



2016 Officers Report St. Louis, Missouri

Deputy Commissioner's Report

Governance Committee

- Michelle Mendiola, Illinois
- Michael Locke, Kentucky
- Alexandria Puccarelli, New York

Bylaws, Rules/Regulations, & Policies

- Sent out request for proposal amendments
- Review loopholes & recommend changes

Interpreting Bylaws, Rules & Regulations and Guidelines

- Regions Officers & Tournament Directors
- Affiliate Regions' Teams, Coaches & Representatives
- Bypass Team's Coaches & Players
- Free Agents & Replacement Players Eligibility

SEAAD Affiliate Status

- June 2015 Letter to SEAAD on Reconciliation of \$650 Reduction Fee (from \$1300)
- VP Meeting with SEAAD President Rachel Brafford on March 18, 2016,
 - Stated that SEAAD HOD declines USADB reconciliation offer.

CAAD's Disqualification of Indy Hawks

- On March 4, 2016, CAAD notified USADB of alleged violations of five (5) free agent players on Indy Hawks team & intended to send USADB proof documents to support violations occurred.
 - USADB requested CAAD on three occasions a copy of documentations
 - Documents were somehow not a ground for violations.
 - For example, USADB received a documentation of Facebook page and employer's website listing a player's current employment.
 - USADB does not consider social media (Facebook) and employer's website with a player's listed as a source of valid proofs.
 - USADB believes a due process was not afforded to Indy Hawks due to the fact USADB never received Indy Hawks USADB Roster form as part of affiliation agreement. USADB form has FA coding mark check. USADB recognizes CAAD form does not have FA coding mark check.
 - USADB tried to resolve both sides. USADB received Indy Hawks documents and reviewed CAAD's bylaws, forms, and guidelines as well as interviewed with all parties involved.
 - USADB Board concluded that no FA violations occurred.

- CAAD Officers' Video (18 minutes)
 - CAAD Vice President Julia Anderson
 - CAAD Tournament Director, Gustavo Diaz

Kentucky

- Transfer request from CAAD to SEAAD
- Rationale: close Proximity to SEAAD region



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(Taken from Deputy Commissioner's PowerPoint)