

MARYVILLE-ALCOA-BLOUNT COUNTY
RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
TACKLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Minutes of Rules Committee Meeting

A regular meeting of the Rules Committee of the Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Tackle Football League was held at 6:00pm, EST, January 22, 2025, at the Parks & Recreation Main Office.

Brook Hemphill called the meeting to order and announced that a quorum was present with the following voting members in attendance: Rick Maples, Don Sentell, Larry Hodge, Royce Hollman, Nick Meals, Adam Harris, Jeremy Patty, and Joey Winders. Brook announced that Anthony Jones resigned since he was no longer a head coach. Effective after the meeting, Jeremy Patty resigned from the Rules Committee because he has resigned as the head coach of Greenback Pee Wees.

Also, in attendance was a Grace Christian representative, Nathan Guy.

A discussion was held regarding coaches' and fans' behavior during games. No action was taken.

Discussions were held regarding game warmup space at game sites, pre-game weigh-in procedures, officials, and weigh-in sheets. No action was taken.

After motion duly made and seconded, the Rules Committee approved the following rule change that was presented by the Rules Committee to all head coaches for adoption: In Rule III (M) Game Clock, the two sentences regarding the play clock shall be changed to read: "The play clock shall be kept in accordance with TSSAA rules." *40 sec game clock*

Will open Everett gate when having need extra gate workers

After motion duly made and seconded, the Rules Committee approved the calendar for the 2025 season as follows:

- First spring new contract signing – January 25, 2025.
- Last day to sign new contract – End of season.
- Deadline for submitting a list of new coaches and for coaches completing Concussion training requirement – the first day of each team's start of spring practice.
- Spring practice overall time frame – February 3, 2025, through April 26, 2025. (Each team, starting with its first day of practice, has four weeks to complete up to a total of 10 spring practices)
- Summer Rules Committee Meeting – June 10, 2025
- Summer Coaches Meeting – June 12, 2025
- First day of pre-season practice without pads – July 14, 2025 (Each player must have his/her first two practices without pads)
- First day of pre-season practice in pads – after at least two practices without pads
- Deadline for game schedule requests – July 16, 2025
- Paperwork Deadline – August 6, 2025, at 4:30pm.
- Rules Committee Meeting with new head coaches – August 6, 2025
- Tentative Intraleague Jamboree (League teams) – August 9, 2025
- Tentative Interleague Jamboree (Knoxville teams) – August 16, 2025
- Week of first game – August 11, 2025
- Super Bowl Championships – October 4, 2025

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.