

**E-Board Meeting – Agenda
Northeast Jr. High Football League
Londonderry, NH
May 5, 2026**

Associations

	Andover	X	Kingswood	X	Tri-Town
X	Bedford	X	Londonderry Middle School		Windham
X	Derry	X	Londonderry Wildcats	X	Winnacunnet
X	Dover	X	Lowell		
X	Exeter	X	Manchester		
X	Goffstown		Merrimack		
X	Haverhill	X	Nashua		
X	Hudson-Litchfield	X	Portsmouth		
X	Keene	X	Timberlane		

Board Members

X	Ron	X	Matt		
X	Jen		Nate		
X	Melissa		Roland		
	Walter		Jerry		
X	AJ	X	Scott		

Meeting Opened 7:00 PM

Agenda Items:

After attendance, get a count of the number of coaches present and do a check-in with everyone.

- 1. Welcome: Good evening, team. We have a lot to accomplish tonight. Let's all stay focused on the agenda to make sure we get everything completed.**
 - a. This meeting is being recorded
 - b. Good azimuth check on across the league
- 2. Contact List –** Being sent around, please update as needed
- 3. Board Realignment:**

From:

Scott Eagleson CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONER

Nate Barad AT LARGE
Ronald Cooper EMERITUS

To:
Ronald Cooper CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONER
Scott Eagleson AT LARGE
Nate Barad EMERITUS

- Motion passes unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report – Update Walter

- Dues invoice sent out via QuickBooks, MVMS did not receive theirs, separation needed from Goffstown youth. Hudson gave check to Jen,
- Walter is sending out insurance tonight, Steve requests one invoice to include dues and insurance.

5. USA Football: Coach courses are now open and available

- Code for USA Football coaching course is **NJHFL26**
- Bullying course from NHFS
- Associate with your home town organization (**Important reminder from Jen**)
- Organizations not registered with USA Football - update list prior to meeting
 - Dover
 - Keene
 - Lowell
 - Tri-Town
- Leagues should be up to date with the State of New Hampshire Charities Department

****Reminder due date 8/15, submissions on 8/16 or later will not be eligible to coach in the jamboree****

Steve asked about affidavits, they are being updated and will be sent out ASAP.

6. Declaration of teams – any updates to Teams

- Hudson moving to Youth 1G
- Kingswood looking to develop Senior level working with new High School coach. 20 player goal to declare.

7. Scheduler - AJ

- Junior D2: Steve motions for Option A, every team gets a bye week, Haverhill 2nd, motion passes unanimously.

- b. Junior D1: Motion by Bedford to run playoffs with 8/9 teams making it, Keene 2nd, motion does not pass. 2-10-4**
- c. Junior D1: Motion Steve, Portsmouth 2nd, Motion passes 10-1-5**
- d. Senior Division tabled to June meeting, AJ bringing multiple options for Divisions/Conferences**

8. Old Business (continued from Last Month)

a. League alignments

- i. Follow-up Conversation about Keene
 - 1. Jenna presents a case for keeping youth and junior in D1 and allow the senior team to stay in D2.
 - a. Youth and Junior had strong showings, Youth being 2G Champs in 2025 and Juniors having an 8-1 record.
 - b. Numbers at senior level are hurt by Monadnock Middle School, challenges continue.
 - 2. Portsmouth Motion to allow Keene to be D1 for Youth and Junior, 2nd by Bedford, passes unanimously.
- ii. Steve brings up an uneven number of teams, Dover not looking to move up, cites heavy 7th grade numbers and lacking Senior team record.
- iii. Follow up with Bedford
 - 1. Recapping request from April, asking for a 2G and a 1G with JV players being able to float.
 - a. Discussion raised, tabled until registration number reflects needs, follow up next month.

9. New Business:

- **Proposal by Tri-Town based on new field location and new board, asking to not attend the jamboree, instead hold scrimmage day with Portsmouth as a dry run for future jamborees.**
 - **Question from Steve based on revenue for other teams, and how this would be different then any other game day.**
 - **Motion by Tri-Town, Keene 2nd, motion does not pass. 5-6-5**

Rules for non - compliance for green stickers

Player Ineligible	15-yard Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalty on the offending head coach; Timeout is not charged.
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Player Eligible	Timeout is charged to the challenging team.
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Second
Request

For any subsequent eligibility challenges by the same team, the timeout will not be charged unless the player is eligible.

If a team were to be out of time outs and lose a challenge, that team will get a 15 yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the challenging team's head coach.

Or... if a team were to be out of time outs and has already lost one challenge, upon losing their second challenge or any challenge thereafter the challenging team will get a 15 yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on the challenging team's head coach.

Youth and Junior Game day Rosters updated to annotate stickered athletes for the 2026 Season

- Motion by Haverhill to accept as written with 1st option, 2nd by Dover, Motion passes 18-0-0.

What Teams are not attending the Jamboree

Senior D1 - Londonderry, Bedford

Senior D2 - Tri-Town, Portsmouth

League MVP Offense and Defense for each teams applies to the Seniors Division only for the 20206 Season

- Motion by Bedford to go to federation numbering across all divisions for varsity games, 2nd by Manchester, Josh withdraws motion.
- Derry motions to require federation numbering for junior level by 2027 season and youth by 2028, 2nd by Manchester. 9-4-5, motion passes.
- Motion to vote in Connor Snide as Youth Director 18-0-0

10. Volunteers for the Jamborees

- a. Senior location(Presidential affidavit is due prior to weigh-ins)
 - i. (League will help support)
 1. Timberlane 22nd August Senior D1
 2. Goffstown 23rd August Senior D2

- b. Junior location (Presidential affidavit due prior to weigh-ins)
 - i. Weigh-In's (Mandatory) (League will help support)
 - 1. Londonderry 23rd August Junior D1
 - 2. Manchester 23rd August Junior D2

- c. Youth location (Presidential affidavit due to the start of the weekend)
 - 1. Exeter 22nd August 2G
 - 2. Nashua 23rd August 1G

Very important for correct Numbers for athletes on the roster!

Important Dates:

- 1. Dues to be paid by June meeting – no exceptions
- 2. June 15 – 3 hours of skills/conditioning per week – no team practices – no scrimmages (Bedford Rule)
- 3. Insurance with the league – confirm by June meeting
- 4. Schedule to the membership – June
- 5. Start of the season – August 10, 2026
- 6. Jamboree weekend – August 22 and August 23

Next Meeting June 2, 2026