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Meeting: Pre-Season Bantam Football Meeting
Date: Thursday, August 26th, 2010
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: English Montreal School Board
6000 Fielding Avenue
Room 114

Minutes

Present: Marco Santillo, Peter Harding, Dominic Beaudry, Simon Petel, Ted Shaw, Michel Cardinal, Steve Colwell, Don McEwen.

Election of a Chairperson: Don chaired the meeting

- 100 Additions to and approval of agenda
Motion to approve: Peter Harding Seconded: Ted Shaw Unan.
- 200 Approval of pre-season minutes of August 28th, 2008
Motion to approve: Marco Santillo Seconded: Steve Colwell Unan.
- 300 Business arising from minutes:

We are once again able to have access to the project set up by the Montreal Children's Hospital concerning concussions. A letter describing the program was distributed. This program is a follow up of any student that has suffered a concussion. If followed, the doctors will perform a follow up and evaluation and advise the parents and coaches when the student can safely resume playing. Updated "kits" will be available in mid September. Please contact the office if you need one.
- 400 New Business:

To avoid the possibility of having to play a tie – break game, it was moved that:

- No regular season game can end in a tie. The overtime rule that applies to the playoffs will also be in effect for all regular games.

Moved: Peter Harding Seconded: Ted Shaw Unan.
- 401 Handbook and Governing Rules:

Since there is not enough space to list all of your players, please attach a copy of your roster to the game sheet.
- 402 Weight Limit: The weight limit for all players that are not down linemen is 145 lbs. This weight must be met within 48 hours of the first game. These players are permitted to gain a maximum of 10 lbs. during the season.

The weight limit for the Offensive and Defensive linemen is 160 lbs. These players are allowed to gain a maximum of 5 lbs. during the season.



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It is expected that the coaches involved in the championship game will verify the weight of their players before the game. There will be no “official” weigh in unless requested by one of the coaches.

- 403 Schedule Dates: Last day of the regular season – Oct. 22nd.
Semi Finals: Tuesday Oct. 26th – 3:00 pm (4th vs 1st and 3rd vs 2nd)
- 404 Championship Date: Saturday October 30th – 10:00 am at the home of the higher seed.
- 405 Registration of Players: **All forms** - Player registration (including weight), Acceptance of Risk and Coaches Commitment) **must be in before the teams first game**. Be sure to verify the birthdays. (Sept.1st, 1995 or later).
- 406 Physio for season is school's responsibility. For the Semis and Championship, GMAA will supply the physio (**or** cover the cost of the school physio).
- 407 Officials – Ron Romanado will again assign the officials. Anyone wanting to play exhibition games should contact him as early as possible. romanado@videotron.ca 514-674-1162
- 408 Schedule changes: Coaches are asked to verify their schedule and make all corrections by Friday Sept. 3rd. After that date, there will be a charge of \$10 for any change to the schedule (date, location or time). All changes must be made by noon of the day before the scheduled game. (Both coaches must confirm the change before it will be accepted.)
- 409 Starting this year, there will be an award for the MVP of the championship game. The winning coach will be asked to choose the player.
- 410 Sportsline (514) 482-3055

The home team must phone the Sportsline (482-3055) **the night of the game** to let us know of the score. If the score is not called in the night of the game the team will be subject to a \$10 fine, indicated on the schedule by a **red star** in the “off” column.

The home team is also responsible for faxing in a copy of the score sheet (487-0121) **the day after the game** so that we can verify the score. If the score sheet is not faxed in to the office within 5 working days, the team is subject to a \$10 fine. If the office has received your score sheet it will be indicated on the schedule with a **blue star** beside the game number column.

Blue Stars are good - Red Stars are bad