

Fairfield County Football League Monthly Board Meeting – October 3, 2012

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 8:07

The minutes from the August 29 meeting were approved.

President's Report

Jim Coley reported that he has witnessed an extraordinary number of sportsmanship issues this season as compared to prior years. Jim mentioned that Jerry Costello, head of the FCIAC referees will have an ongoing short fuse based on the number of incidents he's had this season with FCFL coaches. Jim also indicated that towns should be policing themselves and taking action when issues arise. He recommended that each town put out a "best practices" email.

New Business –

- Dead ball plays, such as spikes, punts, kneel-downs and extra points should not count toward the minimum play rules.
- Jim Coley presented a helmet sensor for possible concussion indication.
- Tom Grace discussed the rule interpretation of the 50 front rule.
- The scheduling committee should meet on Monday Oct. 22 to go over the playoff schedules.
- Chris Santopietro indicated that Norwalk is in need of cash to meet its financial obligations particularly to Riddell. Jim Coley requested that each town go back to its respective boards with a request of \$3,000 by each town to help meet these obligations.
- The FCFL holiday year-end dinner should be during the week of December 10.
- The next meeting will be held on October 24. It is being held early as a pre-cursor to the play-offs.

The meeting concluded at 8:55.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Ruddy

Secretary