

B3FL Manifesto

About the League

Purpose of the League

The purpose of the league is to provide a fun and competitive environment for participating members to manage their own fantasy football teams and compete against each other.

League Identity

The fantasy football league prides itself on its proactive management style. Unlike other leagues where the commissioner and team owners can be passive and disengaged, the league encourages its members to be active and involved in all aspects of the league. This includes regularly setting lineups, making trades, and participating in league discussions and decisions. The league also has a strong set of rules and policies in place to ensure fair play and a competitive environment for all teams.

Inception of the League

Dude, Jeremy and Jordan were chillin' in the basement, like, really baked and stuff, and we were talking about fantasy football. And, like, the regular format is cool and all, but it's just, like, so predictable, you know?

But then we had, like, this total epiphany, man. We were like, what if we had a relegation league? Where the teams at the bottom get, like, relegated to the lower league, and the teams at the top of the lower league get promoted to the higher league for the next season.

It would be, like, so sick, man. It would add, like, a whole new level of strategy and excitement to the league.

So we pitched it to the rest of the league, and they were all about it. We set up two leagues with the relegation system, and the first season was off the hook. Teams were fighting to avoid relegation and striving for promotion. It was, like, the most popular league among our friends.

Thanks to our basement session and the power of marijuana, the relegation league was born, and it totally elevated our fantasy football experience.

Code Of Conduct

Article 1 - Respect for the Commissioner

- 1.1 Owners must respect the commissioner's decisions and authority at all times.
- 1.2 Owners must not challenge the commissioner's decisions without good reason.
- 1.3 Any disputes or grievances with the commissioner's decisions must be raised and resolved in a respectful and professional manner.

Article 2 - Prohibited Behavior

- 2.1 Owners must not engage in any behavior that is disruptive, abusive, or detrimental to the league or its members.
- 2.2 Owners must not attempt to manipulate the rules or the scoring system to their advantage.
- 2.3 Owners must not share confidential information or use inside information to gain an unfair advantage.
- 2.4 Owners must not collude with other owners or engage in any form of cheating.
- 2.5 Owners must always strive to be competitive, but must not engage in any behavior that is unethical or unfair in order to gain an advantage.
- 2.6 Owners must not intentionally lose games or otherwise engage in any behavior that is detrimental to the integrity of the league.

Article 3 - Compliance with Rules and Regulations

- 3.1 Owners must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the commissioner and the league.

3.2 Owners are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all rules and regulations, and must adhere to them at all times.

3.3 Any violations of the rules and regulations may result in penalties, as determined by the commissioner.

Article 4 - Enforcement and Penalties

4.1 The commissioner has the authority to enforce the code of conduct and to impose penalties on owners who violate its provisions.

4.2 Penalties may include, but are not limited to, fines, suspension, or removal from the league.

4.3 The commissioner's decisions regarding enforcement and penalties shall be final and binding.

This code of conduct is intended to promote fair play and good sportsmanship among fantasy football owners. By adhering to this code of conduct, owners can help ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved in the league.

League structure

Overall League Structure

1. The league will consist of 24 teams, each managed by a single member. The teams will compete against each other in a regular season, followed by a playoff tournament to determine the league champion, as well as who is promoted and who is demoted.
2. The league will consist of two separate leagues, the A league and the B league.
3. The winners of the A league and B league playoffs will not face each other in a final match. Instead, the winner of the A league playoffs will be declared the overall league champion, and the winner of the B league playoffs will be declared the B league champion.

A League Structure:

1. The A league will consist of 14 teams, divided into two divisions of 7 teams each.
2. At the end of each regular season, the top 4 teams from each division will advance to the playoffs, and the bottom 3 teams from each division will participate in a separate bracket to determine which teams will be relegated to the B league.
3. The bracket for the top 4 teams in each division will be called the Playoff Bracket, and the separate bracket for the bottom 3 teams in each division will be called the relegation bracket.

4. In the relegation bracket, the 6th and 7th place finishers in each division will play each other. The loser of this match will be relegated to the B league.
5. The winner of the 6th vs 7th place match will move on to play the 5th place team in their division. The winner of this match will remain in the A league, and the loser will be relegated to the B league.
6. The playoffs for the A league will consist of the top 4 teams from each division, and will consist of 3 rounds. The first round, 1st and 4th place finishers, in each division, will play each other, and the 2nd and 3rd place finishers, in each division, will play each other. In the second round, the winner of 1v4 will play the winner of 2v3, to determine a division champion. In the last round, the championship round, the two division winners will play against each other to determine the overall league champion.
7. The winners of the A league and B league playoffs will not face each other in a final match. Instead, the winner of the A league playoffs will be declared the overall league champion, and the winner of the B league playoffs will be declared the B league champion.

B League Structure

1. The B League is not structured into divisions, unlike the A League, and is instead one big group.
2. The top 7 teams at the end of the regular season will make playoffs
3. The team finishing first at the end of the regular season will be awarded promotion
4. The B league playoff bracket is structured to determine which teams will be promoted to the A league. The first round of the playoff bracket will be structured as follows:
 - 1st place bye
 - 2nd vs 7th
 - 3rd vs 6th
 - 4th vs 5th

The winner of each of these games will be promoted to the A league the following season, with 1st place guaranteed promotion.

5. The bottom 3 teams (8th, 9th, and 10th) will be eliminated and their season is OVER. Better luck next year.

Playoff Tie Breaker

We aim to follow the same tie breaker rules as the NFL ([NFL Tiebreaker Rules](#)). This encourages people to play hard against each other while allowing for opportunities for teams to play games like kickers only, and not be penalized by points for.

Tie Breakers: A League

- H2H
- Division Record
- Total Points For

Tie Breakers: B League

- H2H
- Total Points For

Tie Breakers: B League - Multi-Team Tie Breakers

- Win Percentage Among Tied-Teams

League Rules

Scoring System

Standard Scoring (Non-PPR)

Defensive Scoring

- Points Per Point Allowed
 - Points Allowed 0: 10
 - Points Allowed 1-6: 7
 - Points Allowed 7-13: 4
 - Points Allowed 14-20: 1
 - Points Allowed 21-27: 0
 - Points Allowed 28-34: -1
 - Points Allowed 35+: -4
- Points Per Yard Allowed
 - Less Than 100 Total Yards Allowed: 10
 - 100-199 Total Yards Allowed: 7
 - 200-299 Total Yards Allowed: 4

- 300-349 Total Yards Allowed: 1
 - 350-399 Total Yards Allowed: 1
 - 400-449 Total Yards Allowed: 0
 - 450-499 Total Yards Allowed: -1
 - 500-549 Total Yards Allowed: -4
 - 550+ Total Yards Allowed: -4
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- Defense TD: 6
 - Sacks: 1
 - Interceptions: 3
 - Fumble Recovery: 3
 - Safety: 2
 - Blocked Kick: 3
 - 2-Pt Conversion Returns: 2

Kicking

- FG Made
 - FG Made (0-19 yards): 3
 - FG Made (20-29 yards): 3
 - FG Made (30-39 yards): 3
 - FG Made (40-49 yards): 4
 - FG Made (50+ yards): 5
 - FG Missed: -1

- PAT
 - PAT Made: 1
 - FG Missed: -1

IDP Misc.

- Tackle: 2

Trades

The B3FL openly tries to encourage trades, but has some rules to encourage fairness

Trades before Week 1

Trades before week one can be vetoed

Unfair Trades

If a trade is deemed unfair, any owner can submit the trade for review. This trade is then evaluated by a panel of judges who will vote if the trade is unfair. In order for a trade to be officially recognized as unfair, the vote must have a majority deeming it unfair. Once determined to be unfair, the commissioner will reverse the trade.

Termination

In the event that a team owner fails to fulfill their responsibilities or violate the code of conduct, they may be subject to termination from the league. This will be determined by the league commissioner.