



# SMYFL

SOUTHERN MAINE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

P.O. Box 1000 Berwick ME 03901

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## Annual Meeting

**Date:** January 30, 2018

**Location:** Ramada Inn Saco

**Presiding:** Nathan Peabody, Dana Whitney

**Officers:**

### Representatives in attendance

Windham  
Sanford  
Kennebunk  
Gorham  
Portland  
Massabesic  
Saco  
Marshwood  
Biddeford  
Westbrook  
Falmouth  
Greely  
Wells  
York  
Scarborough

### Missing

Noble  
Bonny Eagle  
South Portland



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## New Business Meeting

1. Vice President – Mackenzie Penney, Sanford  
Treasurer – Scott DeFelice, Wells  
Secretary – Jessica Risbara, Gorham

Keith Boyle, Windham

2. Jamboree – Sanford will let us know by February, if not Marshwood can do it.
3. Insurance quote needed
4. Potential dues increase  $\$111 \times 18 = \$2000$
5. Will work on wording for Sphere of Influence to allow Kittery to play 3-8 unless SMYFL team
6. Update bylaws to 24 and 36 for Gentleman's Rule
7. Ask Pete to attend meetings
8. Add option to have running clock in Defensive blitzing is only allowed in 'A' games. Scott DeFelice
9. MOTION to change PeeWee wording – Scott, Massabesic  
During both 'A' and 'B' games, a maximum of two(2) coaches from each team are allowed on the field to aid in coaching. If a team elects to have a coach on the field as described above, that coach is considered part of the field, and should remain in the same position he/she was in at the snap of the ball for the remainder of the play. Coaches should try to select a spot that is not likely to interfere with normal play and must be at least 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage. Once the offensive huddle breaks, there will be no coaching. If there is a violation, one warning will be issued and subsequent violations will result in an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. If one team elects to not have a coach on the field, the other team may still choose to have their coach on the field if they desire.
10. MOTION to Middle School – Scott, Wells and Greely  
During 'B' games, a maximum of one(1) coaches from each team are allowed on the field to aid in coaching. If a team elects to have a coach on the field as described above, that coach is considered part of the field, and should remain in the same position he/she was in at the snap of the ball for the remainder of the play. Coaches should try to select a spot that is not likely to interfere with normal play and must be at least 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage. Once the offensive huddle breaks, there will be no coaching. If there is a violation, one warning will be issued and subsequent violations will result in an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. If one team elects to not have a coach on the field, the other team may still choose to have their coach on the field if they desire.
11. Falmouth and York can't host Columbus Day weekend games ever
12. Greely may not be fielding an 8<sup>th</sup> grade team this year