

Minutes of the Illinois Youth Football League (IYFL) Meeting of August 20, 2007

Darren Fortin called the regular monthly meeting of the IYFL to order at 8:10pm.

Minutes

Mark Worland read the minutes from the June 18, 2007 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Referee checks were given to all teams.

Old Business

- Still need all coach's names and contacts to be submitted for the web site.
- Reminder that the Saturday league is for learning and playing kids that don't play on Sundays.

New Business

- A motion was made that all cancelled games must be made up prior to 10/7/2007 or a loss will be recorded for both teams. The motions passed 10-0.
- A motion was made that all 'make up' games will be played at the weights when the game should have been played. The motion passed 6-5 with the President breaking a tie vote.
- Referees that travel should be paid a small fee for their effort.
- Respect the referees – after a second flag is thrown against a coach or fan, they will be ejected from that game and the next game.
- Paul will check if chinstrap sleeves are legal.
- All coaches signed Code of Conduct forms for coaches and officers must be turned in at the September meeting.
- All players' records must also be turned in at the September meeting.
- If you need to add players to your rosters, add them to the roster and email to the Webmaster.
- Next month we will vote on hosting the Super bowl and the Championship Bowl. The teams that have requested the Super bowl are: Richmond, Bigfoot, St Ed's (never has hosted), St Mary's and Marengo.
- Burlington Catholic Central is looking for scrimmage games. Make sure we match up age and weight before scheduling.
- Stripers have to be covered up?
- A reminder when weighing-in your players, they must have their helmets and jerseys with them.
- Since there were so many different conversations going at the same time, I am not sure if I missed anything.

Reminder: If bad behavior or infractions by coaches, teams or fans are not reported by the Monday night following a contest, the issue cannot be addressed and corrected. It does no good to complain at the monthly meetings – that's too late and ineffective.

Next Meeting: The next business meeting of the IYFL will be September 17, 2007 at 8:00 pm at The Cottage in Crystal Lake.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Attendance: Bigfoot Wolves, Crystal Lake, Hampshire, Harvard, Johnsburg, Lake Geneva, Marengo, St. Ed's, St. Mary's, Stateline Comets, Stateline Raiders.

Absent: none

Respectfully submitted,
Mark F. Worland
Secretary