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Welcome to Reality Lab's Survivor Fantasy Game! The game takes all the aspects of fantasy sports leagues that you love and brings them to the world of reality tv. Start a league and invite your friends. Pick Survivor contenders to be on your team through a realtime draft with other folks in your league. Earn points based on how your team members perform each week. Whoever has the most points at the end of the season wins!

# How to Play

## Setting Up

This game works pretty much like other fantasy sports games you may have played, including a realtime draft. New users have one of two options. You can either [start a new league](http://www.reality-labs.com/leagues/new) and become its League Commissioner or you can [join a league](http://www.reality-labs.com/users/new) that has been started by one of your friends.

### Starting a League

Starting a league from scratch and becomming its League Commissioner gives you the AWESOME responsibility of inviting your friends to join and setting up the rules your league will play by. You will also be responsible for starting the draft and letting the members of your league know when the draft will take place.

### Joining a League

If you were invited to join a league by a friend and given the league's name and confirmation code, this option is for you. Your League Commissioner will let you know when the draft for your league will take place and then you can pick the members of your team!

## The Draft

The draft is a turn-based system to allow league members to choose Survivor contestants to be on their team. The League Commissioner (LC) is responsible for letting other league members know when the draft will take place, making sure they are all logged in at that time, setting up and starting the draft. Before starting the draft, the LC will be prompted to establish certain rules of the league, such as how many Survivor contestants league members will have on their team and how the scoring system will work (see below). Other things, like the order of the draft, are determined randomly. **A draft can only take place once per league, is non-reversible and cannot be abandoned midway through, so it is very important that the LC sets everything up correctly!**

Once the LC begins the draft, all league members who are currently signed-in will get a pop-up message on their browser letting them know that the draft is starting. This will automatically direct them to the draft page. From there, the order by which members will pick contestants for their team is visible. You will see a message at the top of the screen when it is your turn, as well as a timer letting you know how much time is left for your turn. Every member has 2 minutes to make a selection each turn.

After you make a selection, your pick will appear in a chart showing the status of the draft. The draft will then continue to the next person in the draft order and that league member will make their selection. This continues until everyone has formed their teams. League members who are not signed-in or who take longer than 2 minutes to make a selection will have a Survivor contestant randomly assigned to their team. At the end of the draft, everyone will be redirected back to their member page.

## Regular Gameplay

Once the draft is complete and everyone has their team, regular gameplay commences. After every elimination round on the show Survivor, the results will be automatically used to give every league member a score for that week, based on the scoring system devised by the League Commissioner. An elimination round is defined as every time someone gets voted off, to handle those rare cases where more than one person is voted off during a single episode.

### Scoring System

Each member of a user's team is assigned points based on the following criteria:

* **Survival (1-5 points):** Did this contestant survive through the episode?
* **Immunity (1-5 points):** Did this contestant win an immunith challenge this episode?
* **Merger (1-5 points):** Did this contestant survive through the merger of the tribes into one tribe?
* **Final Three (1-5 points):** Did this contestant survive to become one of the final 3 contestants?
* **Winner (1-10 points):** Did this contestant win the show?

The number of points given for each criteria is determined by the League Commissioner, with the default value for each being 1 point. Survival and Immunity points will be awarded whenever applicable, whereas the points for Merger, Final Three, and Winner will only be awarded once per season of Survivor.

**Tutorial for new LC’s**

## Welcome!

Congratulations on starting a new league. As the Commissioner for your new league, copy, you have many awesome and frightful responsibilities ahead of you...

Nah, just kidding, it's actually really easy to set up your league. Just follow the instructions by clicking on 'Commissioner Tools' below.

[Oh, and click here if you don't want to this box every time you log in.](http://www.reality-labs.com/users/7/first_visit)

**Scoring System explanation for each league (visit the site to see the on-hover descriptions for each criteria)**

**Scoring System for [league name]**

| Criteria | Point Value |
| --- | --- |
| Survival | 1 |
| Immunity | 1 |
| Merger | 1 |
| Final Three | 1 |
| Winner | 1 |

Above you'll find the scoring system that your league, copy, is using to determine how points are awarded after each elimination round. For example, 1 point is awarded for each contestant that survives an elimination round. If you have 3 contestants on your team and they all survive that elimination round, you'd receive 3 points. This point system was determined by your League Commissioner, copy, and is set in stone after the draft takes place. Up until that time, copy can make changes to the scoring system.

# Commissioner Tools

This is the League Commissioner Control Panel. From here, you can set up the details of your league and your draft. These details can be changed at any time up until the start of your draft. After that, they are set in stone, so please make sure you've set everything up exactly how you want it. When you have set everything up and assembled the members of your league, press 'Start Draft' below to begin the draft!