

# The Empire League (est. 2022) - Football League Charter

**League Name:** The Empire League Football (TEL Football)

**League Ethos:** The goal is to create a highly engaging and immersive set of H2H leagues across all three current Ottoneu fantasy sports (Football, Basketball, Baseball)

**League Homepage (#226):** <https://ottoneu.fangraphs.com/football/226/>

**League Commissioner:**

- Justin Vibber (@vibbot on Slack)

**League Format & Rules:**

- Formation Date: August 2022
- Buy-In: \$100/year
- Payouts\*: \$600 (1st Place), \$200 (2nd Place), \$100 (3rd Place)
- Scoring Format: PPR 3WR SuperFlex+Flex
- Teams: 12
- Divisions: 2
- Playoffs: 6 teams, 2 division winners get byes, 2 record wildcards based on W-L, 2 points wildcards based on points scored
- Unless otherwise specified, standard Ottoneu [rules](#) apply. Commissioner(s) reserve the right to make adjustments to rules at their discretion for the benefit and competitiveness of the league.

**Manager/Team Requirements: (Invite only)**

- Active member of the Ottoneu community on [Slack.com](https://slack.com)
- Commitment to “active, competitive, fair, and friendly” participation at all times
- Managers must follow a City+Nickname naming convention, and no city name should be duplicated throughout the 12 teams
- Managers in TEL Football have the right of first refusal for invitations into the future TEL Basketball and TEL Baseball leagues
- The three leagues will be completely independent to start, but in the future there may be an additional prize pool to reward multi-sport success
- The commissioner intends to feature each TEL league transactions/news in tweets, the ottoneu community page, and via other Sheets/Docs/PDF data and written releases.

**Managers:**

@vibbot Rochester Jeffersons

@bluecrew Los Angeles Blue Bloods

@bond224 San Francisco Triads

@Brass Monkey Boston Funky Monkeys  
@Charley Miller Louisville Lips  
@chiefscalper Manchester Skywalkers  
@Conner DeLeon Trenton Lions  
@Gonzilla Bridgeport Golden Eagles  
@jacoehri Chicago Spuds  
@koushan/@Sonny Vancouver Flippers  
@Swindaman3 Columbus Jets  
@warhorse Asheville Carpetbaggers