99League Rules and Guideline

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Introduction

Now that the 3rd season of the 99League has finished, fans are asking what is next for the upcoming season. After watching closely and considering what changes can be done for the better of the league in the upcoming future, there is no doubt that there are going to be a new set of rules for this new season.

Following a successful 3rd season, filled with better competition than the previous season, there is no doubt that we at the 99League office just want our league to grow for the better. Our goal is for every User to enjoy playing in the MyLeague, not causing stress or any type of anger whatsoever. If for some

reason there are some complaints about the league, that includes the sliders being too difficult, a User's not being active in the league and wants a player from him, or anything in general, we will take everything into consideration and will come up with the best decision possible to make a better and playable league.

Here is everything you need to know about the 99League:

We are a PS4 MyLeague Online league in NBA 2K. The league consists of a 99 created overall player that the User will create however he desires, according to certain restrictions we put in place. He will surround that player with enough talent to compete for a championship in the upcoming season he plays in. However, there are limits as to how the User will create his 99 overall created player and team, as we do not want any team to be too overpowered. Here's what you have to do to get started:

99 overall created player

- The 99 overall created player is key to enter the 99League, as the league is centered around 99 overall players.
- Every User must create one however they desire, doesn't matter what position or secondary traits they have.
- Remember that when you create your player, there is a limit as to what height your player can get to, depending on the position you select.

(There are examples below each position based off of Users from the previous season who created their player based off of the rules of the league.)

- **Point Guard: 5’4”– 6’5” Max Weight: 225 lbs**



- **Shooting Guard: 6’3” – 6’7” Max Weight: 235 lbs**



- **Small Forward: 6’5” – 6’9” Max Weight: 245 lbs**



- **Power Forward/Center: 6’7”–6’10” Max Weight: 255 lbs**



- Max Wingspan: 60
- Max Shoulder Width: 50

A 99 overall created player needs to have all attributes at 99, tendencies at 100, all hot zones on “hot”, and all badges on Hall of Fame **EXCEPT** for:

- Heart Crusher
- Showtime (Silver)
- Flashy Passes (Silver)

All animations, accessories, and head presets are up for the User to decide.

When you finish and save your created player, look for the “Export Player DNA” mode, in which you will share your player so we at the 99League office may later add him to the roster.

Export Player DNA —> Add New Player —> Save and Share Player DNA —> Name “99League”

Once your player is made, you cannot change anything about him, that includes: build, position, wingspan. The only thing that can be changed are the animations and appearance, which will be notified to the admin so he may change it.

Roster

Start thinking about which players you want to surround your player with. Here’s the format of how your team should be built to be eligible to participate in the league:

- 99 overall created player
- 2 players from 90-98 overall. (Players that are already at 99 overall cannot be selected, that includes Michael Jordan, Lebron James, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Magic Johnson, among others.)
- 2 players from 86-89 overall. After you have selected them, you will have completed your starting 5.
- 8 players from 85 overall and below, to fill out the rest of your team.

Once you have completed this process, you may select your players in the upcoming draft.

Draft

Once you think about the players you want to surround your 99 overall created player with, you may be able to select them in the upcoming draft. There will be an order in which the draft will be presented, which will be determined by the 99League office. The draft will be conducted via Discord. Here are the rules in which to follow in the 99League Draft:

1. There will be two drafts on two different nights, as it may take longer than usual. In the first draft, the members will select their remaining starting 5, as they will pick 4 players. The next draft will be held the night after the first draft, as the members will pick the remaining 5 players off their bench.
2. The order of the draft will be determined by the 99League office.
3. The draft order will be in serpentine, once the upcoming rounds take place.
4. Once you are on the clock, you have about 2 to 3 minutes to pick the player you want to select to your team (DM @My99League on twitter to

select the team you want to represent.) If you do not pick a player during that matter of time, your turn will be skipped.

5. No player can be repeated in the draft.
6. After the draft is over and you for some reason were skipped a turn, you may select the player you want after the draft.
7. The draft order for which player to pick will be just like the rules of how to build your team, with the two 90's players going first, the two 86's players going next, and the 85's and below players being last, to fill out your bench.

Preseason

Once every User has picked every player for their team, the 99League office will create the roster and will launch the 99League Preseason. The preseason is made for Users to test out their players and to test how well they mesh together as a team with your 99 overall created players. If you do not want a player in your team that is in the preseason for the regular season, inform the 99League for a change and you may select a player that was not selected in the draft to take the place of the previous player, or talk to another member of the league to propose a trade. Here are the rules for the preseason of the 99League:

1. Every game in the preseason will be played in 4 minute quarters.
2. Every player needs to play a maximum of 12 minutes a game, which is a total of 3 quarters, the bench needs to have at least 20 minutes played (Example: 5 players from your bench play 4 minutes, which is 1 quarter.
3. The preseason will be a 14 game regular season.

4. The sliders for the 99League preseason are made by the league itself, trying to find a balance in the game for it to be played the most enjoyable way possible for the upcoming season.
5. Once the playoffs start, every series will be played at 1 game only.
6. The winner of the preseason will be number one in the power rankings for the 99League regular season.

Regular Season

Before entering the preseason and regular season, make sure to send a friend request to My99League on the PS4 to get you started.

The regular season will have its own set of rules.

1. Here you will compete in an 82 game regular season, with the sole purpose of every User to go up against one another while playing the most games possible.
2. Every game will be played at 6 minute quarters.
3. The User may go up against another User, **but NEVER against the AI.**
4. **The User does not need to complete all 82 games of the regular season, but play as many games against other Users as possible. If the User wishes to go for any regular season award, such as the MVP, DPOY, ROY, etc., then I strongly suggest to play all 82 games.**
5. If any Users wants to propose a trade to another User or AI, it needs to be according to the rules regarding how to build a team for the league. *No trades between a 90's and 85's player, 85's and 81's player, 81's and 80's player.
6. **No user can change their team's location, uniforms or team branding without meeting up with the 99League admins first.**

7. Fatigue will be on as usual, for the sole purpose of 99 overall created players to not be on the court all game and not get tired, being 100% effective during every minute of the game.
8. Regular season sliders are different to preseason sliders, as in the preseason they were just getting tested.
9. If a User pauses the game and goes over the time limit, the opponent must press continue for the game to resume. **If the opponent chooses to receive the win, the game will reset and whether he had the lead or was trailing, will receive a loss.**

After every User has played about 50% of their games against Users or have completed every game in the regular season, the regular season will be simulated and the regular season awards will be announced right after.

Minutes Restriction: Regular Season

The reason behind minute restrictions is for the User to know how to use his whole team. Even though you have a 99 overall player, you can't rely on him to bail you out all game. Here is the minutes restriction for the regular season:

- Starters: Maximum of 18 minutes a game (No more than 3 quarters).
- Bench: Minimum of 6 minutes a game (At least 1 quarter). Bench needs to combine for at least 30 minutes played in the whole game.

If the user doesn't follow these rules, goes under or over the minute limit, and wins the game, it will be reset. If the user loses, it doesn't matter, but will receive a penalty that will be determined by the 99League office.

99League Playoffs

The Playoffs are no different from the regular season and preseason, but a few adjustments will be made for it to feel exactly like playoff basketball.

1. Every game will be played in 8 minute quarters.
2. The sliders will be adjusted for it to really feel like playoff basketball.
3. As always, the fatigue will be on in every game.
4. For every game against another User, the two opponents will notify the 99League before they're played.
5. If a User pauses the game and goes over the time limit, the opponent must press continue for the game to resume. **If the opponent chooses to receive the win, the game will reset and whether he had the lead or was trailing, will receive a loss.**
6. The winner of the 99League will be crowned the face of the league for the upcoming season.

Minutes Restriction: Playoffs

Similar to the regular season, the reason behind minutes restrictions is for the User to know how to use his whole team. Even though you have a 99 overall player, you can't rely on him to bail you out all game. Here is the minutes restriction for the regular season:

- Starters: Maximum of 24 minutes a game (No more than 3 quarters).
- Bench: Minimum of 8 minutes a game (At least 1 quarter). Bench needs to combine for at least 40 minutes played in the whole game. Like the starters, they can't pass over 24 minutes a game (No more than 3 quarters).

If the user doesn't follow these rules, goes under or over the minute limit, and wins the game, it will be reset. If the user loses, it doesn't matter, but will receive a penalty that will be determined by the 99League office.

Offseason - Summer League

The 99League offseason will give every User a chance to compete in the Summer League, a mode where the User may test out players he or she may want to use for the upcoming season. Unlike the preseason, the Summer League will not be including 99 overall created players.

The preseason's goal is for the User to test out the players
he or she wants to surround his 99 overall created player with, being on the court with him at the time. Unlike the summer league, it will give you a breather from the 99 overall created players and just test out players the User wants for next season.

Just like the 99League regular season, the Summer League will have its very own draft, but without all the rules of copying any player to any roster. Here are the rules for the Summer League Draft:

1. The order of the draft will be determined by the 99League office.
2. The draft order will be in serpentine, once the upcoming rounds take place.
3. Once you are on the clock, you have about 2 to 3 minutes to pick the player you want to select to your team (DM @MLOA2K on twitter to select the team you want to represent.) If you do not pick a player during that matter of time, your turn will be skipped.

4. After the draft is over and you for some reason were skipped a turn, you may select the player you want after the draft.
5. Unlike the 99League rules for how to build your team, in the Summer League, you may build your team with three 90-99 overall players, two 86-89 overall players, and the rest can be at 85 and below, which will be the remaining 7 players to fill out the rest of your team.
6. The draft order for which player to pick will be just like the rules of how to build your team, with the three 90's players going first, the two 86's players going next, and the 85's and below players being last, to fill out your bench.

Social

If any questions, complaints or suggestions, make sure to contact:

- @MLOA2K

To show support to the league, use the hashtag #99LeaguePreseason, #99League, #99LeaguePlayoffs, #99LeagueFinals, #99LeagueSL or other, we will gladly appreciate it.

For every game against another User, we will use the hashtag #UserVsUser and will tag the Users that will be playing against each other.

Make sure follow every social media page of the league, and stay updated daily on what's happening around the association:

- @MLOA2K (99 League)
- @99LeagueCenter (99LeagueCenter)
- @99LeagueTV (99 TV)
- @BR_99League (Bleacher Report 99)

For every User Vs User game, if a User wants to broadcast the game, contact @99LeagueTV to post the link to the game so others may watch the level of competition the league has to offer.

Thanks and we hope to see you in the upcoming season of the 99League !