

Dynasty Bylaws

Article I - League Entry and Other Fees

The following fees will be collected yearly to finance league operations and prizes.

Entry Fee: \$250 per team

Entry fees are due to Leaguesafe before the rookie draft.

If an owner trades away a draft pick for a future season, they will need to pay that year's dues upon completion of the trade.

It will be the responsibility of the owner of the last-placed team in the loser playoff bracket to pay the engraving fee for the fantasy league championship trophy.

It will be the previous year's winner's responsibility to deliver the trophy to the newly crowned winner.

Article II - Prize and Payout Structure

Our league awards cash prizes to the top three teams in the Championship playoff bracket. We also award the team with the most points scored in the regular season.

Payouts

1st Place: \$1800

2nd Place: \$700

3rd Place: \$250

Regular Season Points Leader: \$250

Article III - Playoffs and Draft Order

Our league will implement a six-team Championship playoff bracket. The top six teams (two division winners, four wild card) will be determined first by win/loss record and total points will be used as a tie-breaker if necessary. The Championship playoffs start on week 15 of the NFL regular season and last three weeks.

The division winners will receive a first round bye. In each round, the highest seed will take on the lowest remaining seeded team.

We will also implement an eight-team loser playoff bracket. Losers advance each round, and the loser of the Toilet Bowl match up will be responsible for paying for engraving the trophy. This tournament has no bearing on the draft order for the following season — simply shame and for trophy engraving.

Edited 9.5.23: Draft order will be determined by the following:

- Non-playoff teams will be ranked by Most Points For (MPF), the sum of each team's optimal lineup (best ball) throughout the season. Picks 1-6 will be designated in order of the lowest scoring MPF teams over the season. This approach has been established to prevent tanking.
- Playoff teams:
 - Picks 7 and 8 will go to the teams that lose in the first round of the playoffs, with record as the tiebreaker. MPF will be the second tiebreaker.
 - Picks 9-12 will be determined by the results of the third place and championship games
- Draft Order
 - 1 - Lowest MPF of non-playoff teams
 - 2 - 2nd lowest MPF of non-playoff teams
 - 3 - 3rd lowest MPF of non-playoff teams
 - 4 - 4th lowest MPF of non-playoff teams
 - 5 - 5th lowest MPF of non-playoff teams
 - 6 - 6th lowest MPF of non-playoff teams
 - 7 - First round playoff loser with worse record (MPF tiebreaker)
 - 8 - First round playoff loser with better record
 - 9 - Loser of third place game
 - 10 - Winner of third place game
 - 11 - Championship runner-up
 - 12 - Champion

Article IV - Rookie Drafts

Annual rookie drafts will take place after the draft and at the conclusion of the first full season of play. Each draft will include four linear rounds with the order determined by the procedure listed in Article III.

Article V - Disputes and Rule Changes

When a league dispute not addressed in the constitution or proposed rule change arises, a discussion will ensue on possible resolutions. Based on these discussions, the Commissioner may create a poll so that owners can vote on an appropriate course of action.

The timeframe in which rules will be instituted will go as follows:

Unanimous votes will invoke a rule change immediately after the end of the season.

Majority votes will invoke a rule change after the next full season of play has concluded.

Example: A rule change (9-4 vote) during week 6 of the 2023 season will go into effect at the end of the 2024 season.

The commissioner will have discretion to alter the timeline for instituting rule changes to ensure fairness in emergency scenarios or those with extenuating circumstances.

Article VI - Ineligible Lineup Penalties

To safeguard the competitive integrity of the league, it is the responsibility of all team owners to field a full roster each week of play. (We'll be understanding if something unexpected happens and someone isn't able to update their lineup though.)

Repeated failure of a team owner to field a full roster will result in a series of warnings and later penalties. This includes:

1st infringement: Warning

2nd infringement: Warning

3rd infringement: Vote to remain in the league.

Article VII - Free Agency

At the end of the season, every team owner will get 1,000 free agency dollars to use throughout the following offseason and regular season. These dollars are available to be used in trades.

Article VIII - Trades

Trades, including multi-team deals, are permitted until the trade deadline (week 12). If there is a question of fairness, other owners are able to file an appeal with the commissioner, who will review the trade.

The trade deadline is lifted after Championship week.