

Empire GU Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2012

Present: Gary Heavner, Renee Ovrut, Red Huber, Mike Crafton, Sarah Litt, Oscar Prue, Brad Kleiner, John Bradley

Referees:

Upstate/downstate referee societies will manage their divisions, as before. All home teams will go back to their home referee societies.

There will be payments and the referee societies will invoice, as necessary.

Fall 2012, division coordinators will upload scores into the website. Currently, the 2 different referee societies make it difficult to maintain everything in one place and therefore, the texting scores option isn't going to work this year. We will explore what we can do going forward to utilize the texting scores.

Points:

Super League Bonus System – 4 tries for a bonus point. Otherwise, MetNY website has the correct rulings.

4 win

2 tie

1 bonus for 4 tries

1 bonus for loss of less than 7(?)

League Rules:

Keep rules the same for upstate/downstate rules and laws. Need to ensure that Buffalo understands where they fall and their rules.

If teams change venues/times, they have to confirm with all impacted teams and confirm with the referee before it is finalized.

We have the best men's and women's 7s teams in the US!

NYAC:

Everything has moved on; they haven't tried to overturn our decision.

Compliance:

All clubs need to be in compliance with MetNY, NYS RFU, EmpireGU by Wed. 7pm before first league game (and every subsequent Wednesday).

Put in announcement that any times in website will be confirmed by home team and what's in website may or may not be accurate.