

**FAAB** - 10AM Central Daily Waiver Clearing - \$200 Budget

**Hoop Dream\$ Trade Deadline** - Jan 19, 2026 at Noon (NOTE: NBA Trade Deadline is Feb 5 at 2pm CST)

**Trade Vetoes** - 6 votes + 2 Day Clearing

### **Current Schedule Notes-**

16 Matchups

Playoffs

(Week 1: Feb 8 - Mar 1) \*All Star Game Feb 15

(Week 2: Mar 2 - 15)

(Week 3: Mar 16 - 29)

**Categories:** 11 (Points, FG%, FT%, 3PM, 3%, REB, BLK, STL, AST, TO, DD)

**Keepers** ([full rules here](#)):

- 2 Keepers Possible Per Team
- 20% compounding yearly increase (rounding up if at .5 or above), WITH players with \$0-4 keeper value increased to \$5, and \$5-8 keeper value increased to \$10. Can keep up to two times [3 seasons total], with contracts carried over to teams in trades)
- Keeper possibilities freeze at the trade deadline
- Keeper deadline 1 week before draft
- \$240 Keeper Auction Value Cap

**Playoff Matchups:**

- Top 4 seeds pick matchups between bottom 4 seeds, which sets up the playoff bracket

**Playoff Seeding Tiebreakers:**

- W/L Record
- Head to Head Record
- Season Long Stat/Category Comparisons (who won most cats total)

### **Championship History**

2025's Voting:

- **Championship Betting**
  - Vote Passed - Side Betting allowed with Joel as bookie
- **Player Value and FAAB System**
  - Passed (dropped players reset to \$0, FAAB sets keeper value, budget now \$200).
- **Playoff Structure / Schedule**

- Dallas' Proposal adopted (regular season ends 1 week earlier, 2-week playoff rounds remain).
- **Last Place Payout**
  - Passed (last place pays #1 regular season seed).
- **League Chat Platform**
  - Switching to standard group message
- **League Platform (ESPN vs. FanTrax)**
  - Staying with ESPN
- **Waiver Acquisitions (3 or 4?)**
  - Staying with 4

#### 2024's Voting:

- **ESPN vs. Fantrax**
  - Voted to stay with ESPN
- **Eliminate DDs and have Points Category count for 2 Category Points**
  - Voted to keep categories as is.
- **What to do with keeper rules?**
  - Change to 20% yearly increase (with under \$10 stipulations) taking effect this 2025-2026 year.
- **Waiver Wire Clearing**
  - 4pmCST waiver with 2 clearing times (another at 10amCST) if possible. (NOTE: This ended up staying at 10AM CST due to logistic issues with weekends and holiday games being earlier than the waiver clearing time, and commissioners not having capacity to adjust every day).

#### 2023 Year's Voting:

- **Weekly vs. Daily Lineup Changes**
  - Voted to stay with daily lineup changes
- **Playoff Matchups**
  - Voted Top 4 seeds pick matchups from bottom 4 seeds
- **Center Roster Spots**
  - Voted to eliminate limits on number of Centers on a roster
- **Eliminate DDs and TOs and go to 9 Cats**
  - Voted to keep 11 cats
- **End Fantasy Season/Championship Matchup March 24 or 31?**
  - Keep Fantasy Season Ending March 31
- **Keeper League**
  - Yes to Keepers

#### Payouts:

Buy-in \$30 (11 buy-ins, 1 non buy-in)

1st Place: \$230

2nd Place: \$70

3rd Place: \$30

Last Place (of regular season): \$25 extra to 1st Place