

2020 DCFFL Captains Meeting

September 7, 2020

- Season 8 start date
 - teaming up with Diamond City Youth Flag Football for charity game September 19
 - regular season September 26
- charity tournament? spring?
 - possibly in the SportsDome
 - charity TBD
- playoff and championship dates
 - based upon the start date and 10-week season, playoffs would start December 5
 - two weeks of playoffs
 - six teams to make playoffs
- rain dates for playoffs/championship series
 - if further rain dates are needed, it is understood that games will remain on Saturdays
- playoff eligibility
 - to remain at half the games played -- five (5)
 - exception -- one player who played at least three games
- divisions or no? No, unless we get a 12th team -- captains vote. Double-header games, no bye weeks.
- picking up a player -- pickup only two players, up to 7 total
- officials
 - continue to give \$10 per game
 - home team refs game prior, away team refs game after
 - penalty is you are down a TD
 - second time, you play the game short one player
 - FOCUS ON THE GAME
- scheduling requests
 - deadline is two weeks before start date which places it at September 12
 - to be sent to John Kotsko AND Kevin Sickle
- keeping games on time
 - officials and captains responsible
 - penalty for late arrivals -- see rules
- rescheduling policy
 - all rescheduling (Team A) must be done by Wednesday at 9P.M. in Captains chat
 - Team B gets to pick date/time of rescheduled games (within reason, of course)
 - if Team A cannot make the rescheduled date, games are forfeited to Team B
 - any rescheduling attempt after Wednesday at 9 P.M. results in a forfeit (exception being catastrophic issues)
 - rescheduled time must be based upon Council availability to set up the field
 - no more than one reschedule allowed per team

- league fees/all fees due before first game
 - \$30 which includes Diamond City Sports shirt
 - this will be hard-fast, **with no exceptions**
 - no cash/credit in full, no pay – the league accepts cards via Square. Also accepts PayPal and Cash App.
 - same issue goes for signed waivers
- current teams:
 - Busch Lattes (Cliff Francis)
 - Center of Attention (Tony Nyzio)
 - Clark's Team (Michael Clark)
 - Dye's Team – (Nick Dye)
 - Pain Train (John Kotsko)
 - Pop Pop's Team (Pop Pop Williams)
 - Pylon Your Mom – (Josh Salvisburg)
 - Silent Assassins (Carlo Mercadante)
 - Tristen's Team (Tristen Vanderlick)
 - The Undecided (Juan Rajo)
 - Wilkes-Barre Kings (Luis Casas)
- rule proposals
 - blocking downfield (arms extended, no bull/shoulder blocking -- Carlo) -- approved
 - punts/kickoffs (if blocking downfield is allowed -- Carlo) -- punts approved; kickoffs shot down
 - stiff arming (to chest and shoulder area -- Ryan) -- approved
 - practice squad (Kotsko) -- shot down
 - 20-player roster but only 16 active (Pop Pop) -- approved
- website updates
 - writers wanted
 - photos wanted
 - video help wanted
- sponsorships
 - letters can be sent out by Kevin Sickle
 - if anyone knows of anyone who would sponsor, get them in touch with Sickle
- other business
 - rulebook will be updated and posted to website by week's end
 - possible fields: back of Kirby Park, Evans Memorial (Parsons), Scouton Lee (Parsons)