

GREEN MOUNTAIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING

Held: Thursday, May 6, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
at Faith Mountain Church, Lakewood, Colorado

The above-referenced meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The following individuals were in attendance:

Mike Munden, President and for GM-4; Eileen Weinand, Vice President; Nancy Kramer Marion, Secretary; Mark Schiel, Equipment Manager; Brian Jarvis, Team Manager Coordinator; Lorrie Stanker, Team Mom Coordinator and for GM-11; Lynette Thompson, Sponsorship Director; Janet Andreatta, Webmaster; Maureen Burke Finney for GM-8; Steve Paez.

The following executive board members were not in attendance: Bridget Stoklosa, Treasurer; Dave Tyler, County Rep. The following teams were not represented: GM-1, GM-2, GM-3, GM-5, GM-6, GM-7, GM-9, GM-10, GM-12. There were not sufficient active members in attendance to constitute a quorum for purposes of voting.

➤ MINUTES REVIEW & APPROVAL

Review of April 2010 minutes. Motion to accept by Stanker, second by Jarvis. Minutes approved.

➤ TREASURER'S REPORT

By Mike Munden: *See* Treasurer's Report attached hereto.

- \$32,000 in accounts; will transfer from savings to checking to cover negative balance; two CDs totaling \$11,000. Online billpay now set up at FirstBank. Minimal account activity.
- Procurement of wireless terminal underway.
- Stoklosa and Haller to prepare taxes; auditor has not been selected.
- Broncos Wives Food Drive set for October 9 at Dunstan and Jackson Park.

➤ COUNTY UPDATE

By Mike Munden: *See* JMFA March Minutes attached hereto.

- Officials training to begin July 14 with expanded requirements; coordinator has offered to speak to area coaches.
- Dick's to offer JMFA sale weekend, expecting \$3,000 Carnation Bowl sponsorship.
- Arizona Competitive Youth Football League starting: no weight limits, no boundaries, blended age groups. Rugby league presentation given.
- AYL has proposed All-Star 8th grade end of season.
- Reported results of voting on 2010 rule changes:
 - 2010-9: Tiebreaker factoring, *passed*
 - 2010-10: Off-season coaching contact, *passed*
 - 2010-11: Chain crew responsibility, *failed*
 - 2010-12: Division 1 bracketing, *failed*
 - 2010-13: Free punt rule, *passed*
 - 2010-14: Coaches on field, *failed*
 - 2010-15: Expansion of North Metro articulation, *passed*

- Presented proposed 2010 rule changes. GM to abstain from voting due to lack of quorum.
 - 2010-16: Division 3 Playoffs
Change from advancing top 4 in each conference to playoffs, to advancing top 8 records
 - 2010-17: Mandatory Play
Changes in minimum play based on division

➤ OLD BUSINESS

None.

➤ NEW BUSINESS

None.

➤ ROUND TABLE

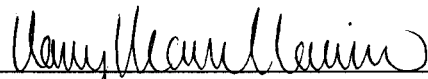
• COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Vice President-by Eileen Weinand: Reported that post cards have been sent and flyers distributed to schools. Meeting held with Coach Davis regarding planning camp and discussion of improvements to be made per surveys. Scholarship policy posted on website. Physicals set for July 29 at GMHS. Received approval for GMJFA to sponsor one golf hole for GMHS event.
- Secretary: Confirmed by Munden that GMJFA has been registered with State as 501(c)(3) since 2004; will complete paperwork to register as charity. Discussion that with change of bylaws to allow all teams to vote, obtaining quorum will be more difficult because of increased total active members. Per revised bylaws, 1/2 of active members now constitutes quorum, so 11 members must be present for voting; whereas before revision, quorum was defined as only 1/3 of active members. Rule proposal change may be brought to board to amend quorum requirement.
- Treasurer: Reported by Munden above.
- County Rep: Reported by Munden above.
- Fields Manager: Reported by Munden that there may be a need to line additional field.
- Equipment Manager-by Mark Schiel: Reported B&H ready to order jerseys; display sizes available in store for team fittings. Description of proposed coaches shirts and hats. Will apply for equipment grant from USA Football; discussion of requesting equipment package of shoulder pads, helmets, *etc.* for players in need, instead of receiving more blocking dummies, *etc.*
- Team Manager Coord.-by Brian Jarvis: Shared work on preparation of handbook; suggestion made to add contacts of board members for game day issues.
- Team Mom Coord.-by Lorrie Stanker: Advised that B&H will produce GM spirit wear; description of items designed and ordered; B&H has offered to carry our items instore; reported continued work on online store.
- Sponsorships-by Lynette Thompson: Informed that GMJFA has been bumped off Broncos concession schedule. Reported pancake breakfast underway; deposit paid; seeking donations of food. Dairy Queen spirit day set for September 18; will provide coupons to teams to ring with order; will receive 10% of sales. Garlic Knot spirit night in progress. Approved final version of direct mailer postcards. Noted that Big O Tires is looking for teams to man signs advertising sale in exchange for sponsoring new team.

- Webmaster-by Janet Andreatta: Reported online sponsorship form in working order. Continued work with B&H on online store. Will post camp flyer on website.
 - President-by Mike Munden: Advised that spring league proposals turned down by areas. Noted minimal updates to calendar. Reported all past coaches committed to return but one. Preliminary discussion of whether flag teams are active members, and idea of ordering less expensive versions of our uniforms or jersey-looking t-shirts for flag players.
- OTHER ISSUES
 - None.

Motion to adjourn by Jarvis. Second by Stanker. There being no further business to be conducted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Green Mountain Junior Football Association Board of Directors on the 3rd day of June, 2010 as constituting a true and accurate account of the above-referenced meeting.



Nancy Kramer Marion, Secretary
GREEN MOUNTAIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL ASSOC.

10:41 AM
05/06/10
Cash Basis

Green Mountain Junior Football Association
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2010

	<u>Apr 30, 10</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Time Deposit	5,723.60
Certificate of Deposit	5,281.42
Checking	-41.26
Savings	18,455.59
Team Accounts	2,702.19
Total Checking/Savings	<u>32,121.54</u>
Total Current Assets	32,121.54
Fixed Assets	
Computer Software	463.08
Total Fixed Assets	<u>463.08</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>32,584.62</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	20,000.00
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	18,457.74
Net Income	-5,873.12
Total Equity	<u>32,584.62</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>32,584.62</u>

10:41 AM
05/06/10
Cash Basis

Green Mountain Junior Football Association
Profit & Loss
April 2010

	<u>Apr 10</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Scholarship fund	
Interest Earned	7.59
Total Scholarship fund	<u>7.59</u>
Total Income	7.59
Expense	
Office Expenses	
Office Supplies	102.51
Printing Expense	615.00
Total Office Expenses	<u>717.51</u>
Equipment	
Apparel for sale	423.79
Banners	288.55
Total Equipment	<u>712.34</u>
Other Expenses	
Rental Expense	150.00
Association Insurance	340.00
Bank Service Charges	5.00
Total Other Expenses	<u>495.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,924.85</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-1,917.26</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,917.26</u></u>

10:40 AM
 05/06/10
 Cash Basis

**Green Mountain Junior Football Association
 Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through April 2010**

	<u>Jan - Apr 10</u>	<u>Jan - Apr 09</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Scholarship fund			
Interest Earned	23.79	150.02	-126.23
Scholarship fund - Other	35.37	0.00	35.37
Total Scholarship fund	<u>59.16</u>	<u>150.02</u>	<u>-90.86</u>
Other Revenues			
Team Fundraisers	0.00	433.12	-433.12
Jersey Sales	1,152.00	0.00	1,152.00
Total Other Revenues	<u>1,152.00</u>	<u>433.12</u>	<u>718.88</u>
Total Income	<u>1,211.16</u>	<u>583.14</u>	<u>628.02</u>
Expense			
County fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.30	0.00	0.30
Fundraising Expenses			
Team Account Disbursements	2,462.25	1,412.00	1,050.25
Total Fundraising Expenses	<u>2,462.25</u>	<u>1,412.00</u>	<u>1,050.25</u>
Office Expenses			
Office Supplies	288.50	96.04	192.46
Printing Expense	615.00	0.00	615.00
Post Office Box Rental	28.00	0.00	28.00
Telephone / Internet	0.00	77.92	-77.92
Postage	0.00	121.50	-121.50
Total Office Expenses	<u>931.50</u>	<u>295.46</u>	<u>636.04</u>
Equipment			
Apparel for sale	423.79	0.00	423.79
Banners	530.93	197.20	333.73
Total Equipment	<u>954.72</u>	<u>197.20</u>	<u>757.52</u>
Other Expenses			
Weigh-in expense	449.79	0.00	449.79
Rental Expense	150.00	0.00	150.00
Education	0.00	20.00	-20.00
Awards/gifts	1,202.81	550.00	652.81
Meals			
JMJFA board meeting	271.41	0.00	271.41
Total Meals	<u>271.41</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>271.41</u>
Association Insurance	340.00	240.00	100.00
Fees	116.50	0.00	116.50
Field Expense			
Other field expense	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Total Field Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>-100.00</u>
Bank Service Charges	5.00	12.50	-7.50
Total Other Expenses	<u>2,535.51</u>	<u>922.50</u>	<u>1,613.01</u>
Total Expense	<u>6,884.28</u>	<u>2,827.16</u>	<u>4,057.12</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-5,673.12</u>	<u>-2,244.02</u>	<u>-3,429.10</u>
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
Donation	200.00	200.00	0.00
Total Other Expense	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-200.00</u>	<u>-200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-5,873.12</u></u>	<u><u>-2,444.02</u></u>	<u><u>-3,429.10</u></u>

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 Cash Basis

**Green Mountain Junior Football Association
 Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through April 2010**

	<u>% Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Scholarship fund	
Interest Earned	-84.1%
Scholarship fund - Other	100.0%
Total Scholarship fund	<u>-60.6%</u>
Other Revenues	
Team Fundraisers	-100.0%
Jersey Sales	100.0%
Total Other Revenues	<u>166.0%</u>
Total Income	107.7%
Expense	
County fees	0.0%
Reconciliation Discrepancies	100.0%
Fundraising Expenses	
Team Account Disbursements	74.4%
Total Fundraising Expenses	<u>74.4%</u>
Office Expenses	
Office Supplies	200.4%
Printing Expense	100.0%
Post Office Box Rental	100.0%
Telephone / Internet	-100.0%
Postage	-100.0%
Total Office Expenses	<u>215.3%</u>
Equipment	
Apparel for sale	100.0%
Banners	169.2%
Total Equipment	<u>384.1%</u>
Other Expenses	
Weigh-in expense	100.0%
Rental Expense	100.0%
Education	-100.0%
Awards/gifts	118.7%
Meals	
JMJFA board meeting	100.0%
Total Meals	<u>100.0%</u>
Association Insurance	41.7%
Fees	100.0%
Field Expense	
Other field expense	-100.0%
Total Field Expense	<u>-100.0%</u>
Bank Service Charges	-60.0%
Total Other Expenses	<u>174.9%</u>
Total Expense	<u>143.5%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-152.8%
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Donation	0.0%
Total Other Expense	<u>0.0%</u>
Net Other Income	0.0%
Net Income	<u><u>-140.3%</u></u>



APRIL 27, 2010
7:00 PM
JMFA Office

Type of meeting: Monthly Note taker: Jennifer Burgess
Invitees: AL ~ AR ~ BC ~ EW ~ GA ~ GM ~ HR ~ LW ~ LY ~ MT ~ NM ~ SJ ~ SL ~ SM ~ WR
In Attendance: AL ~ AR ~ GA ~ GM ~ HR ~ LW ~ LY ~ MT ~ NM ~ SJ ~ SL ~ SM ~ WR

Minutes

Roll Call – 7:05 PM

SEE ABOVE

Review Minutes

Distributed by Email

Treasurer's Report

The report was read aloud and approved.

Joel Klatt Youth Coaches Clinic

May 2nd from 10-4 at Columbine High School.

Joel@joelklattfootballschoo.com

There will also be a youth football camp July 30th – August 1 at Long Lake Ranch.

Rugby Presentation

TRY (Tackle/touch Rugby Youth) is a part of an umbrella organization, Rugby Colorado which fields 18 high school teams in the spring and 9 girls teams in the fall. All players are registered with USA Rugby. All coaches are USA certified. They are currently taking registrations for girls and boys ages 5 to 17. Practices begins late April to early May with Saturday Jamborees running on consecutive weekends beginning on May 22nd and culminating with the State Championship on June 26th.

Website – www.coloradoyouthrugby.com

Contacts –

Bruce “Herk” Koranski – 2010 TRY Director – 303-906-3602 – bkoranski@qwest.net

Gary Stimson – 720-690-7213 – coloradoextremefitness@live.com

JMFA Coaches Symposium On Concussion Awareness & Protocol

Saturday, June 19th 10:00AM – 12:30PM

Infinity Park Event Center
950 S. Birch St.
Glendale, CO

Speakers –

Dr. Gerard Gioia – Chief of Pediatric Neuropsychology Program – Children’s National Medical Center

Dr. Stanley Herring – Director – Seattle Sports Concussion Program; Seattle Seahawks Team Physician

Steve Antonopulos – Head trainer of the Denver Broncos

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Presidents Report

Official Training –

Current Officials – July 19th at Lakewood High School. Training will be \$45 for a current officials. They will get a rule book and they have to pass with at least an 80% on the test.

New Officials – The training will be spread out over 5 or 6 sessions. Training will be \$100 for new officials.

All officials will be evaluated at least once during the season.

Dick's Sporting Goods –

1) At the May meeting they will be making a presentation about fundraising opportunities.

2) This summer we will be having a JMFA discount weekend. That weekend all JMFA families will get a 15% off coupon along with other specials that weekend.

3) Coaches bags will be provided again this year.

Bracketing –

Bracketing has been moved to August 11th.

Legacy Youth Football Camp

Legacy will be having a youth football camp this summer. From the camp they will pick 20 players to play in the Bronco Bowl.

JMFA & AYL Championship

AYL would like to do an eighth grade all-star game. It was discussed that the coaches for the all-star game could be the coaches from the 7th grade Carnation Bowl Championship teams. It was also discussed that each area would nominate players for the all-star team.

Vote on Rule Change Proposals

2010-9 – Tie-Breakers- Factor out forfeits or fewer games played – Passed

2010-10 – Off Season – Passed

2010-11 – Chain Gang – Failed

2010-12 – Division 1 from 10 to 12 teams – Failed

2010-13 – Free Punt – 2nd & 3rd Grade – Pass

2010-14 – On Field Instruction – Failed

2010-15 – North Metro to annex Brighton – Passed

2010-16 – Rules & By-Law Changes – Passed

New Rule Change Proposals

2010-17 – Bracketing & Scheduling – Division 3

2010-18 – Updated Mandatory Play Rule

Adjourn

May meeting will be May 25th and will be hosted by South Jeffco.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jennifer Burgess

Jennifer Burgess, Secretary



President Jeff Glenn
1st VP Mike Munden
2nd VP Jeff Christiansen
VP Ken Franek
Secretary Jennifer Burgess
Treasurer Rich Griffith
Web Site/IT Keith Hufford

Jeffco Midget Football Assoc
info@jeffcofootball.com

MEETING AGENDA

April 27, 2010 Hosted by North Metro

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2010 MINUTES

TREASURERS REPORT (Griffith)

69.3k in assets (checking and money market)

Not much activity – rent and computer. (Opinion from Dave – facility is a great value for JMFA)

KLATT CLINIC PRESENTATION

<http://www.joelklattfootballschool.com/>

LOCATIONS AND DATES:

- **Youth Football Coaching Clinic –**
Columbine High School, Sunday May 2, 2010, 9:30 AM
- **Joel Klatt Football School Arvada –**
Long Lake Ranch, July 30 – August 1, 2010 (9AM to Noon Each Day)

Tuition is \$125 per player. Price includes tee shirt and water bottle for each child. You will also receive discounts and special offers from our partners including Denver Athletic when you enroll in the Joel Klatt Football School.

CONCUSSION SYMPOSIUM (Glenn)

For coaches

June 19th 10 – 12:30

Want to make mandatory for 1 coach / team and 1 board member / area

Speakers are waiving fees

See flyer in PDF file

Note: Zenith has opted out of the study the NFL is doing this year. I bought a Zenith helmet for Jake but was unclear if it was a better design. Called the company and they would not share engineering test data for impact deceleration. The helmet is comfortable for the kids but the physics work backwards. The air puck gets more rigid the more sudden the impact, soft when pressure applied slowly. The mechanical engineer in me has an uncomfortable gut feel. As impacts get faster with older kids????

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Glenn)

Officials Training:

Date for officials training is set (Glen will get date out)

\$45 / returning official, \$100 / new official.

Need to pass open book test with 80% or dropped a level

Given a rule book with card for JMFA unique rules

Will have a dress code and evaluated during season

Dick's Sporting Goods

Will be making a presentation for a fund raiser for JMFA

Will have a JMFA weekend

Coaches bags this yr – directors give order and pick up

Trying to get 3k sponsorship for Carnation Bowl

Will give them feedback that they will need qualified personnel to fit helmets and shoulder pads for JMFA areas to recommend for these purchases

ACYFL <http://denver.acyfl.com/>

Starting in metro area , no weight limit, blended ages

Trying to get fields – JMFA areas need to keep good relations with park and rec

Legacy

Have a camp this summer – 20 kids to go to Bronco Bowl

AYL

Wants to have an 8th grade all star game prior to season start

JMFA proposal – 7th grade champions (D1-3) coaches to select allstars. Coaches of these 3 teams will be coaches for the all star team

VOTE ON RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS

2010 – 9 – pass
-10 – pass
-11- no
-12- no
-13 – pass
-14 – no
-15 – pass

New format to by-laws - pass

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NEW RULE PROPOSALS

2 see attached PDF file

NEW BUSINESS

Rugby league starting in the spring. See attached



Jeffco Midget Football Association

of Jefferson County & Denver Colorado Suburbs



JMFA COACHES SYMPOSIUM ON CONCUSSION AWARENESS & PROTOCOL

Saturday, June 19, 2010
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

JMFA is pleased to present our coaches, directors and friends of JMFA with the top youth football Concussion Awareness & Protocol symposium in the nation. Through the generosity of our world-recognized speakers and other supporters, JMFA is offering this unique learning opportunity at no cost to our coaches who volunteer their valuable time to teach, coach and protect the youth football players of our community.

INFINITY PARK
Event Center
VILLAGE OF GLENDALE

950 S. Birch Street
Glendale, Colorado

The primary session runs from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm and will consist of "4 quarters of concussion knowledge", complete with state of the art video presentations. Our "Overtime" session for JMFA area directors and members of our high school football and cheer community will be held from 1:30 to 2:30, providing essential tools to implement and teach future coaches of our concussion management plan.



Gerard Gioia, Ph.D., Chief of the Pediatric Neuropsychology Program, Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC.

Dr. Gioia also directs the hospital's Safe Concussion Outcome, Recovery & Education (SCORE) Program. He is an associate professor of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the George Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Gioia was the pediatric discussion leader at the International Meeting of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in Sports in St. Moritz, Switzerland. Published articles include, "Importance of Effective Concussion Management In Youth Sports"; "10 Steps to Effective Concussion Management". Dr. Gioia has been featured on ABC News, "NFL Tackles Brain Damage Risk"; "The Early Show", CBS News; CNN's "Sanjay Gupta, MD's, "Mysteries of the Brain" series; New York Times, "When it's more than a headache"; "Playing Through Pain: Not for Kids", Washington Post; NPR Radio, with Tom Goldman, "Getting the Hard Facts on Sports Concussions"



Dr. Stanley Herring, Director, Seattle Sports Concussion Program; Seattle Seahawks Team Physician

Dr. Herring is a board-certified physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist who has been in practice for more than 27 years. Since January 2005, Dr. Herring has held the position of Medical Director for Spine Care at University of Washington Medicine where he is a clinical professor in the Departments of Rehabilitation Medicine, Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine and Neurological Surgery. He is also Co-Medical Director of the UW Medicine/Harborview Medical Center/Seattle Children's Sports Concussion Program. Dr. Herring also serves as one of the team physicians for the Seattle Seahawks and the Seattle Mariners and is a consultant for the UW Sports Medicine Program.



Steve Antonopoulos, Head Trainer of the Denver Broncos

Steve started with the Broncos in 1976. Six Super Bowls; 6 Head Coaches; 28 Starting QB's later, he's still considered the top Certified Athletic Trainer in pro football. He is the man John Elway referred to in his Hall of Fame induction speech when he said, "Nor would I be standing here, literally, if it weren't for our trainer, Steve Antonopoulos." He and his staff have also earned the NFL's Head Training Staff of the Year honors. In 2005, Steve was the National Athletic Trainers' Association's Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award winner, recognizing outstanding contributions to the profession of athletic training. Named to Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame. Featured on CBS Sports, "NFL Sets Standards for Concussion Management".

This symposium is sponsored and hosted by Jeffco Midget Football League and South Jeffco Sports Association. Facilities provided through the generosity of our brothers at USA Rugby, the Glendale Raptors rugby club, and Colorado Rugby.



Rugby

TRY “Fast Facts”
2010

1. TRY stands for “Tackle / touch Rugby Youth.”
2. TRY is a part of an umbrella organization, Rugby Colorado, which fields 18 high school teams in the Spring, 9 girls teams in the Fall.
3. 2010 will be our 10th year of TRY.
4. Goal: Provide a safe and fun environment for young players to learn the game of rugby!
5. In 2009, TRY had 270 registered participants.
6. Ages 5 to 17, both girls and boys.
7. All players are registered with USA Rugby. All head coaches are USA certified. Annual coaching certification clinic every January.
8. We currently have ten “Catchment Areas” planned for 2010:
Denver East / Denver Parks, Glendale, Cherry Creek, Ranch Rugby, Denver Lions (Sloan’s Lake), Westside, Boulder, Wheatridge, Northside (Northglenn) and Evergreen.
9. Age groups: 7 and Under Coed Touch (7’s), 9 and Under Coed Touch, 11 and Under Coed Touch, 9 and Under Boys Tackle (9 Boys), 11 and Under Boys Tackle (11 Boys), 13 and Under Boys Tackle, Girls 13 and Under Tackle (13 Girls), Boys 15 and Under Tackle (15 Boys) and Girls 17 and Under Tackle (17 Girls)
10. Season: Practices begin in late April / early May with Saturday Jamborees running on consecutive weekends beginning on May 22 and culminating with the State Championship on June 26.
11. Website: www.coloradoyouthrugby.com

Prepared by Bruce “Herk” Koranski, 2010 TRY Director

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2010-16



Proposal Rule Change for Rule 13

Proposal Background

Currently Division III playoff brackets are the Top 4 in each conference (when there are less than 16 teams in the Division). The proposal is to send the top 8 teams and will align Division III playoff seedings with Division I and II. The reason is to allow the BEST 8 teams the opportunity to move up to Division II. As currently structured, the 5th seed in one conference could have a better record than the 4th seed in the other conference, but miss out on the playoffs entirely.

Rule or By-Law Effected

RULE 13: BRACKETING AND SCHEDULING, 2nd GRADE, DIVISION I AND DIVISION II

NOTE: Division III is listed in the rules, but not in the rule title

Current Version	New Version
<p><u>Year-End Tournament & Playoff:</u></p> <p>B. When there are 15 or less teams, 8 teams will advance to the playoffs (top 4 teams from each Conference) and seeded based on their overall record. Playoff schedule for Division III will be as follows: 1 vs 4; and 2 vs 3. The Playoffs shall take place at a location determined by the JMFA Board and shall conclude the Sunday preceding Division I and II Carnation Bowl weekend. See section II Rule 3.</p>	<p><u>DIVISION III PLAYOFFS:</u></p> <p>B. When there are 15 or less teams, The top 8 teams from Division III will advance to the playoffs and will be seeded based on their overall record. Playoff schedules for Division III will be as follows: 1 vs 8; 2 vs 7; 3 vs 6; and 4 vs 5. The Playoffs shall take place at a location determined by the JMFA Board and shall conclude the Sunday preceding Division I and II Carnation Bowl weekend. See section II Rule 3.</p>

2010-17



Motion for Consideration by the JMFA Board

Motion Topic: Updates to the Mandatory Play Rule

Explanation and Background

To piggy back the rule change proposed by Highlands Ranch that did not pass, South Jeffco agreed with the rule proposal except for the numbers proposed for Division 3. SJSA voting members expressed that 24 plays were mathematically too high.

The Mandatory Play Rule creates the most complaints for all directors from the members. If the rule graduates along with the divisions then SJ feels these complaints would drop in numbers. Every coach and player should be comfortable with fifteen (15) plays, but we still have problems with teams not properly counting their plays during the year, which creates points of contention with our members.

If the play counts were increased at the second grade level to equal a full quarter of play, then that precedent is set right from the beginning that playing time for all kids is more important than winning. Thereafter as the game begins to pass the true minimum player by, there should be incentive for these players to move to a division where they are able to play more rather than becoming the consummate bench player. Not all areas field multiple teams in every age group, but for those areas that do can offer players this incentive while respecting the 15% Rule.

Currently, loyalty is the only thing that keeps players from moving down as the majority request to move up. Loyalty is very important and is an important life lesson, but the atypical minimum player that has less chance of playing in High School should be able to play as much as possible while at the youth level. Since JMFA strives towards parity, the atypical minimum player only plays over the limit in blow out games, games that may occur a couple of times per season in the upper divisions.

The hope is, all coaches play their players equally, but that is not the reality. The draft is blind so a team never really knows the ability of any player. Some coaches attempt to run minimum players off; others take the time to develop them to the best of their abilities. Some will bench a minimum player for any reason while giving the starters a free pass on such issues...and so on. We have heard it all when it comes to playing time. It's a sensitive issue; therefore, a graduating system that is division specific should help alleviate some of these problems.

SOUTH JEFFCO



Please consider the following rule change.

Rule as written

46. MANDATORY PLAY

- 46.1 Players participating in JMFA shall participate in every game including playoffs and the Carnation Bowl, with the following minimum play requirements:
- 46.1. All players, regardless of grade (2nd - 8th grades)
- 46.1.2 15 plays including kickoff, kickoff return and extra point conversions.

Proposed Rule Change (changes in red)

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- 46.2 ~~Players participating in JMFA shall participate in every game including playoffs and the Carnation Bowl, with the following minimum play requirements:~~
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- 46.1.2 ~~Division 3 - 18 plays including kickoff, kickoff return and extra point conversions.
Division 2 - 15 plays including kickoff, kickoff return and extra point conversions.
Division 1 - 12 plays including kickoff, kickoff return and extra point conversions.~~
- 46.1.3 ~~All second graders - 20 plays including kickoff, kickoff return and extra point conversions.~~

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