



SMYFL

SOUTHERN MAINE YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

P.O. Box 1000 Berwick ME 03901

April Meeting

Date: June 15, 2017

Location: Ramada Inn Saco

Presiding: President

Officers: All Present

Representatives in attendance

Noble

Bonny Eagle

Windham

Sanford

Kennebunk

Portland

Massabesic

Saco

Marshwood

Biddeford

Westbrook

Falmouth

Greely

Wells

York

Scarborough

South Portland

Missing

Gorham



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New Business Meeting

1. Agenda item #1: Dues and insurance. Bonny Eagle is the only organization that has an outstanding balance.
2. Agenda item #2: Jamboree information. Information was handed out by Massabesic.
3. Agenda item #3: Bylaw update- Code of Ethics form must be signed by all coaches. Completed forms must be forwarded to the SMYFL President.
Motion: Kennebunk /Second: Bonny Eagle –Approved 15-0
4. Agenda item #4: Bylaw Update-Mites Program Rules (Game Rules) – If placement of the ball after declaration of a punt should fall between the 10 yard line and the 20 yard line the ball shall be placed at the yard punted to. If placement should fall between the goal line and the 10 yard line the ball shall be placed on the 10 yard line.
Motion: Westbrook / Second: Bonny Eagle – Approved 14-1
5. Agenda item#5: Discussion: second grade teams
6. Agenda item#6: Biddeford Field update- Work continues on the complex.
7. Agenda item#7: Date for mites and pee wee head coaches meeting. August 3 -6:00 p.m.
8. Agenda item#8: Referees / NFHS rule changes

A games - Jersey #'s will be enforced
Game jerseys - No more grey-2021
Let the referees know about trick plays
Saturday games -HS has precedence
Reviewed 2017 NFHS Rule Changes / Rule books were handed out
9. Agenda item #9: Training class for officials is confirmed but no date is set
10. Agenda item# 10: Final schedules are set. Westbrook will only be playing pee wee games.



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11. Agenda item #11 New agenda items Discussed the following :

Holding football camps in January / February
Off season / Preseason section of the bylaws
Adding an additional 7 days of camp in January and February
Adding additional time to practice (over two hours)
Removing flag football or not counting flag football as a bylaw violation
What is the definition of a camp?

12. Results of the agenda # 11 item discussion (motions and voting):

- Remove the 7day and June restriction for off season condition and training camps. Teams may practice from the end of the season to June 30th. Motion: Westbrook / Second: Wells -Approved 16-0
- Hands off period. July 1st to the first pre-season practice in August is to be defined as hands off period. No SMYFL / team activity (practice, camp) can take place during this time. Motion: Windham / Second: Greely – Approved: 16-0
- Change the camp notification time to 45 days from 90. Bylaw states: The organization must notify all SMYFL teams of the camp at least 90 days prior to the camp. Motion: Wells / Second: Marshwood-rescinded
- Remove all camp verbiage from the bylaws. (Remainder of the Offseason/Pre-season Camps bylaw). Motion: Windham /Second: Greely –Approved 16-0
- Personnel football equipment (helmets, shoulder pads, football pants and pads) can only be worn during the football season. The football season is defined has the time from the first regular season practice (August) to the SMYFL championship game (November). Helmets are allowed to worn during the preseason / conditioning week.
- (August) Westbrook / Greely –Approved 16-0.

13. Reviewed the new roster submittal process / google docs

Submitted -06/28/2017



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