

GSFL meeting 7/20/09

John stark – not present

Kearsarge 50
Pembroke 44
Concord 34 not including 15 6th graders
Bow 40
Laconia 32 7/8 – 34 6th
Hartford 50
Gilford 27
Hollis 42
Newfound 25
Monadnock 40
Upper valley 40

Agenda

Territories Gilford/Newfound – there has been a number of kids(6) from Milford signing up at Gilford that have always signed with Newfound. Gilford emailed Newfound to insure they knew what was happening and everything is above board. Gilford has contacted the parents and they are uniformed as a group to not play at Newfound.

Newfound stated that the kids have never played in their program so there is no history with these parents/kids.

Gilford looking for guidance – league stance is there are no boundaries and teams are required to contact each other. Two issues – one of the teams needs to take the 6 players

Result – priority needs one of the programs maintain a JV program – the 6 kids are ok to go to Gilford as there is a JV option from Merrimack Valley. This did raise concerns on parents dictating how this league and individual programs are run by forcing their will. The Board will address boundaries and a protocol for this in the future.

Playoffs – explained how Hartford will be affected – Sam and I will work on displaying the format.

Scrimmages – open forum -- teams are free to scrimmage anyone they like and are encouraged to set them up.

Jamboree – 10/31 in Pembroke starting at 10 AM more details to follow – basic will follow the same format as Kearsarge last year – round robin tourney 2 pools of play based on standings

Merr Valley Blue Storm – Is interested in playing a JV schedule or finding openings in the schedule to play games. Looking at programs that would be open to playing a game

during the week. Asking all programs to contact their boards/AD to ensure there will be enough interest for this (fields/refs etc)

Games starts – 9AM for Var and immediately following – Bow Gilford Kearsarge Upper Valley and JS are allowed to move games due to field requirements of their programs – all others need to follow the established protocol. If a game is moved the teams involved must contact the board in a timely manner. For the approved teams – notify Len Poole from Pembroke so it can be placed on the website and notification can be sent.

AYF playoff option for the winner of the GSFL – no issue or interest at this time – not supported or frowned upon by the league.

Running up the score issue – not an established rule – but looking to maintain constraint on the outcome. Run between tackles/replace starter are examples

Number update – email on the 15th of August will be sent to all teams requiring them to update the current numbers by August 22nd

The Board is taking the action item to set boundaries and draw areas for all teams. TBD

Send Dave an email for reminder to pay for fees.

Meeting adjourned no date or location for winter meeting set