

NGYFA MEETING AGENDA



Location: Jackson County Agricultural Facility
1869 County Farm Rd. Jefferson, Ga 30549
Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:00pm

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner, Roy Quilliams at 1:01pm.

Roll Call:

Present –Apalachee, Banks Co, Cherokee Bluff, Clarke Central, Commerce, East Jackson, East Hall, Flowery Branch, Franklin Co, George Walton, Habersham Co, Hart Co, Hall Co Officials, Jackson Co, Jefferson, Madison Co, North Hall, North Oconee, Oconee Co, Stephens Co, Walton Co Agencies, West Hall, Winder Barrow

Not Present – Bethlehem Christian Academy, Cedar Shoals, Cheer Director, Elbert Co, Oglethorpe Co

- I. **Review and approval of January meeting minutes**
-Motion to approve January meeting minutes. Motion made Jake Thornton. Motion seconded by Rick Sanders. Motion passed by all.
- II. **Vice-Commissioner of Finance Report**
-Motion to approve the 2025 Proposed Budget. Motion made by Cherokee Bluff. Motion seconded by Winder Barrow. Motion passed by all.
- III. **Director of Officials Report**
-Presented by Corey Collins, Director of Officials. No Report.
- IV. **Scholarship Committee Report**
-Deadline for Scholarship form – March 1st.
- V. **SID Report**
-Presented by Brooke Whitmire, Sports Information Director.
- VI. **Rule Change Discussion/Vote**
-See pages below for additional Rule Change Votes.

-All fines paid to NGYFA by agencies will go into the Scholarship funds account, this could be from late player eligibility fines or late coaches pass fines. Motion made by Clarke Central. Motion 2nd by Jackson County. Motion passed by all.

-Each agency must have a total of 3 or more teams to be guaranteed to host home games at their field. The deadline to have 3 or more teams will be at team declaration meeting in July of the current season.

Motion made by Habersham. Motion 2nd by Oconee Co. Motion passed Yes-20, No-2.

-8 game schedule Rule change- presented by Rick Sanders

The NGYFA game schedule would move to an 8-game schedule instead of a 6-game schedule. The games would start earlier in August, with Labor Day weekend taking off games.

Motion made by Apalachee. Motion 2nd by Winder Barrow. Motion did not pass Yes-11, No-11.

-Rule 1.7.b. – presented by Savannah Rogers.

If an athlete's home agency does not offer their age division or has fewer than 12 rostered players, the athlete may request placement with the geographically closest agency offering that division. All transfers would require written submission by the home agency and final approval from the NGYFA Executive Committee.

Motion made by Apalachee. Motion 2nd by Winder Barrow. Motion DID NOT pass.

-New Badge Rule – presented by Cami Wood.

Rule that will require all badges to be submitted by the designated submission deadline established by the NGYFA of 2 weeks prior to roster check-in each season.

Late submissions fees will be an additional \$10 per badge and will be due by the end of each season.

Motion made by West Hall. Motion 2nd by Apalachee. Motion passed by all.

-Rule 2.1 #4 – presented by Todd Mayfield.

6U and 7U line of scrimmage is TE to TE or Tackle to Tackle. Corners can play press coverage and linebackers must start 3 yards off the line of scrimmage.

Motion made by Franklin Co. Motion 2nd by Hart Co. Motion passed by all.

-Rule 2.1 #14 – presented by Andrew Bishop.

The maximum number of coaches allowed on the sideline for tackle football will be 7 and for cheer will be 5.

Motion passed by all.

-No minimum number of teams per agency – presented by Dustin Altom

No motion was made for this rule change.

-Rule 2.1 #9 and 9A – presented by Daniel Eubanks and Michael White

Minimum 6 live ball plays continue for regular season, during post season/playoffs no minimum play requirements.

No motion was made for this rule change.

- **“Tush Push” Rule – presented by Savannah Rogers**
Motion was withdrawn.

-**Rule 2.1 #14 – presented by Savannah Rogers**
Adding 1 additional badge for a Team Mom.
Motion was withdrawn

-**New Rule – presented by Nick Short and Hose Rodriguez**
Hall County teachers and/or administrators that live out of the district they teach at should be allowed to play/cheer for the district they work in. This rule would only apply to individuals with a teaching certificate.
Motion was withdrawn

VII. Public Comment

-Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm.
Motion made by Jackson Co. Motion 2nd by Banks Co. Passed by all.

Minutes kept by Cami Wood, Vice President of Communications.

2026 Calendar

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Wednesday, February 18, 10:00am	Vote on rule changes and potential new members (if necessary)
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 Motion - Oconee Co. 2nd - Jackson Co.
- II. Vice-Commissioner of Finance Report 1:05-1:10
 Motion - Cherokee Bluff 2nd - Winder Barrow
- III. Director of Officials Report 1:10-1:15
 NO report.
- IV. Scholarship Committee Report 1:15-1:20
 Deadline - March 1st
- V. SID Report 1:20-1:25
- VI. Rule Change Discussion/Vote 1:25 - 2:25
- VII. Public Comment 2:25-2:30

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Close Meeting:
 2:35 pm

Motion - Jackson Co.
 2nd - Banks Co.

Rick's 8 Game schedule
 Motion - Apalachee
 2nd - Winder Barrow
 Yes - 11 NO - 11
Did NOT pass

Todd Mayfield
 - Each Agency must have a total of 3 or more teams to be guaranteed to host home games.
 Deadline is team declaration meeting in July.
 Motion - Habersham. 2nd - Oconee.
 Yes - 20, NO - 2

Clarke
 All fines paid to NGYFA will go in to scholarship fund account.
 Motion - Clarke 2nd - Jackson Co, passed by all.



**NORTH GEORGIA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR 2026**

(Use 1 form for each rule change)

CHANGE IS: _____ NEW X _____ ADDITION _____ DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

Rule 1.7.b — Exception B: If an agency does not offer 6U, a 6U-aged athlete may go to the geographically closest park or organization that offers the 6U age group based on their home address and the organization/agency's home field address.

NEW RULE:

Rule 1.7.b — Exception B : Agency Team Unavailability Transfer Rule

If an athlete's home agency does not offer their age division or has fewer than twelve (12) rostered players, the athlete may request placement with the geographically closest agency offering that division. Distance is determined by verified home address to official field address.

All transfers require written submission by the home agency and final approval from the NGYFA Eligibility Committee, whose decision is final. Parent submissions are not permitted.

Requests must include official registration data (name, DOB, address, school), proof of residence, roster verification, receiving agency acceptance, and distance verification. Incomplete packets are denied.

Approved documentation must be included in the athlete's registration book. Missing documentation = ineligible athlete.

Any attempt to bypass this process may result in player ineligibility, forfeiture, or agency discipline.

REASON:

This rule change strengthens league operations by improving player retention, ensuring teams remain viable, promoting balanced competition, reducing forfeits, supporting athlete development, and preserving program stability across all agencies.

PRESENTED BY: Savannah Rogers
Email: ngyfacommissioner@gmail.com

AGENCY: AYAA

Motion - Apalachee
2nd - Winder Barrow
Yes - 5 NO - 10

Rule did
not pass.



Official Player Movement Request Packet

Official Submission Instructions

- Only the home agency may submit requests.
- Parent submissions will not be accepted.
- Submit as one combined PDF to the NGYFA Eligibility Committee
- Must be received before roster certification deadline.

Section 1 — Athlete Official Registration Information

(Must match registration system exactly)

Player Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Age Division: _____ School Currently Attending: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Zoned Agency: _____

Required Attachments:

- Registration system record printout/export
- Proof of residence

Section 2 — Home Agency Certification

Home Agency Name: _____ Current roster count: _____

We certify:

- We do not offer this age division **OR** Division has fewer than 12 registered players

Representative Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Section 3 — Receiving Agency Acceptance

Receiving Agency Name: _____

We confirm:

- Division is offered
- Roster availability exists
- We agree to accept this athlete if approved

Representative Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 4 — Distance Verification

Closest eligible agency: _____ Distance: _____ miles

Required Attachment:

- Map screenshot showing address-to-field calculation
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Section 5 — Submission Checklist

All submissions must be included:

- Completed form
 - Registration record printout
 - Proof of residence
 - Home agency certification
 - Receiving agency acceptance
 - Distance verification
 - Required signatures
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Section 6 — League Use Only

Date Received: _____

Packet Status

- Complete
- Incomplete

Decision

- Approved
- Denied

Committee Notes:

Committee Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Decision Date: _____



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PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR 2026

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CHANGE IS: NEW ADDITION
 DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

N/A

NEW RULE:

All required badges (coach, delegate, or other staff) must be submitted by the designated submission deadline established by NGYFA each season, 2 weeks prior to roster check-in.

Any badge requests submitted after the deadline will be considered late submissions and will incur an additional late fee of \$10 per badge, in addition to the standard badge cost.

Late submission fees must be paid in full by the end of each season.

REASON:

This rule should be put into place to ensure timely processing, league compliance, and efficient season operations.

PRESENTED BY: Cami Wood

AGENCY: Jefferson

Email: ngyfacommissioner@gmail.com

Motion - West Hall 2nd - Apalachee
All passed



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_____ NEW
_____ DELETION

X ADDITION

CURRENT RULE:

2.1 #4

Blitzing is allowed in all age divisions except in the 6U and 7U leagues. Also, a defensive player cannot line up on the center in the 6U and 7U leagues. Additionally, the quarterback cannot run a sneak play straight behind the center while lined up under the center or from the shotgun formation. Blitzing is a tactic used by the defense to disrupt the offense. A blitz is when a higher than usual number of players rushes the opposing backfield. In both the 6U and 7U leagues, defensive teams can have a maximum of 6 players on the line of scrimmage.

NEW RULE:

6U and 7U line of scrimmage is TE to TE or Tackle to Tackle. Corners can play press coverage. Linebackers must start 3 yards off of the line of scrimmage.

REASON:

To help the official recognize a team that is blitzing, and stop teams from having more than 6 players on the line of scrimmage.

PRESENTED BY:

C. Todd Mayfield

AGENCY:

Habersham

Email: ngyfacommissioner@gmail.com

Motion - Franklin Co. 2nd. Jim Hart Co.
All passed



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CHANGE IS: _____ NEW X ADDITION
 _____ DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

Rule 2.1 – Game Rules #14. The maximum number of coaches allowed for football on the sideline is 6.

NEW RULE:

The maximum number of coaches allowed for football on the sideline is 7. *cheer on sideline*
is 5.

REASON:

Helps to keep kids organized on the sideline when teams have a high number of players. Teams where their top assistants may miss games. Tough to get parents to help fill those coaching needs during practice, then tell them they can't coach on the sidelines during games.

PRESENTED BY: Andrew Bishop

AGENCY: Oconee County

Email: ngyfacommissioner@gmail.com

Motion.

2nd.

All passed



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CHANGE IS:

 NEW
 DELETION

ADDITION

CURRENT RULE:

no minimum number of teams per agency

NEW RULE:

- ↑ - all agencies (non-private schools) that wish to be in NGYFA must be able to produce a minimum of 4 football teams within specific age groups and not combining ages together
- for private schools adjust minimum to 3 teams and allow combined ages if necessary
- if 4 teams cannot be produced by (date TBD) then current registrants can register at nearest agency (per proximity rule)
- any teams @ this minimum should only have 1-2 home games per season

REASON:

West Hall made things very difficult last season for everyone, they were non-competitive at every level and it is likely none of those kids will ever play football or cheer again with such a terrible experience

PRESENTED BY: Dustin Altom - VP Football FB JK Falcons

AGENCY: Flowey Branch

Email: ngyfacommissioner@gmail.com

Amend - all current members grandfathered in.

NO
MOTION



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CHANGE IS:

 NEW ADDITION
 ✓ DELETION (Partial)

CURRENT RULE:

Rule 2.1 Game Rules 9 + 9A 6 live ball plays during
regular season and playoffs.

NEW RULE:

Minimum 6 live ball plays continues for regular season, during
post season/playoffs no minimum play requirements.

REASON:

No other rec sport has minimum playing requirements for
post season play. This allows us to put our best on the field for a
competitive playoff game. Also eliminates a ref during SB to monitor playing time.

PRESENTED BY: Daniel Eubanks & Michael White

AGENCY: Oglethorpe County

Email: ngyfacommissioner@gmail.com

Motion-

2nd

NO
MOTION



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 DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

NEW RULE:

Hall County Teachers and/or Administrators that live out of the district they teach at should be allowed to play/cheer for the district they work in. This rule would only apply to individuals with a teaching certificate.

REASON:

This was part of the Hall County rules that were taken out last year, but later on the executive board voted this specific rule back in. This needs to be transparent under the rules of the website.

PRESENTED BY: Nick Short & Hose Rodriguez

AGENCY: Cherokee Bluff & Flowery Branch

Withdrawn