



## /r/ConnectedCareers League Rules and Settings

<http://www.reddit.com/r/ConnectedCareers>

### OUR GOAL

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To have a fun, interactive Madden league with 32 actual human users who are committed to playing their games and not being jerks.

### LEAGUE INFO

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- Following the Twitter feed is highly recommended for a more interactive experience.  
/r/ConnecteCareers = [@360Connected](#)
- Follow the league online at [MaddenCarreer.com](#). I recommend you set up mobile alerts through the website. You will get text alerts when your next game is ready, when someone proposes a trade, and even scores from other games.
- Games are more fun with a headset. Buy one from [Amazon](#).

### COMMITMENT

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All coaches should be able to commit to at least **two to three** games per week. Each week lasts 2-3 real world days. If you cannot make this commitment, then this league is not for you.

### NEW FOR MADDEN 25

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No funny business! There is a lot of extra freedom in owner mode, and you should act responsibly with all of your transactions, roster moves, and owner decisions.

Each preseason, everyone will post their relocation choice in a common thread. If multiple teams want to move to the same city, I will randomly choose one team.

You must play 16 games in /r/ConnectedCareers before you can relocate a team.

You must play at least 4 games in /r/ConnectedCareers before you can trade any players.

### CONDUCT DETRIMENTAL TO THE LEAGUE

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You can be suspended for one game (set on autopilot) for any of the following acts:

- Excessively cheesy play, including but not limited to:
  - running the same play over and over
  - constant use of hurry up offense
  - lining up WR as TE
  - nano blitzing / undefendable blitzing
  - Letting the play clock run all the way down before the 4th quarter
  - “pooch” punting so the returner has no chance to return
  - “fag d” (must rush at least 3 every play)
  - 90-degree cuts to the sideline during kick returns
  - hurdling or leaping during a QB sneak to flip over the line
- Running up the score / stat padding (against humans or the CPU)
- Being a real jerk to a fellow coach
- Trading with a computer-controlled team
- Any other acts which the commissioner deems detrimental to the league

You should only go for it on 4th down when losing late or when it would be reasonable for a real NFL team to go for it. For example, on 4th and short from the “dead zone” (your opponent’s 35-45-yard line).

You can be removed from the league for any of the following acts:

- Rage quitting a game / the league
- You don’t play 4 games over the course of any one season
- You are nonresponsive for 2 straight games
- Your negative actions continue after a suspension
- Cutting and re-signing a player in order to lower his cap hit

## **AUTOPILOT**

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If you will not be able to play your game, please set yourself to Autopilot (or message me so I can set you to Autopilot). This will allow your opponent to play the game, instead of having it simulated by the computer.

As you can imagine, you’ll probably do better than the computer will in your games, so it’s in your best interest to play as many games as you can.

## **DISCONNECTS**

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If the outcome of the game has already been decided when the game gets disconnected, the team that was winning will get to replay the game against the computer (the team that was losing will be put on autopilot).

A game has to be at least in the second half for this rule to take effect. Please use your best discretion about whether a game’s outcome has been decided. If there is a dispute, message me and I will decide.

## **TRADES**

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All trades must be reported through the league’s subreddit. All trades involving 1st round picks over players with 90+ OVR ratings must be approved by the league before being accepted.

If you are trading a high draft pick or trading someone with a high Madden value -- no matter what you perceive their worth to be -- just post about it in the community. You'll be amazed at what people are willing to offer you.

YOU CANNOT TRADE WITH A COMPUTER-CONTROLLED TEAM.

## INTERIM COACHES

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If you are acting as an interim coach, you have just one job: Play your games. You should not make trades, sign players, re-sign players or cut anyone (unless you are specifically brought on as an offseason interim coach). You may adjust the depth chart as you see fit, but you cannot make any permanent moves.

## OWNER SWAPPING IN /R/CONNECTEDCAREERS

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You are allowed to swap teams with another owner one time. Once you switch to a new team, you are locked into that team forever (or at least until other league events dictate otherwise).

## WAITING LIST

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Our current waiting list can be found [here](#).

When a team becomes available, it will be offered to the first person on the waiting list. If they do not want to assume control of the open team, it will go to the next person on the waiting list. If a person is offered an open team and declines, they will keep their current place on the waiting list.

## REPLACEMENTS / NEW MEMBERS

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You've just taken over a team in one of our leagues! Congratulations! It's almost time to clean up the mess that the previous owner left you. But first...

1. Introduce yourself with a new self-post in the subreddit.
2. Join the Xbox league:  
    /r/ConnectedCareers  
    **League Name:** Connected Careers  
    **Password:** Ilovedan  
    (only use a created or game face owner -- no real owners)

## PRESEASON

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Injuries are turned OFF for the Preseason.

We play all four Preseason games in the span of one week. You are NOT obligated to play your Preseason games, but it is highly recommended.

## BLACK LIST

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The following players are prohibited from joining the league (either for being booted previously for not following rules or on recommendation from another commissioner):

- abetheape38 (went insane in MaddenFeverCC)
- Altabeef (goes crazy when he loses or you lag)
- apastywonton (rage quit and dropped players from another league)
- BlazeTuFF (runs same formations every play, sees no problem with it)
- BoldTitan (antagonizer, league troll)
- cludy (rage quit CC2, ran up score in Fastchise)
- \_FlyingPair\_ (rage quit Frye, booted from Frye 2 for inactivity)
- Jduper (running up the score in another league)
- jrdn717 (cheesy play, then rage quit)
- jrose6717 (banned from Frye for stat padding)
- MrFace1 (league quitter)
- PaulaMauledU (ran up score 105-0 in another league)
- parker45 (rage quit and dropped players from another league)
- phaarma (rage quit another league)
- Platypus182 (rage quit another league)
- MYSTIK BEAVER (cheesy play, then rage quit)
- SkeadLegend (cheesy play)
- smokeydingo (broke rules in another league)
- spid3rfly (booted from Frye for inactivity)
- STLZACH (rage quit another league)
- tremaster22 (rage quit and dropped players from another league)

## GAME SETTINGS

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League Name:	Connected Careers
Password:	llovedan
Coaches only:	Game Face or Create Owner <b>(no active owners or legends)</b>
Salary Cap:	On
Skill Level:	All Pro
Quarter Length:	7 Minutes
Accelerated Clock:	On
Minimum Play Clock Time:	Off
Game Speed:	Normal
Player Progression Frequency:	Weekly <i>(this is how quickly ratings will advance)</i>

Coach Firing:	Off
Game Play Tuning:	On <i>(allows commish to adjust gameplay tuning sliders, if need be)</i>
Injury:	On
Pre Existing Injury:	On
Trade Deadline:	On (Week 9)
Trade Type:	Enable All
Strategy Pad Quick Links:	On
Strategy Pad Display:	On
Auto Strafe:	Off
Auto Sprint:	Off
Pre-Snap Menu:	Off
Coaching Tips:	Off
Player Names:	On
Fill Roster:	Off <i>(The CPU will NOT sign free agents for you to fill your roster.)</i>
CPU Auto Re-Sign Players:	Off
CPU Auto Progress Players:	Off
CPU Auto Sign Offseason Free Agents:	Off

If you have any questions about the league,  
send me a message on [reddit](#), on [Xbox](#), or by posting to [/r/ConnectedCareers](#).