

Edmonton Flag Football Association



Minutes of the Meeting of Thursday, August 12, 2004.

Call to order by **Andrew Wolff** of the Brutes at 8:00 p.m., at the Andrew's place of residence.

Attendance:

Andrew Wolff	Corey Bodnarek	Paul McCann
Heath Mackay	Ryan Salou	Joe Spaziani
Jason McLean	Jay Olyan	

Agenda Items:

1. Unsportsmanlike Conduct During League Games

- Discussion about poor sportsmanship during the Tigers/Sting game. A Tiger player was 'rocketed' by Rob Campre. Incident was not reported on the game sheet. Corey will speak to the players and witnesses before a decision will be made.
- Discussion about poor sportsmanship during the Dragons/ Irish game. A player was kneed in the head. Incident was reported on the game sheet (intent to injure). The identified player, Jasen Froese, has sat out one game, to date. Jasen will receive a two game suspension from the league.

2. Sponge Bobs

- have been suspended, as of August 12, 2004.
- Adam Fithen has been involved in organizing two teams that have not been members in good standing (folding before the end of the year).
- any statistical data involving the Sponge Bobs will be removed from the standings

3. Banquet

- can we book the German Cultural Centre (price will be at least \$25/person)
- tentative date will be the second weekend in November (Saturday)
- we will cap the number of tickets sold

4. Game Schedule - Remainder of the Year

- weekend games have to be rescheduled, with respect to time
- need to accommodate the Division 5 teams, on only four fields

5. Division 5 Playoffs

- there are only 11 teams and four playoff spots
- based on the standings for the round robin, the teams will be split into two flytes [the top five teams will be in the first flyte]
- the playoffs will be made of six teams, the sixth team will be the top team in the second

flyte

- the top two teams get byes

6. Provincials

- Chris Durham talked to Calgary; things seem to be on track for 'A' Provincials to be held Edmonton and 'B' Provincials to be held Calgary
- specifics [tournament format and rules] still need to be ironed out
- the EFFA preference would be to have eight teams, with two pools, and a round robin format
- Fort St. John has expressed a desire to be in the Division 2 Provincials
- ties should be decided, head to head
- Division 2 Provincials (3 Edmonton, 3 Calgary, Grande Prairie, and Fort St. John)
- Division 3 Provincials will be held in Edmonton, tentatively, the weekend before 'A' and 'E' Provincials
- we need to coordinate/know where Calgary stands before we can put this together
- Corey will coordinate the Provincials with Calgary, through Chris

7. Refereeing

- Jason wants to have a meeting with all the refs
- he would like to pay them \$10 for attending
- some discussion about rewarding referees for showing up to the fields when games are canceled, rewarding for refereeing games with one ref, and fining refs when they don't show up to do their games
- the league would like the referees to start cracking down on unsportsmanlike conduct

8. Fields

- Andrew talked to Grant Marsden about information on land purchase for our own fields
- the land in question is located in Strathcona (south east) County
- 40 acres of land is available to the EFFA and Ultimate (20 acres, each)
- the land is currently owned by Edmonton Minor Soccer
- discussion of costs, based on hand out

Minutes prepared by Paul McCann