

## MFL/MAC Football Rules Meeting

2/5/2020 Minutes in Gilmer Co

Call to order: Motion- Joe Gailey, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Brian Jones      Roll Call: All representatives present

Welcome: Kevan White, Gilmer County

Approve minutes of last meeting: Eddie O'Neal- Fannin, Kevin Cable-Chestatee

Financial Report: \$6699.86, no outstanding debt

Update: Mountain Athletic Conference, website [mountainathleticconference.com](http://mountainathleticconference.com) coming soon

### Rule Change #1

Change age requirements to total grade based requirements for all the league with an age control date of on or before Sept 1 of the current season.

Rule change failed.

### Rule Change #1 A

Age/grade requirement for eligibility to be ages 6-9 by May 1 age control date. (same as the past)  
Grade based for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade with an age control date of on or before Sept 1 of the next season/calendar year. A player that is in the 5<sup>th</sup> must play grade based and cannot play age based. A player in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade can play up in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade level but a 6<sup>th</sup> grader cannot play in the 5<sup>th</sup> without an appeal.

Rule 1A passed.

### Rule #2

Add a 7v7 to league options and rules, procedures, dates, etc. to follow.

Rule #2 passed.

### Rule #3

All sideline coaches on game day must be 18 yrs of age prior to opening day of the season.

Rule #3 passed.

#### Rule #4

A representative from each agency or their designated representative must be present at all playoff games.

Rule #4 passed.

#### Rule #5 Amended

When kicking extra pts or field goals, a team must declare. Only the snapper, holder, and kicker will be on the field.

Points of Emphasis:

- A. snap hits the ground- blown dead
- B. Snapper knee comes of the ground-blown dead
- C. Play clock rules will be enforced.
- D. Rule will apply for all age/or grade based groups

#### Rule from the floor: Motion- Tim Towe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Gailey

All coaches will be certified before receiving badges. An agency may have ordered example 30 badges but only 21 coaches have been certified by USA football. Only 21 badges will be given. This can and will be monitored closely by League President.

Rule Passed.

#### Rule from the floor: Motion- Eddie Oneal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevan White

Middle school football: At coaches discretion  
8<sup>th</sup> graders can play on the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team, 6 qtr limit.

Motion to adjourn Joe Gailey 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevan White