

Granite State Football League
Head Coach meeting
1/17/07 @ PA

In Attendance

Pembroke - Dave Tremblay, Mike Tatro, Len Poole
Laconia – James Roy, Rod Roy, Mark Roy
John Stark – Tammie Nelson, Jim Blouin
Monadnock – John Canu
Newfound – Bonnie Tisdale
Gilford – Scott Laliberte
Concord – David Lenesan, Ray Rormo
Keasarge – Sam Cavallero, Steve Main
Bow – NOT PRESENT

Issues –

JV Jamboree vs playoffs

Jamboree/Playoff for the JV – All teams except Pembroke wants Jamboree most are due to player numbers and small coaching staffs. Two brackets – two rounds per game John Stark interested in hosting

Player/Coach ejections – follow HNIA rules – follow up reporting process needed.

Home and Visitor coaches are required to report the violation when reporting scores to Dave

Monadnock numbers problem – wanting a plan to field two teams – Dave is not sure if it is a temporary blip – He sees it as an over-saturation of other youth teams. There are new coaching staffs in JR High and High School levels. Dave states he is actively working to increase numbers but is not overly optimistic.

Side Issue from Dave – Sportsmanship – Mercy Rules? Has a problem with people running up the score – at what cost? The consensus coaches manage the game and communicate with each other

Side issue from John Stark – Coaches communicate should need to speak as people – before/during/after games

Referee issue – use the arbiter thru NHIAA – schedule placed on web – refs sign up.

Experience is a problem – what their role is. Where is the accountability for the referees? Cases of malice should be reported to Dave.

Web site – ideas to Dave – Looks good – biggest issue is score reporting. Start a history page and photo album.

Trophy presentation – League purchase the trophy and awards – The idea on the table 50 fee. Bonnie is now the league treasurer. Money due before first game.

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New Teams? – Hollis/Brookline, ConVal, Merrimack Valley are potential to join League up to six more teams. Speaking of breaking into different divisions – East/West or North/South. Locking the league qualifications to D3, 4, 5. D2 with special consideration.

Looking at dividing divisions – Steve is asked to make up a proposal for a 14 team league. Will consider adding teams to even out the number (1, 3, or 5 teams)

Game times –

John Starks 1 PM 7 th grade and 3 PM for 8th

Kearsage – will be scheduling some games under the lights.

All others – 9 am Varsity 8th grade and 11 am Junior Varsity 6/7th - unless HOME team makes the change prior to Wed before the game.

Jersey colors – 50% have home and away jerseys -

NEXT MEETING – July day to be determined hosted by Concord.