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### **AD-HOC COMMITTEE FORMED TO STUDY USADB TOURNAMENT PROFIT SHARING**

*Sun Prairie, Wisconsin – December 16, 2011* – The USADB Board has established an Ad-Hoc committee to study how USADB distributes proceeds from its National Basketball Tournament to the championship teams and to the region championship teams participating in the tournaments.

The committee will also look at how USADB develops its annual operating budget and make recommendations for USADB Executive Board to consider to stabilize, solidify and enhance USADB's finances for the future.

With MAAD President James Johnson as chairperson, the other members of this committee are Doug Mader, CBAD President; Christina Costello, EAAD Vice-President and Justin Anderson, NWADB President.

The committee will make its report at the next USADB HOD meeting in Houston, TX, in April 2012.

If you wish to offer your comments to the committee, please email James Johnson at [Johnson@maad.org](mailto:Johnson@maad.org).

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. USADB sponsors and promotes regional and national basketball tournaments for deaf adults each year, the East-West high School All-Stars; and youth and adult teams to the World Championships, PanAm Games and Deaflympics. For more information, go to [www.usadb.us](http://www.usadb.us).

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