

CAP & APRON RULES/SUMMARY

UNDER THE CAP

Floor: \$126,529,000

Cap Space: However much is created

Room Exception: \$7,983,000

No trade restrictions

No buyout restrictions

Must spend to the salary floor by start of the season or team will have a cap hold assigned for the difference

Teams: None

OVER THE CAP

Maximum: \$140,588,000

Non-Taxpayer MLE: \$12,822,000

Bi-Annual Exception: \$4,668,000

No trade restrictions

No buyout restrictions

Teams:



OVER THE FIRST APRON

Threshold: \$178,132,000

Taxpayer MLE: \$5,168,000

Hard-capped at Second Apron if used

Team becomes hard-capped at First Apron by or can't use/do:

Using more than Tax MLE out of NTMLE

Using BAE

Acquiring player via Sign-and-Trade

Signing a buyout player who made more than NTMLE on previous contract

Using more than 100% in salary matching in a trade

Using a TPE that was created in prior season

Teams:



OVER THE SECOND APRON

Threshold: \$188,931,000

No signing exceptions

Team becomes hard-capped at the Second Apron by or can't use/do:

- Using Tax MLE
- Aggregating two or more player salaries in a trade
- Sending out cash in trade
- Acquiring a player using a TPE that was created via pervious sign-and-trade

Can only:

- Re-sign own free agents
- Sign draft picks
- Sign players to minimum contracts
- Make trades where one player salary is sent out and equal or less salary comes back (can do a 1 for 2+ trade)



Teams: