

GSFL minutes July 14 2008

Attendees:

Bow Rob Polish, Shawn Ives
Concord David Leveson, Ray Raimo
Gilford Norm Harris
Hollis-Brookline Ken Johnson, Carol Nasal, Jim Keely, Carolyn Johnson, Russ Garside
Hartford Mike Stone
Upper Valley Ray Morin
Monadnock Bill Ketterman, Steve Patterson
Kearsarge Scott Powers, Sam Cavallaro
Newfound Bonnie Tisdale
Pembroke Len Poole, Carl Schaefer
John Stark Greg DeCotis, Rick Pellow
Bedford (late) Tony Grande

Not Present:

Laconia

Introduction for new attendees; covering what we cover at our specific meetings. Hollis-Brookline opening with their questions.

Are their age requirements? None specifically but limited to 7/8 and some 6th.
Are there MPRs? No MPRs in the GSFL but encourage playing all kids

Is Laconia in for this year? No one has heard if they have a new Head Coach – Sam will call.

Pre-determined topics

1. How are current numbers from teams JV and Varsity?

Upper valley upper 30's
Hollis 62
Harford 52
Bow mid 30's
*Concord 28 – expect 30+
*Gilford 30
Kearsarge 50
John Stark 58
*NewFound 31
Pembroke 60
Monadnock 74
Bedford 38
* indicates numbers issue

2. Summarize on All proposed changed Game Times, Fields, Locations

Bow Football has indicated that they need to play the following games on SUNDAY due to field commitments. Start times are the same 9 AM Varsity and 11 AM JV

9/7 vs Concord

10/19 vs Hartford

BOW MAY HAVE TIME CHANGES DUE TO HIGH SCHOOL -

Bedford Football has indicated they may have to host some of their home games on Sundays as well. With a chance of Saturday night under the lights! More information to follow as the town has not published its schedule.

Newfound Football has indicated that they need to play the following games on SUNDAY due to field commitments. Start times are the same 9 AM Varsity and 11 AM JV

10/11 moved to 10/12 vs Gilford

10/25 moved to 10/26 vs Hollis B

Hartford may have field issues waiting on TOWN approval. Hartford plays on 2 different fields and will contact GSFL with locations.

Lenny asked for any organization to provide directions and addresses to fields that are different than the fields listed on the website.

3. American Youth Football Insurance savings, do all teams know about this?

Insurance coverage was discussed. How to join and receive the discounted rate. Hollis wanted more information Sam stated he would forward it through email.

4. Jamboree Overview and RSVP (see attached) Swat Nov 1st 10 to 2 – Riverside Park Warner.

YES – Pembroke, Monadnock, John Stark, Bow, Concord, Upper Valley, Hollis, New Found, Kearsarge, Bedford

No – Hartford,

?? -Gilford, Laconia

5. Fee Update: Has everyone paid, Bonnie could you please send out the status

Laconia -\$50
Pembroke - \$50
Gilford - \$50
John Stark - \$50
Kearsarge - \$50
Concord \$50
Hollis - \$50
Bow \$50
New Found \$50
Upper Valley \$50

Not paid at this time:
Bedford
Monadnock
Hartford

Website - looks good

Lenny asked for timely notifications for score reporting – VM or email to Len Poole is acceptable.

Introduced the Board of Directors

Sam Cavallaro	Keasarge
Dave Tremblay	Pembroke
Norm Harris	Gilford
Rob Polish	Bow
Bonnie Tisdale	Newfound

Playoffs revisited staying with 4

NEW BUSINESS

Referees - Hollis needs to schedule – EMT is required at each game. Home team should show the EMT to the Refs.

Game times – Due to High School games scheduled at 100 – if changes need to happen coaches need to communicate with each other. The GSFL Rule book distributed at this meeting states Quarters (4) 10 minute in length not running time – 30 seconds to put ball in play. Running time may be used upon agreement of both teams coaches (Page 2)

Pre-season jamboree – Monadnock is working on something – Sam suggested contacting the teams you do not play and getting together that way.

Bedford questions on how to split squad and sharing of players between them. He has 2 separate coaching staffs. With this being a new format for them they are looking for advise; Pembroke and Kearsarge discussed and gave examples how each organization splits and evaluates players.

Next Meeting possible date Jan 26th -> Pembroke