

Blaine Youth Football

October 10th, 2021
7:09 – 9:17 PM
Blaine Baseball Complex

Board Members Present

Jennifer Kinney, Shawn Robideau, Darrell Colman, Jeanne Baker, Tamzyn Grant, Rick Japor, Kaeley Cazin, Tamzyn Grant

Advisory Members Present

Coach Smude

Community Members Present

Equipment Update

- Equipment return – Last year we did Sunday Nov 1st. 7/8th grade playoffs until Saturday 11/6. 24th clean up shed. 26th or 9th return dates. Will have coaches sign up on sign up genius. Kaeley will set up.
- White jerseys – get a new set for 2022
- Pant kits - all returned. Will send pants to cleaners.
- Will recertify 2015 helmets

field set up and take down

- First paychecks have gone out. Next check at end of October/1st week of November depending on playoff games.
- November report to Associations that owe us for scoreboard. Kevin to distribute to associations
- Last minute game changes and communication was a problem this season.

Playoffs/Bowl Games NMYFL

- Bowl Games
- Championship Sunday 10/17 Games from 10-4 at BHS:
 - NMTV needs access to the fields early 8am, I assume we may need to rely on Coach Law or Smude to let us in. Shawn will confirm NMTV, Smude will let us in and provide Markers and Chains.
 - Need to be sure we have someone to announce players name at start of game. Eric/Ken?
 - Need confirmation if we will have concessions. We will not have access to concessions. Tamzyn will check on food truck.
 - We need to coordinate lunch for NMTV crew. Darrell/Jeanne
 - Scoreboard operators. Play clock? Jen will get workers. Darrell will train
 - Chains, etc. available to us? Yes, Smude
 - Concessions?
 - Gear for Sale? no
 - What else?

End of Year Survey

- When #s are climbing need to send more specific communications sooner to ask for more coaches
- Review and send questions/suggestions/additions to Darrell by Wed.
- Send out after 7/8th grade season is done. 1 week after championship Sunday.

- Use Survey Monkey again
- Email parents from new teams – Douglas, Coombs, Burnette, Carik to get feedback?

Flag

- Trophies? All set

Season End Parties

Jen sent some info to coaches with ideas/prices

Fundraising

- **Snap-Raise – last year \$1305** Keith no longer there. Chuck now. Jeanne is setting up payment profile.

Sponsorship

Open Topics

- New team process needs to be decided. If new process is implemented communicate sooner than later to avoid kids dropping out. Grade Level draft if new teams? 3rd grader lied about team he played for, should have been in the draft.
- Gatorade – 2 cases per team – give to coaches for championship Sunday.
- Referee shirts?

Parking Lot

- Portable Scoreboards. Need to let coaches know they are there?
- Field improvements? Bleachers, Net behind Goal Posts, Pads on Posts
- Possibly make Lex Fields home fields for 7/8th and have younger grades play at BBC?
- Player shortage guidelines
- Work with NMYFL to coordinate Hockey Tryouts with Playoffs/Bowl Games
- NMYFL discuss Darrell's suggestions: possible change to playoffs/bowl games? Hybrid 1 playoff game and guaranteed Bowl Game.
- Donation to BHS Football? Also Blaine Parks.
- Discuss Company matches for Volunteer hours and donations – Darrell
- Get Coaches info on Hudl
- Work SE fees into our registration price for next season
- Implement coach mentors for 2nd grade coaches.
- Revisit playtime rules?
- Create recommended Roster sizes
- Partnering with Flag Programs?
- **Jerseys/pants – change style or vendor?**
- **Next Season do we need to do something to ensure parents are being honest about prev year's team?**
- **North Metro – should Blaine get 2 votes?**

Next Board Meeting

November 14th, 2021 - BBC