks, 27 walks in first game and 39 walks in second game. For Men Division, CCE comfortably whipped all teams.

Well done to Caro Depick for the Most Valuable Player. The Coach awards went to Brian Fruits of CCE and Jeff Cucinotta of GMAD for an outstanding game all round.

<b>Men</b>	<b>CAAD</b>	<b>Women</b>
CCE	<b>Championship</b>	GMAD
WSAD	<b>Runner Up</b>	WSAD
Chi-Town	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>	
Columbus	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	
Detroit	<b>Team Sportsmanship</b>	GMAD
<b>Men's – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Stars</b>	<b>Men's – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Stars</b>	<b>Women's – Team All Stars</b>
Kenneth LaVoy – CCE	Brian Fruits – CCE	Jennifer Kutcka – WSAD
Darrel Conner – Indy	Keith Longino – WSAD	Dawn Johnson – WSAD
Michael Brady – WSAD	Mark Ostrander – GMAD	Meredith Kiss - WSAD
Derrick Jull – CCE	Bobby Blessing – Columbus	Jill Bianco – WSAD
Joey Kutcka – CCE	Timothy O'Jack – Detroit	Wendy Arendt – GMAD
Roger Reed III- WSAD	Andrea Cisneros – WSAD	Kris Wrinkler – WSAD
Nathan Jellison – CCE	Ronald Thachuk – GMAD	Meta Cucinotta – GMAD
Patrick Flores – Columbus	Albaro Cisneros – WSAD	Beth Yaste – GMAD
Andres Cisneros – WSAD	Joey Kutcka – CCE	Jessica Mikolay – WSAD
Mark Kijak – Chi-Town	Nathan Jellsion – CCE	Alexis Froats - WSAD
Chris Barrett - WSAD	Kurt Dams - WSAD	Dawn Johnson - WSAD
John Little – CCE	<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	Caro Depcik
Brian Fruit - CCE	<b>Coach of the Tourney</b>	Jeffrey Cucinotta –GMAD

## **CAAD DELEGATE'S SOFTBALL MEETING OF 2008**

A Board of Director meeting of the Central Athletic Association of the Deaf was called to order presided by Commissioner, Bonnie R. Schwebke at 12:17 PM held on Friday, July 11, 2008 at Columbus Association of the Deaf, 323 East Woodrow Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Terry DeBoer prompted the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Commissioner Bonnie R. Schwebke greeted everyone and appointed Thomas Penny as the Parliamentarian and appointed David Redifield as the Sergeant. Tom Penny answered several questions asked in regard of Parliamentarian procedure/

**Motion:** Neal McKenzie (Tony Latella) moved to have Tom Penny have two acting roles delegate as a member at large and parliamentarian during the softball delegate meeting. **FAILED**

**Commissioner Bonnie R. Schwebke requested to remember Daniel Fine, non CAAD, but an Umpire for several Softball Tournament passed away.**

Secretary Denise Johnson did roll call with the following valid credentials of Club Representative Delegates present:

### **CAAD Officers**

CAA President – Bonnie Schwebke  
CAAD Vice President – Scott Bradach  
CAAD Secretary – Denise Johnson  
CAAD Sports Commissioner – Neal McKenzie

### **Law Committee**

Law Committee – Joey Kutcka  
Law Committee – Kevin Smith  
Law Committee – Maryjean Shahan

### **Club Representatives**

Chicago Club of the Deaf – Ricky K  
Chi-Town Club of the Deaf – Stewart Ferguson  
CISDA (Chicago Illinois School for the Deaf Alumni Association) – Charles Bright  
Columbus Association of the Deaf – Tony Latella  
GMAD (Greater Milwaukee Association of the Deaf) – Meta Cucinotta  
WSAD (West Suburban Association of the Deaf) – Julia Anderson

### **Member At Large**

Wally Jones  
Thomas Penny

### **Host Chairperson**

CAD (Columbus Association of the Deaf) - Bobby Blessing

## Reading of the Minutes

It was noted by the Parliamentarian that the reading minutes must be read from A to Z. Neal McKenzie (Charles Bright) moved to read only "New Business," not the whole Meeting Minutes. **PASSED**

Reading of the minutes from CAAD Softball 2007

Corrections made as following:

- ◆ 02-SB-07 Neal McKenzie moved to rephrase the SRIII Section 2 stating "this regional tournament of this Association shall hold annually between 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of July and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of August" to 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of June and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of July. **PASSED**  
\*\*\* Correction made instead of SRIII to change to SVRIII Section.
- ◆ 10-SB-07 Brian Fruits moved to change the hostship fee to \$200.00. **PASSED**  
\*\*\* Correction changed to add Meta Cucinotta (Brian Fruits)...\*\*\*
- ◆ 27-SB-07 David Letkiewicz moved that 50 cents each registered fee goes toward umpire fund and the rest will be covered by host. **FAILED (4-4)**  
\*\*\*Correction needs to state that Bonnie R. Schwebke was the tie breaker for this motion.

Charles Bright moved to accept the meeting minutes with corrections.

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Neal McKenzie (Wally Jones) moved that Tom Penny need to choose his preference as Parliamentarian or Past President, not to do the dual role at this meeting. **PASSED**

It was asked Tom Penny of his preference. Tom Penny dismissed his duty as Parliamentarian, but to remain as Delegate instead.

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## Reports from the CAAD Officers:

### Commissioner: Bonnie R. Schwebke

- Delighted and announced that CAAD claimed both Softball Championship at NSAD and Basketball Championship at USADB, a definitely good year for CAAD.
  - Gave the brief highlights of 2008 CAAD and USADB Basketball Tournament Results.
- Gave the report of 2007 NSAD Softball Meeting Minutes that had just posted into NSAD Website in April 2008.
  - Due to my disappointed that several of NSAD Meeting Minutes is NOT accurate because Proposal #1 was rescinded, but in NSAD Meeting Minutes indicated it is being tabled. Doctoring?
  - Still no Treasury Report.
  - Clarified that Pittsburgh remains in CAAD but with a condition that any players in PA must be member of PAD in order to play in CAAD.
- Just recently, NSAD emailed to all Regions' Commissioners for their votes to have NEW Tournament Format of 4 games guaranteed.
  - I refused to vote but to bring it into CAAD and to have you all to vote on this one.

- After discussing at Law Committee Meeting, it was consented to bring the NSAD New Tournament Format to Coach/Manager Meeting instead of Delegate Meeting because it applied for the players more than anyone.
    - Informed that Mark Bella will not re-run this year.
    - Announced that 2009 NSAD Softball Tournament will be at Fort Lauderdale during the weekend of August 6 -8, 2009.
  - Dwindling number of teams and players, I have asked around, videophoned and discussed among variety of players and officer of their perspectives. Here is what they have believe for the reasons of dwindling number of teams is because of:
    - Economic
    - Gas Price
    - Cost of Living
    - Recruiting new players is problematic.
    - Lack of leadership
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- **CAAD Issues**

- **WSAD Women Team wants to Bypass CAAD.**
  - Due to only two teams, GMAD Women Team had hosted 2007 CAAD and GMAD Women Team has an obliged to show up 2008 CAAD Softball according to CAAD Bylaws.
  - After a debating between WSAD and GMAD Women Team few days before CAAD Softball Tournament, it was solved that both teams will be at 2008 CAAD Softball Tournament.
- **Chi-Town (New Organization)**
  - Chi-Town submitted their Constitution and Bylaws last March 2008 and it should have introduced during March 2008 Board of Directors Meeting but it didn't.
  - Emphasized that CAAD Executive Officers had reviewed, discussed and consented to welcome Chi-Town as CAAD Club Member. Now it will be in your hands to ratify Chi-Town or not.
- **CAAD Bylaws needs to clean up.**
  - Due to some computer technical problems that have misprinted several of CAAD Bylaws. It was consented that CAAD Bylaws will be thoroughly checked by Vice President and Law Committees for any technical problems and to correct this year before 2009.
  - An example of missing "Sunday" game in regarding of less than 2 teams shall be played on Sunday.
- **Hall of Fame is definitely overdue.**
  - It has been very frustrating for me and Neal to get all the Hall of Fame documents from past officer, Donald Shaw. Neal and I had emailed Donald Shaw numerous times and Neal paged and videophone Donald number of times that we both get no reply from Donald Shaw for nearly two years.
  - Neal is unable to complete the Hall of Fame because of missing documents from 2000 to 2007 that is greatly needed to record and to be able to list all those eligible Hall of Fames for both Basketball and Softball players.
  - It is one of my goals to complete the Hall of Fame by this year and to have Hall of Fame in 2009.

- **2008 – 2009 CAAD Agenda**
  - Task Force is formed to study and to figure the itemized cost, Host Obligations and Flat Fees.
    - The Committees are:
      - Meta Cucinotta
      - Ed Glennon
      - Looking for one more. Anyone of you are interested please contact Meta Cucinotta.
  - Hall of Fame must implement in 2009 for both Basketball and Softball.

**Deputy Commissioner: Scott Bradach:**

Welcomed everyone here in Columbus. Columbus, CAD and its chairperson Bobby Blessing deserve our congratulations for their well done job hosting the softball weekend event. Many thanks.

Reported the Law Committee meeting results. Presented were besides myself; President Bonnie, Sports Commissioner Neal, the Law Committee group of Kevin, Maryjean and Joey. CAAD committee reviewed the motions that were made during the 2007 CAAD softball tournament. Also discussed one Referred to Law Committee motion, 23 SB 07 which stated that Dennis O'Brien (John McDonough) moved to have "open discussion" immediately after today's New Business. In their argument from the Law Committee, they felt that this motion should not be called unless for specific reasons. The motion should be resolved before taking any action to the Law Committee. It must be resolved within 90 days. A decision has come by the committee that the motion 23 SB 07 is "dead". The committee has reviewed the Bylaws without any arguments. Thanks to Meta Cucinotta for respectfully taking the minutes notes writing.

Briefly explained the much delayed issues with the Hall of Fame situation and reasons. Informed its criteria for selections. I have requested Neal with his more detailed news to step up and share with us the explanatory issues.

Wished all good luck to the teams, both men and women. And also hoped the families and fans enjoyed the weekend.

Thank you.

Scott

**Secretary-Treasurer: Denise Johnson**

Welcome to our CAAD 65<sup>nd</sup> Annual Softball Tournament. Before I discuss my report I would like to thank our CAAD Chairperson Bobby Blessing, Tony Latella and including their wonderful volunteers and planning committee for their hard work. I wish you all a wonderful and most memorial weekend.

**CAAD Membership Information:**

CAAD currently have 17 members; including a new member Chi-Town Athletic Club. Again, I would very much like to see that each of your club/organization to send and pay your CAAD membership dues on a timely manner which is due end of the year.

**NSAD Information:**

NSAD has posted their NSAD entry fee for \$250.00; however it is due this Monday on July 14, 2008. I know this is difficult when NSAD has decided to host their tournament in the same month and only less two weeks away from our regional tournament.

**Treasurer Report:**

Treasurer Audit Report: as been completed as of June 26, 2008

The official amount of Checking Account and Savings Account  
(Report from May 1, 2007 – May 1, 2008)

Checking:	\$ 6,002.47
Savings:	<u>\$12,568.49</u>
Total:	\$18,570.96

**Team Amount Dues:**

GIDC owes \$394.00  
All teams are eligible to play!

**Sport Commissioner: Neal McKenzie**

Sports Information Director Neal McKenzie's Report  
Columbus, Ohio  
July 12, 2008

Columbus Association of the Deaf hosted 65<sup>th</sup> CAAD Softball Tournament. The weather did not cooperate with us since we decided to squeeze the number of days to (1) one day because we knew it will be raining all day Sunday and it was certainly started raining around 7 pm Saturday and the field was not playable leaving the women's final game has to stop at top of 7<sup>th</sup> inning while the men's final game has to be called off. The temperature was not that bad as last year when it was very hot over 90's.

The total attendance including players was 292.

The fields were nice and organized, but unfortunately, they don't have the lights.

After the women's final game, there was heated between West Suburban and Greater Milwaukee players who deserve to win the championship title. After the discussions between them two, I decided to grant Greater Milwaukee women's team won the championship because they have not lost a game during the winning bracket tournament and did the same with men's between Chicago Catholic Ephpheta and West Suburban. We awarded CCE as our championship team and play in national softball tourney in Denver, Colorado to represent CAAD.

The All-Stars selections has not announced until later date due to error on scoresheets. It was not that easy task to follow the statistics, but we managed to figure out the average of each player. We apologized for the cause of the delay.

Detroit men's and GMAD women's team's were awarded Team Sportsmanship.

The Most Valuable Players went to John Little of CCE and Caro Depcik of WSAD respectively.

The coach of tourney award went to Brian Fruit of CCE men's and Jeffrey Cucinotta of GMAD women's teams.

The CAAD softball tourney itself was a success in spite of weather.

There are more information in regards of statistics that shown in CAAD's website ([www.caad.us](http://www.caad.us)).

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**Motion:** Neal McKenzie (Wally Jones) would like to have e-mail the sport information instead of sending by snail mail. PASSED

**Motion:** Neal McKenzie (Meta Cucinotta) moved that each coach submit their team batting line up 15 minutes prior to the game otherwise team will lose \$105.00 forfeit fee effective today. PASSED (7-5)  
Kevin Smith amends to pre-phrase Neal's motion from \$105.00 to \$25.00. FAILED

Break: 2:47 PM

Resumed: 3:17 PM

**Motion:** Julia Anderson moved to change players on the CAAD form from 20 to 17 Players so we follow the same as NSAD form. PASSED

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## Reports from Committees:

- 2008 Softball by Columbus Association of the Deaf: Bobby Blessing**  
Bobby welcomes all the team to CAAD 65<sup>th</sup> Tournament in Columbus  
Parking Issues (instructions were provided on where to park)  
Poker after Coach meeting  
Food will be sold at the field  
Directions provided to the softball field  
Practice field (location of where to practice at another field)  
Music provided by the Deaf on Saturday night selling pizzas/subs  
No bottles allowed at the field -use plastic cups  
Private tent will be provided for the CAAD officers

Possible CAD may bit for next year softball tournament  
Weather Issues- possible of rain on Saturday night and Sunday  
Wish all the team the best of luck this weekend

**2009 Basketball:**

As of this point no one has bid for the CAAD Basketball Tournament

**2009 Softball Tournament:**

Columbus Association of the Deaf as verbally mentioned that they are thinking of hosting 2009 softball tournament.

**Ratify New Club**

Chi-Town Athletic Club was accepted as CAAD member.

**New Business**

- 01-SB-08** Neal McKenzie (Wally Jones) moved to rescind 3 years lapse to be eligible of Hall of Fame for those who are players, leader, or manager under SRIV standing rules with Hall of Fame policy SRIV5 section (A) and 2 (C). **PASSED** (8 to 1)
- 02-SB-08** Wally Jones (Neal McKenzie) moved to cut half of the Secretary/Treasurer's salary effective as of 2009. **PASSED** (11 to 0)
- 03-SB-08** Wally Jones (Meta Cucinotta) moved to rescind the SRIX standing rules softball tournament rules and regulations for women. SRIX 2 "Women softball tournament shall be played if less than 3 (three) teams."  
**PASSED** with vote of 7 to 1 but after discussion agreed that this motion is Null and Void
- 04-SB-08** Scott Bradach (Wally Jones) moved to rephrase SRIX 1 stating "...Regional SB Tournament of this Association between 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of July and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of August... to "3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of June and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of July." \*\*\* (Match Passed Motion 02-SB-07) **Passed** (5 to 0)
- 05-SB-08** Scott Bradach (Neal McKenzie) moved to re-phrase Bylaws SRVIII 3 stating "The Regional SB Tournament ...between 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of July and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of August...." To match the dates of 02-SB-07- 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of June and 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of July. **PASSED** (8-0)
- 06-SB-08** Rick Krakora (Charles Bright) moved that we discuss the future regional tourneys. **Out of Order**
- 07-SB-08** Rick Krakora moved that we come up with a short and long term plan with our CAAD finances. **Out of Order**
- 08-SB-08** Rick Krakora (Charles Bright) moved that we discuss awards for CAAD Teams who win the national champ. **PASSED** (10-0)  
Neal McKenzie (Scott Bradach) amended that CAAD to establish the certificate award. **FAILED** (9-3)

Bobby Blessings (Kevin Smith) amended to put record of history on the national winnings be posted in the program book and CAAD website. **PASSED (12-0)**

- 09-SB-08** Rick Krakora (Charles Bright) moved that we re-visit the issue of recruitment and discuss ways to improve the numbers of players and teams. **PASSED (6-0)**  
Julia Anderson (Maryjean Shahen) amended that CAAD set up Task Force appointed by the CAAD President. **PASSED (6-0)**
- 10-SB-08** Rick Krakora (Kevin Smith) moved that we submit a bid for NSAD toumey to be held here in the CAAD region a the next possible available date. **FAILED (6 -0)**
- 11-SB-08** Julia Anderson (Wally Jones) moved to re-phrase Neal McKenize's motion "lose the forfeit fee of \$105.00 to \$25.00 per game. **PASSED (10-1)**
- 12-SB-08** Maryjean Shahen (Wally Jones) moved that the secretary/treasurer (Article VI-Duties and Power of Officers) (Section 3-N) e-mail the minutes of Board of Directors Semi-Annual meeting to the member clubs and players. **PASSED (12-0)**
- 13-SB-08** Tom Penny (Charles Bright) moved to establish a feasibility study for potential separating 2 new organizations (Softball and Basketball) included new 501-C-3, split funds into 2, etc. and report to each next CAAD sport Board and Directors meetings. The committee will consist of softball leader, basketball leader, CAAD officers and several large members. These will be appointed by CAAD President. **PASSED (6-1)**  
Wally Jones (Stewart F.) amended to appoint Tom Penny to study this motion. **PASSED (7-0)**
- 14-SB-08** Julia Anderson (Maryjean Shahen) moved that we insert SRIX 10 in the Bylaws, "If there are less than 3 women teams, we should have the option to bypass the regional tournament with the agreement between the 2 coaches." **FAILED (7-2)**
- 15-SB-08** Maryjean Shahen (Kevin Smith) moved that SRIX standing rules section 2 women's softball... Insert (add word))"on Sunday" **PASSED (6 - 0)**
- 16-SB-08** Maryjean Shahen (Scott Bradach) moved that 05-SB-07 might be rescinded (killed). **PASSED (8-0)**
- 17-SB-08** Meta Cucinotta (Wally Jones) moved to removed "Sunday" from SRIX 2. To either day whichever is convenience for the teams. **PASSED (9-0)**

**The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM**

**Respectfully submitted,**  
***Denise A. Johnson***  
**Denise A. Johnson**  
**CAAD Secretary/Treasurer 2007-2009**

Register Report

4/1/08 Through 10/31/08

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Date	Account	Num	Description	Memo	Category	Clr	Amount
			BALANCE 3/31/08				8,979.39
4/7/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Holiday Inns In Florida F...	Hotel Expenses	2008 BB Delegate's H...	c	-275.52
4/27/08	CAAD Ch...	1620	NSAD-2008	SB-2008	NSAD 2008 Region Re...	c	-50.00
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1621	Chicagoland Illinois Sch...	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-145.00
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1622	Columbus Association O...	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-95.00
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1623	Greater Indianapolis De...	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-105.00
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1624	GMAD- Men	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-105.00
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1625	Kentucky School For Th...	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-111.75
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1626	Madison Assoc. Of The ...	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-210.00
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1627	WSAD - Women/Men	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-148.75
4/28/08	CAAD Ch...	1628	WSAD - Orange	2008 BB	Returned FF	c	-105.00
5/1/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Office Depot In Brookfield	2008 SB Packets	Copies	c	-146.67
5/1/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Target	Paper Products	Office Expenditure	c	-8.70
5/2/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS - Milwaukee	2008 SB Packets	Office Expenditure	c	-50.97
5/2/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Office Max	Copies	Office Expenditure	c	-19.68
5/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1629	Denise Johnson	2007-2008	CAAD Officer's Expend...	c	-400.00
5/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1630	VOID Check- Error In W...			c	0.00
5/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1631	Neal Mckenzie	2007-2008	CAAD Officer's Expend...	c	-200.00
5/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1632	ILLinois Charity Bureau ...	Fee	CAAD IRS Annual Rep...	c	-15.00
5/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1633	David Redfield	2007-2008	Webmaster Expenditure	c	-100.00
5/10/08	CAAD Ch...	1635	NSAD 2008	2008 SB	Regional SB Sanctio...	c	-250.00
5/11/08	CAAD Ch...	1634	Neal Mckenzie	2008 BB	2008 BB Officer's Expe...	c	-415.17
5/13/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS - Milwaukee	2008 SB Packets	Office Expenditure	c	-18.51
5/30/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Total POS Bank Fee	May 2008	Bank Charge	c	-1.20
6/3/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Waukesha	Postage	2008 SB Packet	c	-12.60
6/27/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Best Buy	Printing Ink	Office Expenditure	c	-19.98
6/30/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Milwaukee	SB-2008	Mail CAD SB Adm For...	c	-15.34
6/30/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Bank Fee	SB-2008	Bank Charge	c	-0.30
7/1/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Print Graphic	SB-2008	CAD Adm Print Forms	c	-87.50
7/5/08	CAAD Ch...	1636	NSAD 2008	2008 SB	NSAD-CAAD 2008 SB ...	c	-800.00
7/5/08	CAAD Ch...	1637	VOID Check- Error In W...			c	0.00
7/5/08	CAAD Ch...	DEP	CAAD-SB-2008 Team F...	SB-2008	2008 CAAD SB Team ...	c	3,103.00
7/7/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	UPS- Milwaukee	SB-2008	Overnight Express Mail...	c	-16.50
7/7/08	CAAD Ch...	DEP	CAAD Membership Dues	CAAD	2008 Membership Dues	c	100.00
7/11/08	CAAD Ch...	1638	David Redfield	2007-2008	Re-issued a Check Fro...	c	-100.00
7/13/08	CAAD Ch...	1639	CCE	SB-2008 Men Cha...	CAAD Sponsorship	c	-600.00
7/13/08	CAAD Ch...	1640	WSAD	SB-2008 Men Run...	CAAD Sponsorship	c	-300.00
7/13/08	CAAD Ch...	1641	GMAD- Women	SB-2008 Women C...	CAAD Sponsorship	c	-300.00
7/13/08	CAAD Ch...	1643	CAD	SB-2008	SB CAAD Host Obligat...	c	-989.00
7/13/08	CAAD Ch...	1642	WSAD- Women	SB-2008 Women R...	CAAD Sponsorship	c	-300.00
7/23/08	CAAD Ch...	1644	Bonnie Schwebke	SB-2008	2008 Delegate At NSAD	c	-800.00
7/23/08	CAAD Ch...	1645	CAD	SB-2008	CAD Adjustment Host ...	c	-1,270.00
8/26/08	CAAD Ch...	VISA	Ups-Milwaukee	Letter to Donald Sh...	Office Expenditure	c	-5.32
10/18/08	CAAD Ch...	DEP	CAAD- BB 2008	SB-2008	2008 CAAD SB & Host...	c	5,437.84
			TOTAL 4/1/08 - 10/31/08				47.40
			BALANCE 10/31/08				9,026.79
			TOTAL INFLOWS				8,640.84
			TOTAL OUTFLOWS				-8,593.44
			NET TOTAL				47.40

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**Balance Sheet**  
As of 10/31/08

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<u>Account</u>	<u>10/31/08 Balance</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
CAAD Checking Account	9,026.79
CAAD Saving Account	12,571.63
<b>TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts</b>	<u>21,598.42</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>21,598.42</u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	0.00
<b>EQUITY</b>	21,598.42
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u>21,598.42</u>

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Summary  
4/1/08 Through 10/31/08

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Category Description	4/1/08- 10/31/08
<b>INCOME</b>	
2008 CAAD SB & Host Obligations Fe...	5,437.84
2008 CAAD SB Team Fees	3,103.00
2008 Membership Dues	100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>8,640.84</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Uncategorized	0.00
2008 BB Delegate's Hotel	275.52
2008 BB Officer's Expenditure	416.17
2008 Delegate At NSAD	800.00
2008 SB Packet	12.60
Bank Charge	1.50
CAAD IRS Annual Report Fee	15.00
CAAD Officer's Expenditure	600.00
CAAD Sponsorship	1,500.00
CAD Adjustment Host Obligation	1,270.00
CAD Adm Print Forms	87.50
Copies	146.87
Mail CAD SB Adm Forms	15.34
NSAD 2008 Region Renewal	50.00
NSAD-CAAD 2008 SB Team Fees	800.00
Office Expenditure	123.14
Overnight Express Mail To NSAD	18.50
Re-issued a Check From check #1633	100.00
Regional SB Sanction	250.00
Returned FF	1,025.50
SB CAAD Host Obligation	989.00
Webmaster Expenditure	100.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>8,593.44</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>47.40</b>

**Sports Commissioner Pre-Tournament Report**  
**Neal McKenzie**

Welcome 6 men's and 2 women's teams participating CAAD 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Softball tournament at Columbus, Ohio hosted by Columbus Association of the Deaf. It is their 6<sup>th</sup> time hosting CAAD softball tourney and 41 attendances in 64 years.

The average of softball men's and women's ages are 33.2 and 32 respectively.

Players' hand writings are getting difficult time reading. Next time try to print clearly so I can read and print rosters easily.

Audiograms: Those who graduated from main stream school; please give our secretary the copy of audiogram and put it in file.

Pre-tournament information should be sent to all team representatives by email in order to save postage cost.

Credential slip should include email address.

Keep in mind we will use 18" X 24" black mat on home plate.

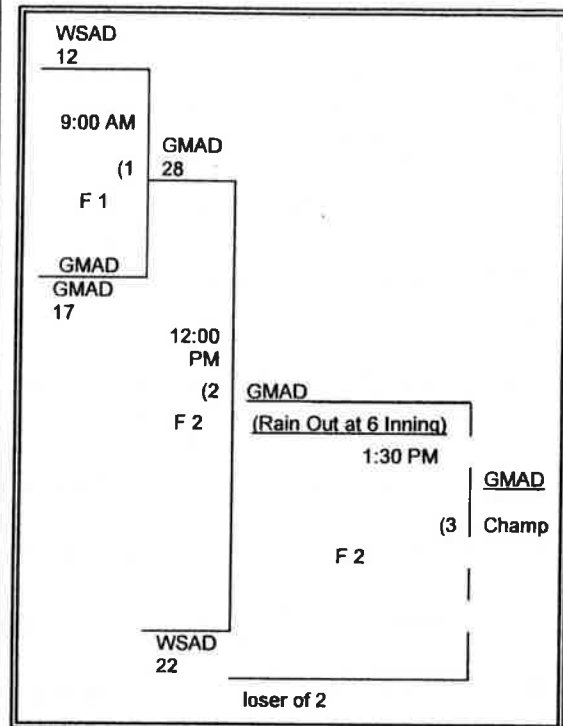
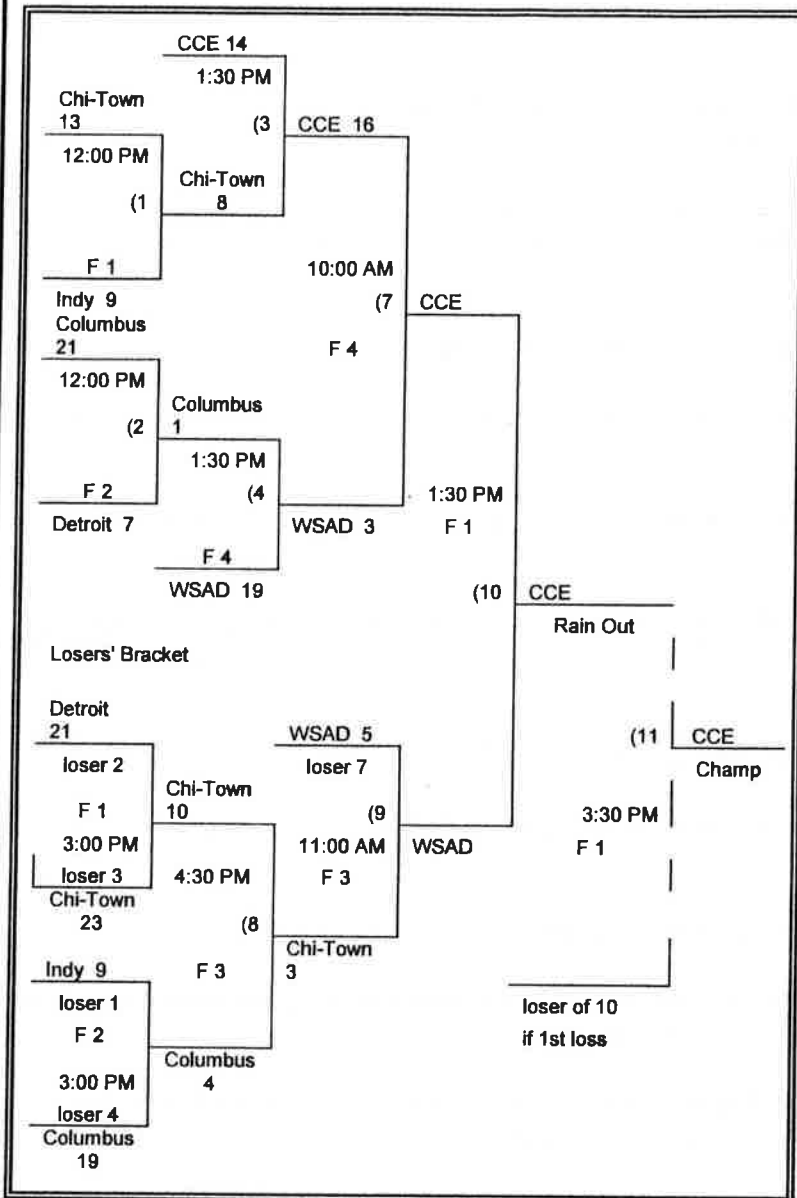
If a team failed to hand the line up sheet to the official scorekeeper 15 minutes prior to starting game, will lose \$25 out of \$120 forfeit fee.

Umpires shall check with official scorekeeper prior to starting game.

FYI, I still have not received all CAAD belongs from our former sports commissioner, Don Shaw. I have tried to contact him numerous times, but no agreement of our meeting.

The weather might not be cooperated with us during the weekend, because there will be raining on Sunday. We may have to squeeze two days into one day tournament if possible.

Coaches/players/athletic directors meeting starts at 8 pm tonight at Columbus Association of the Deaf club house.



**The highlights of the CAAD Meeting are brief, as follows:**

- A motion was made, amended and passed to set up a Task Force to re-visit the issues of recruitment and discuss ways to improve the members of players and teams.
- A new ruling was moved and passed that every team who did not submit the Line Up Batting 15 minutes prior their game scheduled will be fined \$25 per game.
- It was moved and passed that CAAD Secretary/Treasurer to email the CAAD Board of Director Meeting instead of printing.
- Due to very short notice, CAAD voted to remain the Double-Elimination at NSAD for this year.

High five slaps, on behalf of CAAD Officers, athletes, club members, fans, and their families, very much appreciated Chairperson Bobby Blessing, CAD and the CAD Committees for their job of hosting this tournament in spite of of stormy weather.

Four CAAD men and two women teams will be participating in the NSAD Softball Tournament at Aurora, Colorado this coming July 31 – August 2, 2008.

**National Association of the Deaf Softball Tournament**  
July 31 – August 2, 2008  
Aurora, Colorado

*Reported by CAAD Commissioner Bonnie R. Schwebke*

**2008 NSAD Championship – Chicago Catholic Ephpheta**



Chicago Catholic Ephpheta (CCE) did again and captured the Championship at National Association of the Deaf Softball Tournament (NSAD) for the second straight year.

The NSAD Softball Tournament was held at Aurora, Colorado on the weekend of July 31 to August 2, 2008 during their peak of Heat Wave with the flaming sun blaring producing the range of 100 to 105 degree, many of the Players and Fans cramped into scattering areas of shade.

During the Championship game against Fremont Hoy's Boys, CCE amazingly whipped Fremont Hoy's Boys with comfortable score of 36 to 18. Every player in CCE had energized in their batting and stayed ahead with average of more than 10 runs in every innings. The game was not as exciting as it was last year.

For Women Division, Maryland Eastern Timberfest whipped all teams and captured the Championship instantly. West Suburban Association of the Deaf Women Team battled fiercely in their seven games and placed in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The results and scoreboard of NSAD Softball Tournament can be checked out at [http://nsad.org/events/2007\\_NSAD\\_tournament/index.php](http://nsad.org/events/2007_NSAD_tournament/index.php)

The highlighted of NSAD Softball Tournament and Meetings are brief as follows:

❖ Regions Meeting

- The 6 Regions had a meeting before NSAD Board of Directors meeting to express our issues with NSAD over the years. It was at the point that all 6 Regions had enough of "NSAD's controlling and powers" over the Regions. It was rationally debated, discussed and expressed several of issues:
  - NSAD Bylaws and motions were doctoring without processing and approved by the Delegates.
  - NSAD violated their Bylaws one too many times.
  - Law Committees were never elected. The Bylaws Committees were appointed without being elected and had reimbursed in the amount of \$4,850.00 for their meeting in Aurora, Colorado last October 2007.
  - After NSAD Bylaws Committees had their meeting last October 2007 and did not post their Meeting Minutes until July 17, 2008. It did not give all the Regions the chance to share with their Region's Delegates.
- One for example, Fresno has been in FWSAD's territory for years and this year, Fresno had played for NWSAD, FWSAD printed NSAD Bylaws on January 8, 2008 indicated that Fresno is in FWSAD's territory, but on the weekend of NSAD Softball Tournament, FWSAD was appalled to see NSAD Bylaws indicated that Fresno is in NWSAD's territory. It was confronted with NSAD Officers and it was informed that it was verbally agreed between NWSAD and FWSAD in Reno and accused that past NSAD Secretary had forgot to record.
- The playing rules had been changed numerous times which some Regions are not happy.

❖ NSAD Board of Directors Meeting:

- Instead of having NSAD Board of Directors Meeting, we had laid our cards on the table to discuss the long list of issues over the years.
  - FWSAD moved to have 8 Regions to take over NSAD Board and it was passed. That motion will be brought to Softball Council to have its final votes. The highlight of that meeting was "Regions are divorcing NSAD."
  - There were about appropriate 30 proposals that was not discussed and/or voted but to refer to Softball Council Meeting instead.
  - The NSAD Constitution and Bylaws in their Website was not accurate that had prompted Vance Rewlowski to make a motion to use 2007 NSAD Constitution and Bylaws just for this tournament/meeting.
  - It was disputed of their appointments of Law Committees instead of having them elected.

❖ NSAD Softball Council Meeting

- It was packed with a lot of Delegates, but in about two hours later, the assembly was getting smaller and smaller. The proposals that was referred to Law Committees where not completed, due to length of meeting.
  - A motion was moved and passed to change the format of Delegates by having 8 Regions Delegates and 2 Delegates of Men and Women Representatives from each Region, in hoping it will productive NSAD Meeting with only 24 Delegates and NSAD Officers.
  - The motion from Board of Directors to take over the NSAD was failed.
  - There was few debating of USSSA Playing Rules which had consumed the meeting.
  - A motion was moved and passed to have the Election now instead waiting for the

Agenda of Election.

- Commissioner – Val Wojten by ACL
- Deputy Commissioner – Dawn Rood
- Secretary – Pat Kinset
- Treasurer – \_\_\_\_\_ (*Need to wait for NSAD Meeting Minutes to be posted.*)
- Sports Information Director – Kevin Ryan was elected.
- Tournament Director – Vance Rewlowski – ACL
- Election of Law Committees
  - Paige Thompson-Matzker
  - Jeff Cucinnotta
  - Bonnie Schwebke
  - Kevin Bella
  - Jeffrey *Salit*
  - Host/Umpire from Florida – \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scott Bradley
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (*Need to wait for NSAD to post their Meeting Minutes.*)

The meeting adjourned with several unfinished agenda. The long list of proposals was never completed as it was putted aside and went into New Business instead. After a length of NSAD Softball Council Meeting, a motion was made to adjourn right after the Election because the assembly was getting smaller and smaller.

With new and comeback NSAD Commissioner, Val Wojton, I am crossing my fingers that Val could turn NSAD around into a betterment organization by transparency and accountability with all Regions, to respect all Regions' Bylaws, and to ensure the integrity with its purpose of NSAD mission for the best interest of Players and Regions, not for only NSAD itself.

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