



**Consolidated Football Federation**  
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## CFF Meeting Minutes – April 17, 2007

### In Attendance:

CFF: Mike Baldwin, Christy Fields, Tom Goodwin, Barry Moody  
Apex: Leigh Anne Jones, Debby Hester, J. Haydel, Scott Gehring  
Bull City:  
Capital City: Bobby Poisella, Julie Sanford  
Cary: Bo McCormick  
Cleveland: Cynthia Dance, Lori Hatcher  
Durham: Don Jones  
Garner: Jeralynn Castles  
North Raleigh:  
Orange County: Bryan Stough  
Sanford: Sue Bahnsen  
South Johnston:  
Tri-County: Joyce Owens, Walter Parker, Miguel McKoy  
Wake Forest: Mike Perry  
Wilders Grove: Ken Hall

### Presentation:

Scott Pucek of Athletic Performance Center (APC) presented the Youth Football training and conditioning programs provided by APC. Free Youth Football Combine May 12 from 10-12 for 8-13 year old kids. See flyer for more information or call 876-1100.

### Items Covered:

1. Open Meeting and welcome. Reviewed and accepted meeting minutes from March 20, 2007.
2. Region Meeting Report presented by Tom Goodwin. Tom had a grim report on the Mid South regional meeting summing up the experience as painful and unorganized.
3. Mike Baldwin presented the National Rules updates.
  - a. Pop Warner season begins Monday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007
  - b. MPR changed for Mitey Mites:
    - Roster 16-25 players – 12 plays
    - Roster 26-30 players – 10 plays
    - Roster 31-35 players – 8 plays
  - c. No Kick-off or Punting for Flag.
  - d. Flag broken up to 5-6 yr. old Cat Division and 5-7 yr old Cub Div.
  - e. Coaches ejected from a game will receive a one week suspension to include 1 game.
  - f. Coaches exhibiting inappropriate behavior or embarrassing the league or organization in any way will be suspended for one year.

- g. League Administrators must be at least 21 years old.
  - h. Divisional weight changes – see chart online.
  - i. Insurance policies used outside of Pop Warner must meet the minimum requirements outlined by the National Policy.
  - j. 2008 Pop Warner Midget Division will play to a single combined championship.
  - k. All league organizations must hold parent meetings to discuss Adult Code of Conduct
  - l. New Leagues must meet a requirement of 4 teams per division to be considered for a charter.
4. Scholastic Update presented by Christy Fields.
    - a. Melissa Venable of Wilders Grove received the Regional Directors Scholarship at the regional banquet.
    - b. Scholastic forms will be changing for this year with date ranges for eligibility forms and removal of school stamps and signatures.
    - c. A scholastic coordinator is still needed. This position does NOT have to UNAFFILIATED with a league organization.
  5. Jamboree and CNI Bowl: Tom Goodwin gave an update on these items. The Chuck Norman Bowl will not be played at this point currently the John Nelli bowl will be the only CFF post season game at the end of the 2007 season. Preseason Jamboree structure will be changing based on feedback from the league.
  6. USA Football Coaches Clinic will be held June 9<sup>th</sup> at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, NC from 8-5PM and the cost is \$30. It is expected that this clinic will be mandatory for Pop Warner head coaches in 2008.
  7. Spirit Update presented by Christy Fields.
    - a. Rules Update:
      - Roster size 6-20 – Small / Roster size 21-35 – Large
      - Minimum Score rule for teams with no competition at their level.
      - Mid-South Coaches Clinic: Will be held at the Raleigh Marriott Crabtree – July 14 -15. It is free to coaches and mandatory for all Directors and Head Coaches. If assistant coaches do not attend then they must attain NYSCA certification. Special guest will be on hand to present performances and stunts. The clinic will have a 3 year certification.
      - CFF Cheer Camp – cost \$30 at the Clayton GYM date to be determined – and will be within the first two weeks of August. Coaches Clinic held before camp as coaches will be taught what will be presented at the camp.
      - Tiny Mite, Mitey Mite and Flag exhibition will be held Sept. 23, 2007. Request to host this event must be made by May meeting.
  8. National Cheer Update presented by Barry Moody.
    - a. 2007 is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pop Warner Cheer Competitions.
    - b. National Competition dates set as follows:
      - Mon. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jr. PW
      - Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Pee Wee

- Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Jr. Midget
  - Thu. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Dance
  - Fri. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> - Midget
  - MGM party held on Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.
9. Mike Baldwin then presented various fund raising opportunities presented at the regional meeting.
  10. Tom Goodwin presented all the agenda items that were voted on at the regional meeting for specific items please see Tom.
  11. Mike Baldwin announced that Bull City was dropped from the league.
  12. Mike Baldwin explained the roster software provided by Active Networks and a demo will be presented at an upcoming meeting.
  13. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 15, 2007.