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A SERIOUS FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO KICK OFF

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

Look no further for fresh sporting action than the newly formed A Serious Football League, with ten franchises kicking off this week. Describing the league, commissioner Daniel Tribble said his mission was to “take football, but make it worse.” Ten managers participated in a draft on August 25th, and since then they’ve been fervently preparing for their debut matchups. After twelve regular season meetings and a four-week playoff period, one team will be crowned A Serious Football Champion.

MEET THE TEAMS

Sports fans across the country are looking to choose which team to root for in the first ever season of A Serious Football League.

The ASFL features ten franchises with something for every fan to love. First, claiming the title of Longest Team Name, there’s Drop It Like It’s Sl(h)ot, managed by Daniel Tribble. If brevity is more your thing, you may be a fan of Gus, managed by Coren Hucke. Alan Tribble, the storied grandfather of the league, manages team Jasmine’s Fav. The enigmatic The Guv’ment takes the field under the orders of manager Matt Tribble (who, like his brother Daniel, comes from the Alan Tribble coaching tree). Twins Melanie Shayer and Dawn Burney manage Salute Emoji and Dawn’s Boys, respectively. Every player on Kris Burney’s 69ners takes the field with identical jerseys. Beth Tribble’s Max the Manx are scrappy underdogs (or undercats) that anyone can root for. Lastly, Sam Shayer’s













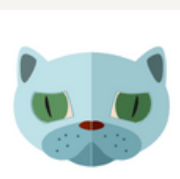


A Serious Football League’s new logo debuts along with the league this year. After submitting the design, the graphic designer was taken out behind the league office and shot in the head.

The Spidermen and Kaitlyn Vasey’s The Girly Pops represent the heathen masculine and the divine feminine, with no part of the spectrum betwixt them untouched. You can learn more about each of these teams and their managers in our Featured Matchup each week.

Featured Matchup: Jasmine's Fav @ Max the Manx

According to pre-season expert predictions, Jasmine's Fav should end the season in playoff contention while Max the Manx is expected to finish dead last. Beth Tribble's players will have to keep that out of their minds as they host Alan's team in Week 1. Alan's players, accustomed to the ritzy Collins Aerospace Superdome, may feel humbled traveling to the home turf of Max the Manx, a repurposed youth soccer field. When asked about her team's strategy for the upcoming game, Beth said, "Where am I? What's going on? I thought this was March Madness."

League Standings

Rank	Team	Record	Next Week
1.	 Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	0-0	@ 
2.	 Gus	0-0	vs. SPID
3.	 Jasmine's Fav	0-0	@ M
4.	 The Guv'ment	0-0	@ 69
5.	 	0-0	vs. DLS
6.	 Dawn's Boys 	0-0	vs. GPOP
7.	 The 69ners	0-0	vs. GUV
8.	 Max the Manx	0-0	vs. JF
9.	 The Spidermen	0-0	@ GUS
10.	 The Girly Pops	0-0	@ DEB