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USADB CANCELS 2024 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

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The USADB is saddened to announce the cancellation of the 78th annual Men's and 32nd annual Women's National Deaf Basketball Tournament to be held in Kansas City, Kansas from April 25-27th, 2024. A lack of participating teams has prompted this decision. The USADB hopes to have its annual tournament return in the near future.

The American Athletic Association of the Deaf (AAAD) was established in 1945 in Akron, OH to promote basketball opportunities for deaf athletes. In 1995, restructure of the AAAD led to the formation of USA Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF) with USA Deaf Basketball (USADB) becoming the new national basketball governing body. In 2018, USADB restructured and now focuses on national and youth activities. USADB sponsors and promotes national basketball tournaments for deaf adults and the High School All-Stars each year. For more information, go to www.usadb.us.

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