

GREATER 19 YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Minutes for the August 2007 Monthly Meeting

Executive Board Attendance: (Person / Present / absences in 2007)

Joe Scarillo – President / YES / 0
Pat Panteley – Vice-President / YES / 0
JD Wilson – Treasurer / YES / 0
Scott Madeira – Secretary / YES / 2
Jeff Conn – Sportsman Committee Chair / No / 3

Community Attendance: (Community / present / total absences in 2007)

Bethel Park / Yes / 0
Canon McMillan Yes / 0
Keystone Oaks / Yes / 0
North Allegheny / Yes / 0
Peters Township / Yes / 0
Seneca Valley / No / 1
South Fayette / Yes / 0
Upper St. Clair / Yes / 0

Next meeting: Coaches Smoker – Sunday August 19th – 3:00 PM – Babcock Grove
League Meeting: Thursday September 13th, 8:30 PM @ Dormont

Meeting called to order at 8:42 PM.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve July minutes made by KOA, 2nd by PT.
Minutes approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Current Balance is \$5187.73 as of end of July. League fees submitted from everybody except: KOA (mailed check for 4 teams), USC (owes for 14 teams.) All fees will be deposited in the next week or so. NA owes \$75 for their 11th team.

Old Business:

1. Smoker
 - Scale Calibration – Steve Monroe will be at smoker. He will be there at 2 PM. Come early (2PM) to help spread the workload – same price as last year - \$45. You can also purchase weights for \$120 or scales for \$350. Make check out to Steve Monroe.
 - Referees coming at 3:00PM to discuss rules
 - Food available at 3:00PM
2. Schedule
 - Time/Location for home games due back to Jeff Fabus by Friday evening.

- 10/11 –
3. Player Issues
 - KOA player (Dominic Lex) 6/7 (KO doesn't have a team) – wants to play at USC (dad lives in USC) – USC agrees to take player. KO makes motion, NA 2nds. Vote passes unanimously.
 - KOA player number 2 – 8/9 player lives in Moon. Found G19 through web site. Kid is being harassed and wants to play for KOA. Kid does have the option to go to Brookline and they said they would take him. KOA motions to let kids play. Motion not seconded. Motion dies.
 4. Rosters are due at the smoker – August 19th. They must be on the paper and there must be a copy for each community and one copy for the board.
 5. Final rosters due 9/6.

New Business:

1. 10/11 playoff format – Proposed that there be an AFC and NFC and each would send 8 teams to the playoffs. G19 would recognize 2 10/11 division champions. KOA motions that we have an AFC and NFC which leads to 2 champions crowned and recognized by G19 on championship weekend. A total of 16 teams would make the playoffs. BP seconds the motion. Passes 7-0.

Yes – USC, SF, PT, NA, KOA, CM, BP

No –

SV is absent

Also noted during the discussion was the question as to whether AFC teams would play NFC teams in non-conference action. The league schedule was set up to account for no AFC vs NFC games in non-conference play. The league agreed with the idea that there would be no inter-division games.

2. Each community is to go back and decide if G19 should recognize an additional game between the two 10/11 champions to crown an overall champion. Issues to consider are referees, fields, EMTs, etc.
3. Cleats – You can use screw in cleats as long as they are plastic and no metal is exposed.
4. NA brings up issue about points against as a tie-breaker. They are suggesting using a point differential system with a cap of 11 points. This is to encourage more playing time on defense because you don't need to shut-out every team. Each community should be prepared to vote at the smoker.
5. Referees at 8/25 scrimmages are up to the home community for each game.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by KOA, 2nd by PT - 10:00 PM