

NSFL

December 10, 2007

To Whom it may concern,

On 11/20/07, a scheduling meeting was held in Copiague several town reps were present during this meeting Massapequa and Farmingdale's Town Reps agreed to play there Championship game on 11/26/07 at 7pm. This game was scheduled the hosting town was made aware and given the trophies to be awarded to the winner and runner-up of this contest.

On 11/26/07, the NSFL President received a voice mail from the Massapequa Head Coach requesting this game be re-scheduled, due to his team's recent return from a tournament in Ohio. Subsequently the NSFL Vice President contacted The Massapequa Head Coach who explained to the Vice President of the league that his team played a game on Friday 11/23/07 and Saturday 11/24/07 and had a successful trip. The Massapequa Head Coach stated his team returned to Massapequa approximately 4PM on Sunday 11/25/07.

Typically when the league receives a request to re-schedule a game we receive this request jointly from both of the contestant's. Since this was not the case here the Head Coach was instructed to work something out with the other town or play the contest, additionally during this conversation that took place at 1PM on Monday 11/26/07, the Head Coach was informed that failure to play the scheduled contest would result in a Forfeit. The NSFL Vice President had a brief conversation with Massapequa Football Commissioner at approximately 3:30PM.

As Administrators we have a responsibility to many individuals involved in or participating in or hosting a game. It would've been completely unfair to have the Farmingdale team, parent's, visitors and many others arrive to participate in or observe this contest only to cancel it 6 hours prior to the scheduled contest taking place. For this reason only when Massapequa didn't arrive for this contest and subsequently contacted the League and Farmingdale coach at approximately 6PM to definitively state they wouldn't be playing the contest, the league was left with no other options but to declare the contest a Forfeit at 7PM,

It is the Boards hope that this letter will clarify the leagues position on this game; it should also be made clear that this game was always expected to be played on Monday 11/26/07. This was the only arrangement the president of the league made with the Massapequa Head Coach during a conversation that took place some time in Mid-November. Unfortunately all the parties agreed to play the game on 11/26/07, at 7PM at Tanner Park in Copiague and the Massapequa Mustangs did not arrive for this event. All the other parties were in the park waiting to participate in or observe what had been billed as the game of the season.

Sincerely,
NSFL Board.