

AGENDA

Shakopee Youth Football Association

May 14, 2025

The meeting to be called to order by Sara Elingsworth at 6:40PM

In attendance: AJ, SE, RL, KG, AK, Maureen R, JH, TPW, JD, EB, SK, CS, TH

Approval of past minutes, or further discussion

Item to Discuss:

- Special Announcement – Jareck
 - Resigning from Travel Director effective immediately
- SYFL Update –Tina
 - We are now part of Gopher State – Big Norse is no longer, we will play 1 game in north metro on weekend, rest of games will be with south metro teams
 - Why didn't we join leagues closer to us?
 - SW Metro has too many complicated rules on carrying/rotation, etc
 - It is hard to leave on our own, we need other teams to join us
 - Many leagues are joining Gopher State so less choices on what to join
 - Dates/Events to be aware of
 - Rules Changes – yes, some – this is not inclusive – 7/8 no weight limit on carry, 10 minute stop time instead of 15 minute run time
 - League Weight In Day?
 - What should/shouldn't we share with others?
 - What should/shouldn't we post on website?
- Financials – Lid
- Final Spring Flag report – Maureen
 - Need to change format for next year for older grades to be more engaging and fair play
 - Maybe add older girls football – Vikings will fund this
 - People keep asking for younger players
 - Do a flag camp instead of the consecutive Sundays
 - What is coach role to facilitate
- Egg Grab Report – AJ/Eric/Jareck/Lid/Mike
 - Went well, could use some swag to give away but the football toss was a hit
- Meat Raffle Update – Steph
 - Done for this month
- Fall Registration – Sara
 - 126 so far – need more – will keep doing FB blasts and emails
- Draft/Evaluations/Coaches Committee –Eric

- Any updates or things we should/shouldn't share? – No, let assistants know to register
- Equipment Update? – Sean/Clint
 - Gear dates – ask scholarship folks for help?
- Fundraising – Amy
 - Working on fundraiser nights for DQ/Culvers
- Calendar dates – Kim/Sarah/James
 - See calendar
- Camp Updates – AJ
 - Maronde - Registration Open? Flyers/Advertising?
 - Other Camps?
- Board Positions – AJ
 - Christina is moving to Director of Travel
 - Mike will be the Assistant to Travel

Next Meeting—Wednesday, June 11th 6:30-8:30 at Shakopee Community Center-Enigma Room

Need to discuss concession stands at home game opportunity

Sunday, 6/1/25		Registration increases by \$50 - flag too?	AJ
Mon, 6/10/25		Flag Coaches Clinic	Maureen
Thurs, 6/26/25	3p-8p	Gear Day #1	Clint
Sat, 6/28/25		Registration closes EOD (tackle only)	Sara
Sun, 6/29/25	6p-8p	Gear Day #2	Clint
Wed, 7/9/25		Coaches Interviews	Eric
Thurs, 7/10/25		Coaches Interviews	Eric
Thu, 7/10/25	4p-6p	Saber Speed w/Adam	Jareck?
July	5:30-8	Coaches CPR training	AJ
Mon, 7/14	6p-8p	Evaluations - 4th Grade (Tahpah Main, 6:00PM-7:00PM) Evaluations - 5th Grade (Tahpah Main, 7:00-8:00PM)	Eric
Tues, 7/15	6p-8:15p	Evaluations - 6th Grade (SHS, 6:00-6:45PM) Evaluations - 7th Grade (SHS, 6:45-7:30PM) Evaluations - 8th Grade (SHS, 7:30-8:15PM)	Eric
Tues, 7/15	6-7pm	Flag Coaches Clinic	Maureen
Thurs, 7/17		Flag Registration Closes	

Mon, 7/21		7pm	Flag Parent Info Night on Zoom	Maureen
Mon, 7/21		7pm	Flag Rosters & Schedules posted	Maureen
Mon, 7/21		6p-8p	Evaluations - 4th Grade (Tahpah Main, 6:00PM-7:00PM) Evaluations - 5th Grade (Tahpah Main, 7:00-8:00PM)	Eric
Tues 7/22		6p-8:15p	Evaluations - 6th Grade (SHS, 6:00-6:45PM) Evaluations - 7th Grade (SHS, 6:45-7:30PM) Evaluations - 8th Grade (SHS, 7:30-8:15PM)	Eric
		PM	Player Draft	AJ
Wed, 7/23/25		6-8pm	Ray's Travel Coach Chalk Talk night 1	AJ
Fri, 7/25/25		6-8pm	Ray's Travel Coach Chalk Talk night 2	AJ
July 22-26		5:30-8	Ray's Parent Talk night	AJ
Thurs, 7/31			First Night of Flag Practice (Tuesdays and Saturdays all season)	
Sun, 8/2/25		PM	Post final schedule & team rosters (tackle only)	Sara/Steph
Fri, 8/1/25		6p-8p	Tackle common practice	AJ
Sat, 8/2/25			Open night for rain make up	AJ
Sun, 8/4/25			Post final schedule & team rosters (flag)	Maureen/Steph
Mon, 8/4/25		6p-8p	Tackle practices begin (5th grade starts on Tuesday)	James
Fri, 8/15/25		Evening	Saber Nation Night	Sara
Sun, 8/17/25			Big Norse League Day (Rosters Due)	Jareck/Tina
Sun, 8/19/25		Approx date	Tackle Games Posted	Jareck/Tina
Sun, 8/20/25			Big Norse League Day (Make-up Day)	Jareck/Tina
Sun, 8/23/25			First Flag Games	
Mon, 8/21/23		12pm	Jerky Fundraiser end	Amy
Fri, 8/25/23		TBD	Count Jerky Money	Amy
Mon, 8/26/25			First Travel Tackle games	Jareck/Tina
Mon, 8/25/25			First official flag games	Maureen
Fri, 8/29/25		TBD	Count Jerky Money	Amy
Sat, 8/30/25	#####		Labor Day Weekend - No practice?	AJ
Tues, 9/2/25			First day of school	N/A
Tue, 9/2/25		6p-8p	Practice fields change location for rest of season	James
Fri, 9/8/23		TBD	Jerky Distribution	Amy
Fri, 9/20/25			Youth Night Home Varsity Game v. EP	Sara - Boosters?
Sun, 9/28/25			Travel regular season ends	Jareck
Fri, 10/4/25			Homecoming Game v. Edina	AJ - Boosters?
Sun, 10/5/25			SSYFL playoffs #1st round	Jareck
Wed, 10/8/25			SSYFL playoffs #2nd round	Jareck
Sun, 10/12/25			SSYFL playoffs Championships	Jareck
Sat, 10/11/25			Flag season ends - Tournament in AM	Maureen
Wed, 10/22/25			Gear Turn in Day #1	Clint

Sat, 10/25/25		Gear Turn in Day #2	Clint
Sat, 10/26/25		Youth Football Banquet and/or Golf event?	Amy/Jareck/Eric
12/11/2025??	6p-9p	Annual Meeting	AJ