

Granite State Football League

Meeting Minutes July 12, 2006

In Attendance:

John Stark	Jim Sappier
Bow	Bob Polish
Newfound	Bonnie Tisdale, Jim Tisdale
Kearsarge	Sam Cavallaro
Laconia	Rod Roy, James Roy
Gilford	Norm Harris
Monadnock	Scott Laliberte
Concord	Dave Levesque and Ray
Pembroke	Mike Tatro and Dave Tremblay

Team Numbers

Bow-48, Concord-42, Gilford-25, John Stark-44, Kearsarge-40, Laconia-36, Monadnock-40, Newfound-34, Pembroke-45

Game times will be Saturday @ 9:00 am for Varsity and 11:00 am for Junior Varsity.

All teams agree with the exception of John Stark, Bow, and Kearsarge. They have younger teams that play in the am. It was requested by Pembroke that they switch game times with the younger levels. Bow and Kearsarge were going to try, John Stark stands firm on their times. 12 noon / 2 PM.

Officials:

Sam had sent a proposal of \$200 per team and \$60 per official per hour to his contact for scheduling. Sam has not heard back from the official as of yet. Sam will pass on the email address and teams will handle scheduling on their own.

JV Tournament:

Kearsarge has volunteered to host, all in agreement. They will schedule it on a date that will not interfere with Varsity Playoffs. Several teams only have one coaching staff, Newfound, Laconia, Gilford, Bow, and Monadnock.

Jamboree:

Gilford head coach was not comfortable with a jamboree so it has been cancelled. Newfound would still like one. Most teams would rather scrimmage out of league.

Practice:

Practice start date will co-inside with NHIAA Rules. NHIAA States a start date of August 9, 2006. It was also agreed that the 10 hour no pad rule would also be followed. All teams agree to follow NHIAA rules on any issue pertaining to games, practice, etc. Dave Tremblay and Sam Cavallaro will act together as a "rules interpretation committee" if needed.

Playoffs:

The league will use the NHIAA Playoff standing rules. Dave and Sam will familiarize themselves with these rules and seed the teams accordingly.

Chairman:

It was suggested by Sam that Dave Tremblay become a President or Chairman. All in attendance agree to try to keep things informal if a need arises over the season it would be addressed then.

Game shirts:

Head coaches from both teams will be responsible on contacting one another to work out any game jersey or game time issue.

Fundraising:

Some teams have money issues. It was brought up by John Stark that the Fischer Cats offer a concession stand that you can man with 12 people and take 10% of the profits. It has worked out to be about \$1,100.00 for them. Yankee Candle sales were also brought up as a big money maker.