



To all Head Coaches within Greater New Jersey AYF

On August 12th, 4pm-6pm, there will be a **Mandatory Coaches Meeting** for all Head Coaches plus one other member of your coaching staff. Attendance will be taken. Please be aware that your Association may face fines if any of their teams are not represented.

Location: Phillipsburg High School - 1 Stateliner Blvd, Phillipsburg.

We will use the 'Community Entrance' and be meeting in the auditorium.

Doors open 3:30pm and we will be starting 4pm sharp

We will cover the change from Jr Skyland Football Conference to Greater NJ AYF and what that means for rules, gameplay, playtime, etc..

Additionally, we will cover GNJAYF specific rules, coaching certifications and player information requirement - both refreshers from last year as well as some new requirements and rule changes.

We will also have guest speakers from our Officiating partners who will cover any new rules for 2018 and areas of focus of officials to watch as instructed by the NFHS. This is always highly informative and a great Q&A with the head officials.

We will cover coaching responsibilities and conference expectations with the GNJAYF President and GNJAYF Competition Chairman. You will be held responsible for this information, and subject to any penalties if not adhered to, whether you attend or not. Knowing what is expected of you is better than not knowing.

A full agenda of all topics and speakers will be published in advance of the meeting.

I look forward to a great 2018 football season this year and what looks to be a tremendously successful 1st year for the Greater NJ Conference in the AYF Big East region.

Lastly, but most importantly, I'd like to thank each of you in advance for the time and dedication you all will put in this football season as coaches. I know the commitment and challenges it takes to provide a fun, safe and successful environment to the players as a Head or Assistant Coach and believe me when I say I truly respect and appreciate all that you do.

See you all on August 12th.

Georgio Vuolde

President - Greater NJ AYF