

2017 Kennewick Grid Kids Organization – Referee Meeting Agenda

The following topics will be discussed during the August 20th and 27th KGK Referee Meeting:

- Training requirements
 - Either August 20th or August 27th Training Meeting
 - Jamboree Shift on September 2nd
 - Training accomplishment during Jamboree Shift
 - By arrangement if not possible
 - Required to be completed prior to being eligible to officiate a game
- Changes to the regular game schedule due to organizational changes (Schedule Attachment)
- Regular Game Shifts (Shift Attachment)
- Jamboree Shifts (Jamboree Attachment)
- Fees and payments
 - Regular Games
 - \$20 per game
 - \$5 for field setup or teardown
 - \$5 for Shift Lead
 - Jamboree Shift - \$20
 - Payment checks to be available during games the week following worked shift
- Shift Assignments (See Shift Assignment Example Attachment)
 - To be presented as a rolling two weeks prior to game date (Monday for following two Saturdays) on the KGK website
 - Notify Damian or Chris for which weeks and/or shifts you are not available by Monday, August 28th.
 - If not notified as unavailable, you could be schedule for any shift
 - If you say you are not available for certain shifts could limit your work
 - If availability changes, notify Damian and Chris as soon as possible and a minimum of 5 days before changed availability Saturday
 - Changes in availability less than 5 days before a scheduled Saturday may result in a loss of future assignments
- Equipment Checkout and Replacement Cost
 - New referees will be provided a whistle, flag and hat – Yours to keep
 - Returning referees should have their whistle, flag and hat from previous years
 - Replacement cost is \$5 dollars per lost item
 - All referees will be provided a striped shirt, which must be returned at the end of the year
 - Last check will be held until returned
 - Equipment distribution and replacement orders to be accomplished at the end of this training session
- Points of Emphasis
 - Safety is the main reason referees are needed
 - Most rules are safety related and we need to get those
 - Get the safety calls
 - New high school rules for 2017 – May not yet be in the KGK rule set but are in the high school football rules book

- KGK Specific (2017 KGK Rules Attachment)
 - Keep the games moving – Timing
 - Game Clock
 - Play Clock and responsibility
 - Timeouts
 - Responsibilities
 - Mechanics and areas of coverage
 - Kickoff
 - Kicks
 - Scrimmage plays
 - Accordion in/out and boxing in plays
 - Whistles, flags and signals
 - On field communication between officials
 - Sideline communication
 - Interactions with coaches and parents
- Questions, Comments and Lessons Learned

Referee information to be provided under Handouts and Referees on the KGK website
<http://kennewickgridkids.com>.