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USADB SUSPENDS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

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After 78 annual national tournaments, the USADB Board has decided to suspend the tournament operations side of the organization for an indefinite period of time.

With that said, the USADB is going to focus exclusively on its USADB Youth Division and the USADB Hall of Fame going forward, among other potential changes still under consideration.

The American Athletic Association of the Deaf (AAAD) was established in 1945 in Akron, OH to promote basketball opportunities for deaf athletes. In 1995, a complete restructuring of the AAAD led to the formation of the USA Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF) with the USA Deaf Basketball (USADB) becoming the new national basketball governing body. In 2020, the USA Deaf Basketball organization was spun off to focus on international efforts such as Deaflympics, World Games and Pan-Am. Today, the current USADB focuses on national tournaments, Youth and the USADB Hall of Fame. For more information, go to www.usadb.us

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