College Football Simulator — Custom League Import Instructions

Overview

You can load your own league setup into the game by importing a JSON file. This lets you customize **conferences, teams, rivalries, bowls, and independents**.

Your file should follow this structure:

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{
  "conferences": [...],
  "independents": [...],
  "bowls": [...],
  "ny6Bowls": [...],
  "rivalries": [...],
  "protectedPairs": [...]
}
```

1. Conferences

Conferences are groups of teams that regularly play each other.

Required fields:

- name: Name of the conference

- requiredConferenceGames: How many conference games each team plays (usually 8–9)

- conferencePrestige: Average strength (0–100)

- tier: "A5" (top tier), "G5" (mid tier)

- teams: List of teams in this conference

- protectedPairs: Matchups that always happen (like rivalry games)

2. Teams

Each team has its own attributes that define appearance and play style.

Fields:

- name: Team name (optional — can use city + mascot)

- city: City name (optional)

- mascot: Mascot name (optional)

- primary, secondary, tertiary: Team colors (use #RRGGBB or "r,g,b")

- prestige: Overall rating (0–100)

- offenseScheme: "pro", "spread", "option", "airRaid", "power"

- defenseScheme: "4-3", "3-4", "4-2-5", "3-3-5"

- abbreviation: Short code (e.g., "TCS")

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3. Independents

Teams that are not part of a conference (like independent programs).

They use the same format as regular teams.

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4. Bowls

Postseason games that can be added to your custom setup.

- bowls: Regular postseason games

- ny6Bowls: Special high-tier games used in the playoff rotation

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5. Rivalries

Define long-term rivalries between teams.

Fields:

- teamA: First team name

- teamB: Second team name

- mutual: Whether both teams view it as a rivalry (true or false)

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6. Protected Pairs

Used within conferences to guarantee yearly matchups between specific teams.

Same structure as rivalries.

Tips for Realistic Leagues

1. **Balance your conferences** — don't make one league too powerful.

2. **Set realistic prestige levels:**

   - 90–100: Elite programs

   - 80–89: Strong contenders

   - 70–79: Competitive

   - 60–69: Average

   - 50–59: Below average

3. **Color combos:** Use readable and contrasting colors.

4. **Protected pairs:** Limit to 1–3 per team.

5. **Rivalries:** Base them on geography or history for realism.

How to Make Your Own File

1. **Plan your league**

   - Choose conferences and tiers.

   - List out teams and colors.

   - Decide on rivalries and bowls.

2. **Start with the template**

   - Use the sample JSON structure above.

   - Add your data under each section.

3. **Check your file**

   - Validate your JSON online.

   - Make sure names match exactly.

   - Verify colors and values are formatted correctly.

Example JSON

```
{
  "conferences": [
   {
    "name": "Southern Premier League",
    "requiredConferenceGames": 8,
    "conferencePrestige": 95.0,
    "tier": "A5",
    "teams": [
     {
      "name": "Montgomery Crimson Hawks",
      "city": "Montgomery",
      "mascot": "Crimson Hawks",
      "primary": "#9E1B32",
      "secondary": "#FFFFFF",
      "tertiary": "#000000",
      "prestige": 95.0,
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      "offenseScheme": "pro",
      "defenseScheme": "4-3",
      "abbreviation": "MCH"
    },
    {
      "name": "Auburn River Cats",
      "city": "Auburn",
      "mascot": "River Cats",
      "primary": "#0C2340",
      "secondary": "#DD550C",
      "tertiary": "#FFFFFF",
      "prestige": 84.0,
      "offenseScheme": "spread",
      "defenseScheme": "3-4",
      "abbreviation": "ARC"
    }
  ],
  "protectedPairs": [
    { "teamA": "Montgomery Crimson Hawks", "teamB": "Auburn River Cats", "mutual": true }
  ]
  }
  ],
  "independents": [
    {
      "name": "Midwest Highlanders",
      "city": "Midwest City",
      "mascot": "Highlanders",
      "primary": "#003366",
      "secondary": "#FFD700",
      "tertiary": "#FFFFFF",
      "prestige": 88.0,
      "offenseScheme": "pro",
      "defenseScheme": "4-3",
      "abbreviation": "MWH"
    }
  ],
  "bowls": ["Copper Bowl", "Sunrise Bowl", "Frontier Bowl"],
  "ny6Bowls": ["Granite Bowl", "Coral Bowl", "Summit Bowl", "Victory Bowl", "Glory Bowl",
"Liberty Bowl"],
  "rivalries": [
    { "teamA": "Montgomery Crimson Hawks", "teamB": "Auburn River Cats", "mutual": true },
    { "teamA": "Midwest Highlanders", "teamB": "Great Lakes Wolves", "mutual": true }
  ],
}
```

Good websites to post JSON on to use for import as URL.

1. Github
2. Idk what else