

**General Meeting Minutes
September 4th 2018**

1. Pop Warner (Dwayne Johnson)

- Dwayne discussed the new rules of Pop Warner. Enclosed is an attachment that was provided to the association.

2. Commissioner

- Please accept your games in a timely manner
- Call/Text white hats 48 hours before your games to discuss logistical information
- If you have ejections call Cliff immediately after the game. You will need to fill out an OSAA ejection report
- Make we have elements of a player down with ball. We have had some inadvertent whistles this week.
- Schedule is out till the 13th please update availability as he will start pushing on the next two weeks of the schedule.
- We do not want to have to give up games, but unfortunately with so many games and not enough officials varsity games will need to start being moved around.

3. Treasurer

Account Balances:

Operations: \$322.66

Payroll: \$31,490.01

Savings: \$4,448.00

Total = \$36,260.67

- Reminder we use AribterPay to pay officials. You need to sign up ASAP. If you want a paper check you will need to speak with Aaron.

4. Training

- Remember we have a website www.mwfoa.com and the training portal for videos and weekly updates
- Went over kick off for 4 and 5 man crews (see your mechanics manual for clarification)
- New SRI bulletin was released regarding Knee pad clarifications
- Went over plays that happened in last Friday night games

RULES FOR POP WARNER FOOTBALL

Division II

Division I

Unlimited

The same rules apply to all of these levels.

1. All games will start their offense at the 35-yard line.
2. The coin toss will determine who decides to have the ball on offense or defense.
3. There will be no kickoffs.
4. If a safety is scored, then the ball will be placed at the 35-yard line of the team who is entitled to the ball.
5. There will be no onside kick at any time in the game.
6. Punts and kick for extra points are permitted.
7. All NFHS rules are in effect.
8. Overtime rules are Kansas City from the 10-yard line. You will use the same end zone until there is a winner.
9. Point differential is 28-point running clock; it does not matter when the 28 point is met. The game will go to a running clock. If a team reduces the point differential below 28 points the running clock will continue until the end of the game. There is a 35-point maximum point differential. This is not for you as an official to worry about, your main concern is the 28 points and the coaches and field administrators will handle the 35-point differential.
10. If there is a spotter and/or Mandatory Play Reporter (MPR) that wants to delay the game at the start of the 4th quarter to make sure players have played then let them do their job, there is a play requirement at each level.
11. Be yourself but also take care of business on the sidelines, if there is a coach out of line then penalize. The same goes for Fridays as well as Pop Warner games. Know the rules of NFHS because there are Friday night coaches on the sidelines also. This will carry far onto what you do and are perceived on Friday nights games. (Bad attitude and no knowledge of the rules is what they expect on Friday). If you do not want to officiate these games then do not officiate these games, I only ask for the same respect because I pay you for a service also.
12. Last not but least if you are having fun then the coaches and kids will have fun. You will see these players and coaches as they play on in the high school ranks in subsequent years.
13. DO NOT DO NOT DO NOT be afraid of me or coaches, treat the same as on Fridays, if a question is asked, answer the question and be honest in your reply. I can take when I am wrong but usually I am not 😊. Do not over officiate if you cannot explain a call then do not call it.
14. Any questions please ask or send email to dwayne.johnson@mvpopwarner.com

Thanks

DJ

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Knee Pads:

Rule 1-5-1d2 tells us that knee pads are required equipment. Rule 1-5-1e tells us that that pants must **completely** cover the knees.

In order to comply with this rule, the following guidelines have been approved by Brad Garrett of the OSAA.

It does not matter how the knees are covered. Players may use, but are not required to have knee pads in the pockets of their football pants. Players may use volleyball, basketball or wrestling knee pads to cover their knees, but the pants must cover these pads.

Players may wear girdle-style undergarments that have built-in knee and thigh pads. If there are knee pads as part of these undergarments, the pant must **completely** cover those knee pads.

In other words, knee pads no longer have to be worn inside the knee pad pant pocket. The only requirement is that the knees be completely covered.

And while we're on the subject of covered knees....

A player whose knees are covered at the beginning of a play will be given **one** opportunity to pull his pants down if his knee(s) become uncovered during the play without having to leave the game for one play. If his knee(s) again become uncovered during or after any subsequent play, the player shall be replaced for at least one down until he can fix the problem. Rule 1-5-5.