

FCFL Board Meeting
July 1st,2009
July Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Brian Quinn (Fairfield)

Carmen Roda (Westport)

Ron Marsilio (Westport)

Jim Coley (Darien)

Mitch Ross (Darien)

Jack Horstmeyer (New Canaan)

Kevin Black (Wilton)

Tom Dexter (Wilton)

Matt Heffernan (Norwalk)

Chris Santopietro (Norwalk)

Kevin Brown (Fairfield)

1. Approved June 3rd 2009 Minutes- Kevin Black 2nd
2. Treasurers Report:
 - Wilton- only town not yet paid annual dues.
3. Presidents Report
 - Nothing to note
4. Discussion of town Background checks- Darien proposed each town maintain own standards. NC agreed. Each town had slight variations on evaluation criteria. Each town was going to go back and discuss specific criteria that they would support.
5. Presentation by YFBCA- Joe Bouffard- Primary services include Coaches certification and Background checks. Certification is \$10 per coach and Certification plus Background check is \$30. Coaches certification includes a 50 question exam that include the following topics:
 - Teaching techniques
 - Equipment
 - Rules of the Game
 - Coaching Ethics
 - Health and SafetyAll coaches must maintain their certification yearly by obtaining 50 YFBCA Coaching Credits.
 - Online YFBCA.org Coaching clinic-10 credits per 1 hour seminar clinic.
 - Onsite Coaching Clinic-attend local coaching clinic and submit confirmation form 15 credits per clinic.
 - Work as a volunteer at youth football camp-receive 35 credits.Background Checks includes County criminal records check. This will include felonies and misdemeanor convictions in the coach's current county of residence in the last 7 years. It will also include relevant arrest records that have not yet gone to trial. Also includes a national criminal/sex offender database search. This includes criminal records from all 50 states, drawing from sex offender registries, correctional departments, county court records, and international watch lists such as FBI Most Wanted, Interpol Most Wanted, and restricted foreign nationals.
6. Duncan Dellavolpe-Representative from Clean Gear USA spoke about capabilities and answered some questions regarding services and prices. Each town to go back and evaluate current services.
7. New Business:

Darien raised two points/issues:

 - Darien proposes eliminating ALL blocking below the waist. Each town to bring back to their respective towns for a vote. FCIAC rules currently enforced.
 - Darien asked for clarification that splits are no more than 1 yard on FG/Punt. Punt formations remain as they are diagramed in the current rules (1 yd splits).

Jamboree Aug 29th and 30th –Carmen asked that each town check field availability and report back.