

MINUTES of Deep Fork Valley Football Association Meeting

Meeting date: 5/11/11

1. **Call to order:** A regular meeting of the DEEP FORK VALLEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE was held 1700 W. Independence, Shawnee, Oklahoma on May 11, 2011. The meeting convened at 6:43PM, President Kenneth Crawford presiding, and Jeremy Quarry, secretary.
2. **Members in attendance:** Blanchard, Chandler, Choctaw, Jones, Luther, McLoud, Meeker, New Castle, CNP, Noble, Perkins, Prague, Tecumseh **Members not in attendance:** Bethel, Harrah, Seminole
3. **Officers' reports:**
President Kenneth Crawford
Vice president Casey Martin
Secretary Jeremy Quarry
Treasurer Gary Knowles- posted a DFV financial report for all associations to review.
4. **Business:**

Unfinished business

i) Associations that owe commitment fees

HARRAH- \$500

- ii) **Rules and Safety Committee- Chairman/Chris Hammond** opened discussion on weight limits for ball carriers. The Committee made a proposal to keep the current weight limit for 2nd grade but raise the limit 15 pounds per grade, as follows: 2nd grade 85lbs, 3rd grade 100lbs, 4th grade 115lbs, 5th grade 130lbs, 6th grade 145lbs. Motion was made by Prague, seconded by Choctaw. Motion passed 9-4.
- iii) Discussion was held on PAT attempts and field goal attempts. A proposal was made by the Rules and Safety Committee as follows: 2 points for a run or pass on PAT's, 1 point for a field goal on PAT's, and 3 points for a regular field goal. No kicking game for 2nd grade. Free play on punts for 3rd grade. High School rules apply for the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade. Motion made by Jones, Seconded by CNP. Motion passed 13-0.
- iv) Discussion was held to clarify the 2nd grade rule concerning no rushing though the "A" gap. It was determined that linebackers must be 3 yards off the line of scrimmage before blitzing though the "A" gap upon the snap of the ball. It was also determined that interior defensive lineman must line up head up or on the outside eye off the offensive guard and cannot penetrate through the "A" gap. However, if the defensive lineman makes legitimate contact with the offensive guard and is forced into the "A" gap then penetration will be allowed through the "A" gap. This rule is put in place to protect the center to quarterback exchange. The offensive line must maintain reasonable splits between the center and each guard, not to take an unfair advantage of this rule.
- v) Discussion was held on Shawnee structuring their association to join the Deep Fork Valley Association. Motion was made by Noble, seconded by Blanchard, to allow Shawnee to join, pending commitment fees and a blue print of an administration to run their association. Motion passed 13-0.
- vi) Discussion about implementing NAYS for DFV coaches was tabled until next meeting.
- vii) Discussion about the possibilities of a state wide tournament or tournaments with other leagues was tabled until next meeting.
- viii) Reviewing the proposed by-laws was tabled until next meeting.

ix) A decision on how to split association was tabled until next meeting.

New business

- i) A discussion was held on the “tightend rule”. The current rule was that the tightend did not have to abide by the weight limit rule as set by DFV per grade as long as he or she did not handle the football. A motion was made by CNP to change this rule so the tightend must comply with the weight limits set by DFV. Seconded by Prague. Motion passed 7-5.
- j) A motion was made by Prague and seconded by Meeker for, August 1, 2011 to be the first day of practice for all DFV associations. Motion passed 13-0.

Adjournment: June 8, 2011, 6:30PM at 1700 W. Independence, Shawnee Oklahoma, is the fixed time and place for the next DFV meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Jeremy Quarry
Secretary
Deep Fork Valley Football

Date of approval

