

NGYFA MEETING AGENDA



Location: Gainesville Civic Center
Wednesday, February 14, 2024
10:00am

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner, Roy Quilliams at 10:03am.

Roll Call:

Present – Apalachee, Banks County, Barrow County, Bethlehem Christian, Cedar Shoals, Cherokee Bluff, Clarke Central, Commerce, East Jackson, Elbert Co, Flowery Branch, Franklin County, Gainesville, Habersham, Hall County Officials, Hart County, Jackson County, Jefferson, Madison County, North Hall, North Oconee, Oglethorpe County, Oconee County, Rabun County, Stephens County, Walton County Agencies (Loganville/Monroe/Walton Co)

Not Present – **Cheer Director and West Hall**

I. Review and approval of January meeting minutes

Motion to approve January meeting minutes. Motion made by Stephens County, Christopher Rainey.
Motion seconded by Barrow County, Terri Mullinax.

II. Vice-Commissioner of Finance Report

Motion to approve the 2024 Proposed Budget. Motion made by Flowery Branch, Tommy Morris. Motion seconded by North Hall, Leesa Stoner.

III. George Walton Academy Membership Vote

27 – Yes

1 – No

1 – Abstained

George Walton Academy approved to probationary league membership.

IV. Hebron Christian Academy Membership Vote

11 – Yes

14 – No

2 – Abstained

Hebron Christian Academy not approved to probationary league membership.

V. Director of Officials Report

Motion to increase the fee per official from \$50 to \$65. Motion made by Flowery Branch, Tommy Morris.
Motion was seconded by Cherokee Bluff, Nick Short,

18 – Yes

6 – No

2 – Abstained

VI. Scholarship Committee Report

Deadline for Scholarship form – April 1st.

VII. SID Report

Presented by Brooke Whitmire, Sports Information Director.

VIII. Break

IX. Competition Committee Report/Vote

Motion to approve the competition committee proposal of option 1. Motion made by Banks County, Katherine Roberts. Motion was seconded by Commerce, Ricky Woodruff.

-Please see pages 3-9 for option 1 of the competition committee proposal.

X. Rule Change Discussion/Vote

Rule 2.2 - #11 presented by Ricky Woodruff, Commerce. See Page 10.

Rule to be deleted due to no longer being needed. Beginning in the 2024 season, all teams must have reversible jerseys or home and away jersey. No discussion.

7U Rule Amendment presented by Corey Collins, Hall County Officials. See Page 11.

Change the 7u rule for kickoff. 7u will not kickoff at all. The ball will be placed at the 30 yd line to start the game and after each touchdown. Passed by all agencies and will go into effect for the 2024 season.

Rule regarding agencies with multiple teams, within an age division, not having to play one another – presented by Ricky Woodruff, Commerce. See page 12.

Agencies with multiple teams should have to play one another. This way other agencies will not have to play multiple agency teams within the same age division. Yes – 22, No – 5, Abstain – 1. Passed by majority vote and will go into effect for the 2024 season.

Drafting Rules 1.3 presented by Rick Sanders, Jackson County. See Page 13-14.

Agencies forming 2 or 3 new teams must have an NGYFA representative at the evaluation process to assist grading players. This will only take place for a new split, and going forward a NGYFA representative will only have to be present at the draft. New Rule C, head coaches may protect up to 8 players from previous years roster during the draft. All remaining players will follow regular draft procedures. Motion made by Brad Kirk, Madison County. Seconded by Zach Churchill, Oconee County. Passed by all agencies and will go into effect for the 2024 season.

XI. Public Comment

Motion to adjourn. Motion made by Hart County, Jim Owens. Motion seconded by Jackson County, Rick Sanders

Meeting adjourned at 12:00pm.

Minutes kept by Cami Servatius, Vice President of Communications.

2024 Calendar

Wednesday, January 31, 10:00am

Wednesday, February 14, 10:00am

Wednesday, May 15, 10:00am

Wednesday, July 24, 10:00am

Wednesday, August 28, 10:00am

Saturday, September 7, 10:00am

Discuss rule changes and potential new members

Vote on rule changes and potential new members
(if necessary)

Team Declarations and No-Host

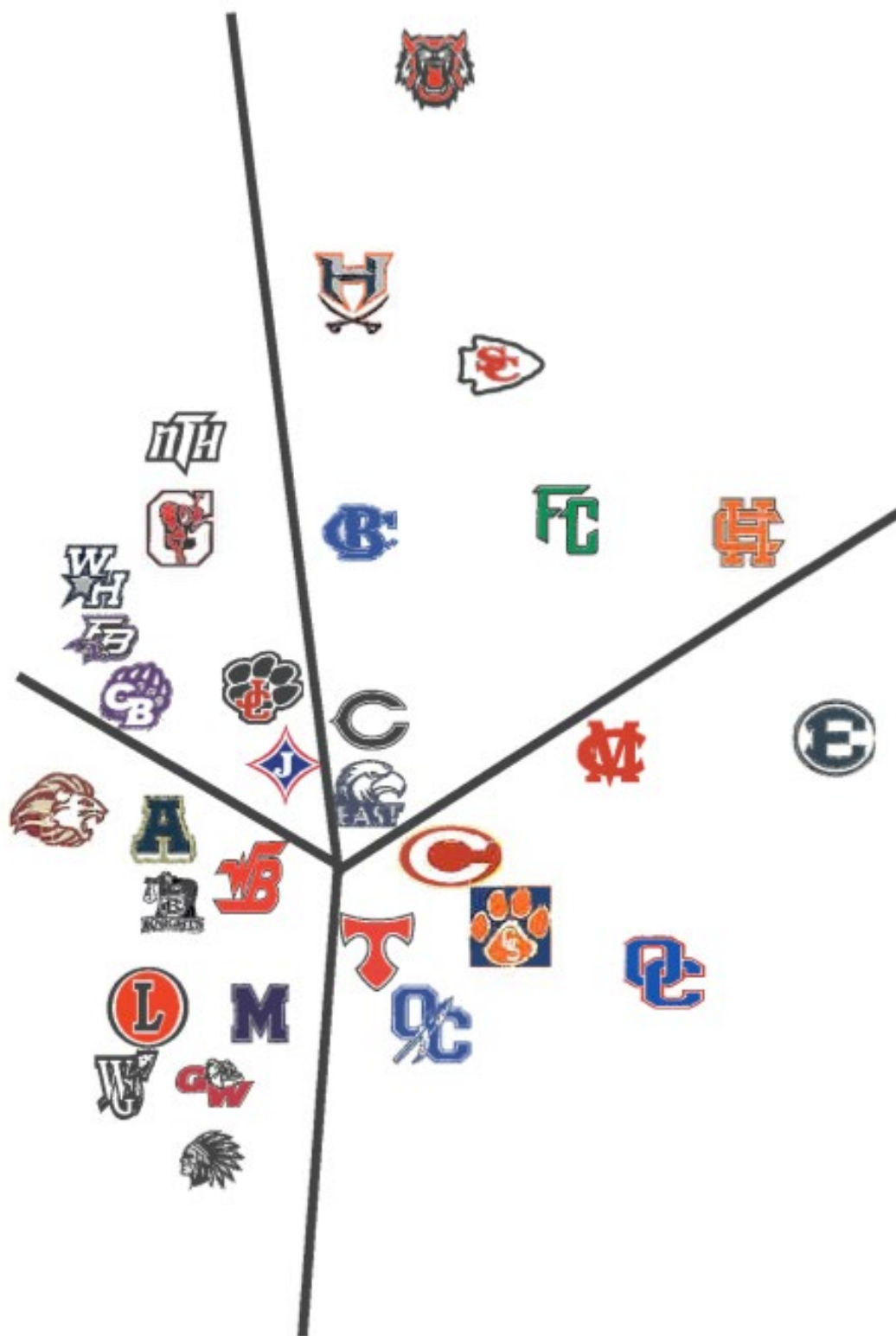
Roster Check-In

Opening Day

<u>Northeast</u>	<u>Southeast</u>	<u>Northwest</u>	<u>Southwest</u>
Banks (6)	Cedar Sholas (7)	Cherokee Bluff (7)	Apalachee (6)
Commerce (4)	Clarke Central (6)	Flowery Branch (7)	Bethlehem (2)
East Jackson (3)	Elbert (6)	Gainesville (7)	* George Walton (3)
Franklin (4)	Madison (7)	Jackson (8)	* Hebron (3)
Habersham (7)	North Oconee (7)	Jefferson (11)	Loganville (7)
Hart (6)	Oconee (6)	North Hall (7)	Monroe (8)
Rabun (6)	Oglethorpe (5)	West Hall (3)	*Social Circle (2)
Stephens (6)			Walnut Grove (6)
			<u>Winder-Barrow (6)</u>
(42)	(44)	(50)	(43)

** Numbers in parenthesis are total teams from the 2023 season. Projected number for teams with the asterisk.

	APA	BC	BCA	CS	CB	CC	COM	EI	EC	FB	FC	GNV	GW	HAB	HT	HEB	JC	JEF	LOG	MC	MA	NH	NO	OCC	OGL	RC	SoC	SoC	WG	WH	WB
APA	42	5	29	17	26	29	28	59	20	55	31	15	61	68	10	17	18	13	44	13	43	18	22	43	79	26	64	20	23	7	
BC	42	45	34	38	29	10	15	47	34	20	23	53	21	44	42	24	19	53	25	47	30	39	40	46	47	65	27	60	35	35	
BCA	5	45	25	20	22	28	27	56	22	53	31	12	59	64	14	14	18	15	39	10	43	14	18	39	83	23	62	22	25	5	
CS	29	34	25	42	6	26	22	36	44	37	47	29	53	46	38	33	26	37	20	29	56	14	11	14	77	38	57	40	51	27	
CB	17	38	20	42	40	31	31	72	3	48	15	30	41	72	14	14	22	29	49	29	27	31	35	59	63	41	57	36	7	16	
CC	26	29	22	6	40	21	17	35	42	35	40	27	49	44	35	26	19	33	19	26	49	13	9	18	72	33	51	38	43	24	
COM	29	10	28	26	31	21	5	41	33	22	26	46	29	48	37	19	11	39	17	38	34	32	32	38	53	54	31	51	33	24	
EI	28	15	27	22	31	17	5	43	32	27	28	42	34	42	37	17	10	38	20	41	39	28	28	34	58	53	37	52	34	23	
EC	59	47	56	36	72	35	41	43	74	30	65	62	59	18	71	61	52	70	24	62	74	47	44	27	74	70	47	72	74	59	
FB	20	34	22	44	3	42	33	32	74	50	12	35	38	73	18	17	24	32	51	31	23	33	37	59	60	44	53	38	4	18	
FC	55	20	53	37	48	35	22	27	30	50	43	63	30	20	54	36	35	65	20	61	48	46	43	40	45	74	17	72	51	48	
GNV	31	23	31	47	15	40	26	28	65	12	43	48	29	67	70	44	22	45	42	43	10	43	48	59	51	55	44	50	12	26	
GW	15	53	12	29	30	27	46	42	62	35	63	48	74	70	21	28	29	9	44	2	58	17	21	43	96	12	75	9	36	16	
HAB	61	21	59	53	41	49	29	34	59	38	30	29	74	44	55	43	42	70	44	73	33	60	58	65	23	83	17	74	38	55	
HT	68	44	64	46	72	44	48	42	18	73	20	67	70	44	78	60	59	78	29	70	75	55	51	45	58	82	29	80	74	71	
HEB	10	42	14	38	14	35	37	37	71	18	54	29	21	55	78	22	29	19	56	19	40	27	31	51	77	31	64	25	21	14	
JC	17	24	14	33	14	26	19	17	61	17	36	21	28	43	60	22	9	26	38	27	31	24	27	45	67	37	46	33	18	10	
JEF	18	19	18	26	22	19	11	10	52	24	35	22	29	42	59	29	9	33	27	27	31	23	26	39	66	41	45	38	25	14	
LOG	13	53	15	37	29	33	39	38	70	32	65	45	9	70	78	19	26	33	52	10	55	24	28	50	92	17	74	8	38	17	
MC	44	25	39	20	49	19	17	20	24	51	20	42	44	44	29	56	38	27	52	44	54	29	27	21	64	52	40	55	52	42	
MA	13	47	10	29	29	26	38	41	62	31	61	43	2	73	70	19	27	10	44	50	16	20	42	92	14	74	12	36	14		
NH	43	30	43	56	27	49	34	39	74	23	48	10	58	33	75	40	31	55	54	50	50	50	56	69	46	65	48	63	24	35	
NO	18	39	14	14	31	13	32	28	47	33	46	43	17	60	55	27	24	23	24	29	16	50	4	26	86	23	65	27	36	16	
OCC	22	40	18	11	35	9	32	28	44	37	43	48	21	58	51	31	27	26	28	27	20	56	4	22	82	26	61	32	40	20	
OGL	43	46	39	14	59	18	38	34	27	59	40	59	43	65	45	51	45	39	50	21	42	69	26	22	85	46	58	54	62	40	
RC	79	47	83	77	63	72	53	58	74	60	45	51	96	23	58	77	67	66	92	64	92	46	86	82	85	108	31	100	60	78	
SoC	26	65	23	38	41	33	54	53	70	44	74	55	12	83	82	31	37	41	17	52	14	65	23	26	46	108	87	14	48	28	
SoC	64	27	62	57	57	51	31	37	47	53	17	44	75	17	29	64	46	45	74	40	74	48	65	61	58	31	87	83	54	58	
WG	20	60	22	40	36	38	51	52	72	38	72	50	9	74	80	25	33	38	8	55	12	63	27	32	54	100	14	83	45	24	
WH	23	35	25	51	7	43	33	34	74	4	51	12	36	38	74	21	18	25	38	52	36	24	36	40	62	60	48	54	45	21	
WB	7	35	5	27	16	24	24	23	59	18	48	26	16	55	71	14	10	14	17	42	14	35	16	20	40	78	28	58	24	21	



NORTHEAST

	Banks	Commerce	East Jackson	Franklin	Habersham	Hart	Rabun	Stephens	Total	Average
Banks		10	15	20	21	44	47	27	184	26.3
Commerce	10		5	22	29	48	53	31	198	28.3
East Jackson	15	5		27	34	42	58	37	218	31.1
Franklin	20	22	27		30	20	45	17	181	25.9
Habersham	21	29	34	30		44	23	17	198	28.3
Hart	44	48	42	20	44		58	29	285	40.7
Rabun	47	53	58	45	23	58		31	315	45.0
Stephens	27	31	37	17	17	29	31		189	27.0
									1,768 (221)	31.6

	Banks	Commerce	East Jackson	Franklin	Habersham	Hart	Rabun	Stephens
1	Commerce	East Jackson	Commerce	Stephens	Stephens	Elbert	Habersham	Franklin
2	East Jackson	Banks	Jefferson	Hart	Banks	Franklin	Stephens	Habersham
3	Jefferson	Jefferson	Banks	Banks	Rabun	Stephens	Franklin	Banks
4	Franklin	Madison	Jackson	Madison	Commerce	Madison	North Hall	Hart
5	Habersham	Jackson	Clarke Central	Commerce	Gainesville	East Jackson	Banks	Commerce
6	Gainesville	Clarke Central	Madison	East Jackson	Franklin	Habersham	Gainesville	Rabun
7	Jackson	Franklin	Cedar Shoals	Habersham	North Hall	Banks	Commerce	East Jackson
8	Madison	Winder-Barrow	Winder-Barrow	Elbert	East Jackson	Clarke Central	East Jackson	Madison
9	Stephens	Gainesville	Franklin	Jefferson	West Hall	Oglethorpe	Hart	Gainesville
10	Clarke Central	Cedar Shoals	Bethlehem	Clarke Central	Flowers Branch	Cedar Shoals	West Hall	Jefferson
	21	11	17	16	14	11		
	Hart	Habersham	Habersham	Rabun	Hart	Commerce		
	24	14	20			14		
	Rabun	Stephens	Stephens			Rabun		
		27	25					
		Hart	Hart					
		29	30					
		Rabun	Rabun					

NORTHWEST

	Cherokee Bluff	Flowery Branch	Gainesville	Jackson	Jefferson	North Hall	West Hall	Total	Average
Cherokee Bluff		3	15	14	22	27	7	88	14.7
Flowery Branch	3		12	17	24	23	4	83	13.8
Gainesville	15	12		21	22	10	12	92	15.3
Jackson	14	17	21		9	31	18	110	18.3
Jefferson	22	24	22	9		31	25	133	22.2
North Hall	27	23	10	31	31		24	146	24.3
West Hall	7	4	12	18	25	24		90	15.0
								742 (106)	17.7

	Cherokee Bluff	Flowery Branch	Gainesville	Jackson	Jefferson	North Hall	West Hall
1	Flowery Branch	Cherokee Bluff	North Hall	Jefferson	Jackson	North Hall	West Hall
2	West Hall	West Hall	Flowery Branch	Winder-Barrow	East Jackson	Flowery Branch	Cherokee Bluff
3	Jackson	Gainesville	West Hall	Cherokee Bluff	Commerce	West Hall	Gainesville
4	Hebron	Jackson	Cherokee Bluff	Bethlehem	Winder-Barrow	Cherokee Bluff	Jackson
5	Gainesville	Hebron	Jackson	Flowery Branch	Apalachee	Banks	Hebron
6	Winder-Barrow	Winder-Barrow	Jefferson	Apalachee	Bethlehem	Jackson	Winder-Barrow
7	Apalachee	Apalachee	Banks	East Jackson	Banks	Jefferson	Apalachee
8	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Commerce	West Hall	Clarke Central	Habersham	North Hall
9	Jefferson	North Hall	Winder-Barrow	Commerce	Cherokee Bluff	Commerce	Jefferson
10	North Hall	Jefferson	East Jackson	Gainesville	Gainesville	Winder-Barrow	Bethlehem
			19	North Hall	12	Flowery Branch	
					13	West Hall	
					20	North Hall	

SOUTHEAST

	Cedar Shoals	Clarke Central	Elbert	Madison	North Oconee	Oconee	Oglethorpe	Total	Average
Cedar Shoals		6	36	20	14	11	14	101	16.8
Clarke Central	6		35	19	13	9	18	100	16.7
Elbert	36	35		24	47	44	27	213	35.5
Madison	20	19	24		29	27	21	140	23.3
North Oconee	14	13	47	29		4	26	133	22.2
Oconee	11	9	44	27	4		22	117	19.5
Oglethorpe	14	18	27	21	26	22		128	21.3
								932 (133)	22.2

	Cedar Shoals	Clarke Central	Elbert	Madison	North Oconee	Oconee	Oglethorpe
1	Clarke Central	Cedar Shoals	Hart	Commerce	Oconee	North Oconee	Cedar Shoals
2	Oconee	Oconee	Madison	Clarke Central	Clarke Central	Clarke Central	Clarke Central
3	Oglethorpe	North Oconee	Oglethorpe	Cedar Shoals	Cedar Shoals	Cedar Shoals	Madison
4	North Oconee	East Jackson	Franklin	East Jackson	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Oconee
5	Madison	Oglethorpe	Clarke Central	Franklin	Monroe	Winder-Barrow	North Oconee
6	East Jackson	Madison	Cedar Shoals	Oglethorpe	Winder-Barrow	George Walton	Elbert
7	Bethlehem	Jefferson	Commerce	Elbert	George Walton	Oglethorpe	East Jackson
8	Jefferson	Commerce	East Jackson	Banks	Apalachee	Apalachee	Commerce
9	Commerce	Bethlehem	Oconee	Oconee	Jefferson	Jefferson	Bethlehem
10	Winder-Barrow	Winder-Barrow	North Oconee	Jefferson	Social Circle	Social Circle	Jefferson
	16 Elbert	18 Elbert	11 North Oconee	12 Oglethorpe	11 Madison	22 Elbert	



**NORTH GEORGIA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR 2024**

(Use 1 form for each rule change)

CHANGE IS:

NEW

____ ADDITION

DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

Rule 2.1 - #11.

NEW RULE:

REASON:

This rule is no longer needed. Beginning with the 2024 season, all teams must have reversible jerseys or must have a home & away jersey.

PRESENTED BY: _____ Ricky Woodruff _____

AGENCY: _____ Commerce _____

Email: commissioner@ngyfa.org

Due no later than Thursday, January 25th at 4:00pm



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CHANGE IS: ___ X ___ NEW ___ ADDITION
 ___ DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

Rule Amended 7U.

NEW RULE:

I would like to change the 7u rule for kickoffs. They will not kickoff at all. Ball will be placed at the 30 yard line to start game and after each touchdown. But if a team is up by 30 or more the ball will be placed on the 45 yard line as normal.

REASON:

Kickoffs are not going the normal 10 yards as instructed.

PRESENTED BY: Corey Collins

**AGENCY: Hall County
Officials**

Email: commissioner@ngyfa.org



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CHANGE IS:

NEW

____ ADDITION

X DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

Not exactly sure it was in the 2023 rules. It's the rule regarding agencies with multiple teams within an age division not having to play one another.

NEW RULE:

REASON:

I think agencies with multiple teams should have to play one another. It's not exactly fair for other agencies to have to play multiple agency teams and those multiple agency teams don't have to play each other.

PRESENTED BY: _____ Ricky Woodruff _____

AGENCY: _____ Commerce _____

Email: commissioner@ngyfa.org

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(Use 1 form for each rule change)

CHANGE IS: ___X___ NEW ___X___ ADDITION
 ___ DELETION

CURRENT RULE:

Drafting Rules 1.3

NEW RULE:

Addition to Rule F. Schools forming a 2nd or 3rd team must have an Ngyfa representative at the evaluation process to assist with grading the players per Ngyfa guidelines (Section A 1-5). This will apply to 2nd/3rd teams formed after the 2023 season. Schools with multiple teams formed during or before the 2023 season are exempted. This evaluation with the Ngyfa representative must only be done once for age group in question beginning with the 2024 season. Example- School A splits a 7u football team into 2 teams for 2024. An Ngyfa representative must be present for the evaluation process as well as the team draft. The Ngyfa representative only has to be present at the draft after the initial evaluation year in 2024.

New Rule C, Head Coaches may protect up to 8 players from the previous years roster, this includes the Head Coaches child or any assistance coaches they wish to protect during the draft. All remaining players from both teams including new players will follow the regular draft procedures. When a team splits from one to 2 teams, the new team will have the first 8 draft picks. Teams will then draft players using the Ngyfa alternation draft rules.

REASON:

- 1. Rule F Addition: To insure the evaluation process is being done correctly and all teams are drafted as evenly as possible from the time the age group is split into 2 or more teams.**
- 2. Rule C. To help coaches and teams keep their core roster to enhance player productivity, coaching continuity, and provide team chemistry as teams advance thru their respective age**

groups. Also, it reduces the drama in drafts every year with coaches worrying about their core players and coaches.

PRESENTED BY: Ricky J. Sanders

AGENCY: Jackson County Parks and Recreation

Email: commissioner@ngyfa.org

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