

# 2012 Winter Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 PM

Conference Room, KPOCU

6211 Middlebrook Pike

**Attendees: Marty Bradley, Matt Jackson, Jonathan Jackson, Jonathan Farmer, Matt Nichols, Buck Billings, Ethan Rosenblum, Adam Wilson, Scott Qualls, Steve Norwood, Joe Sirgusa, Vincent Jardret, Bob Hampstead, Rob Ellis, Rick McGhie, Bill Shaffer, Josh Holt, Bill Shaffer, Jay Hawkins, Robert Peagler, Matt Lance, Chloe Harper, Lindsey Brock.**

**Called to order at 7:19 PM**

- TRA Update - Al Overton gave an overview of the registration system and coaching clinic to be held the last weekend of January.
- Coaching Session Confirmations
  - Bearden 5, Central 2, Farragut 1, Karns 1, Maryville 4, McMinn 4, Polk 2, Powell 3, South Doyle 1, UT 1, Knoxville 1. Total: 25
- Approve new teams
  - Central Boys – Central High School – Adam Wilson, Head Coach
  - Polk Co Boys – Polk County High School – Steve Norwood, Head Coach

Recruitment areas were defined – attached

Motion to approve - Maryville, 2nd – Karns, Vote - Unanimous

- Policy Review – Organization
  - Elections and Appointments
    - Conference Director – Marty Bradley
    - Eligibility Chair – Robert Peagler
    - Competition Chair – Rick McGhie
    - Medical Coordinator – Colin Heenan, TOC
    - Referee Coordinator – Josh Holt

Motion to accept by acclimation – Karns, 2nd – Powell, Vote – Unanimous

- Policy Review – Eligibility
  - Team Declarations

Boys Varsity – Bearden, Central, Farragut, Karns, Maryville, McMinn 1, McMinn 2, Polk, Powell, South Doyle

Girls Varsity – Bearden, Karns, Maryville, McMinn 1, McMinn 2, South Doyle

Boys JV – Bearden, McMinn, South Doyle, Maryville

- Recruitment Areas  
Statewide recruitment areas were reviewed and SMAC recruitment areas were ratified for 2012 – see attached.
- Policy Review – Competition
  - 2012 Schedule
    - College Playoffs – April 28/29
    - SMAC Playoffs – May 5/6
    - TRA Playoffs – May 12/13
  - Conflict Dates – Please provide to conference by 1/13/2012
  - Color Declarations – teams with new jerseys outlined the style and color to insure no conflicts and/or committed to providing an alternate set of jerseys
- Financial Review
  - Player Fees - \$90 (\$38 to TRA, \$52 to SMAC)
  - Reduced Fees - \$60 (\$38 to TRA, \$22 to SMAC)
  - Sign Sales – Knox County Teams - \$750 renewal / \$1000 new
  - Gate for non-TRP conference games – 1/3 to SMAC with a minimum of \$50  
Motion to accept 2012 fee schedule – Maryville, 2nd – Powell, Vote Unanimous
- All Conference / All Stars  
Matt Lance and Josh Holt volunteered to organized the 2012 boys all-star team. Jay Hawkins volunteered to organize a girls all-star team if the state created a post season competition.
- Middle School  
Blount Co – Jay Hawkins, Knox Co – Robert Peagler, McMinn Co – Buck Billings
- Other Business  
Future Strategy  
Discussion centered on multi-school teams developing strategies for expansion and a migration of a single school format for 7s.

**Meeting Closed at 9:25 PM**

# Summary of Player Eligibility and Recruiting for the Hiwassee Region

from the Conference Director

January 13, 2012

## Recruitment Areas

### McMinn County Tribe

The primary recruitment area for McMinn County Tribe Rugby Team shall be McMinn County High School and McMinn Central High School.

### Polk County War Pigs

The primary recruitment area for Polk County War Pigs Rugby Team shall be Polk County High School and Copper Basin High School.



## Waivers – Students from outside an existing recruitment area

A player not from the defined recruitment area that wishes to play for a team must submit an Eligibility Waiver Form\* to the Eligibility Chair (the coach may submit it on his behalf). This waiver must be approved prior to participation. Situations where waivers have been approved in the past include:

- A home schooled student that lives or parents work within or nearest the teams existing recruitment area.
- A student of a school that is not currently within another team's recruitment area and lives or has parents that work nearest the requesting team.
- Middle school students that are zoned for future attendance within the team's current recruitment area.

## Waivers – McMinn Central students

Students attending McMinn Central are within the McMinn County recruitment area due to the fact that the McMinn County School System has provided county wide support and funding to the Tribe rugby team. However, a student at McMinn Central may complete an Eligibility Waiver Form\* to play for Polk County if the player lives and/or parents work nearer the Polk County War Pigs practice and game facility.

## Waivers – Players within opposing team's recruitment area

Students within a defined recruitment area that wish to move to another team must seek and receive approval using the Eligibility Waiver Form\*. The conference very rarely has approved this type of player transfer. To be considered by the conference, this transfer must receive approval from both the coach of the team that is receiving the player and the coach of the team which the player is leaving.

\* Please remember that the Eligibility Waiver form requires approval from the conference before the player is eligible to compete. Approval is not guaranteed under any circumstance.

## 2012 TRA Recruitment Areas

<b>Boys Team</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Conf</b>	<b>Est.</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>ENR.</b>	<b>TOT.</b>
Maryville	Boys	SMAC	2004	4	William Bount HS	1876	5663
Maryville	Boys	SMAC	2004	4	Heritage HS	1688	5663
Maryville	Boys	SMAC	2004	4	Maryville HS	1555	5663
Maryville	Boys	SMAC	2004	4	Alcoa HS	544	5663
Karns	Boys	SMAC	2004	2	Hardin Valley Academy	1605	3116
Karns	Boys	SMAC	2004	2	Karns HS	1511	3116
McMinn County	Boys	SMAC	2010	3	McMinn Co HS	1530	2332
McMinn County	Boys	SMAC	2010	3	Mcminn Central HS	802	2332
Bearden	Boys	SMAC	2002	1	Bearden HS	1931	1931
Farragut	Boys	SMAC	2002	1	Farragut HS	1893	1893
Powell	Boys	SMAC	2003	1	Powell HS	1403	1403
South Doyle	Boys	SMAC	2005	1	South Doyle HS	1373	1373
Knoxville Central	Boys	SMAC	2012	1	Knoxville Central HS	1230	1230
Polk County	Boys	SMAC	2012	1	Polk County HS	603	603

<b>Girls Team</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Conf</b>	<b>Est.</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>ENR.</b>	<b>TOT.</b>
Maryville	Girls	SMAC	2004	4	William Bount HS	1876	5663
Maryville	Girls	SMAC	2004	4	Heritage HS	1688	5663
Maryville	Girls	SMAC	2004	4	Maryville HS	1555	5663
Maryville	Girls	SMAC	2004	4	Alcoa HS	544	5663
Karns	Girls	SMAC	2004	3	Hardin Valley Academy	1605	4622
Karns	Girls	SMAC	2004	3	Karns HS	1511	4622
Karns	Girls	SMAC	2004	3	Oak Ridge High School	1506	4622
McMinn County	Girls	SMAC	2011	4	McMinn Co HS	1530	3494
McMinn County	Girls	SMAC	2011	4	Mcminn Central HS	802	3494
McMinn County	Girls	SMAC	2011	4	Polk County HS	603	3494
McMinn County	Girls	SMAC	2011	4	Meigs County HS	559	3494
Bearden	Girls	SMAC	2009	1	Bearden HS	1931	1931
South Doyle	Girls	SMAC	2006	1	South Doyle HS	1373	1373