

SquadVault — Documentation Map & Canonical References (v1.4)

Status: CANONICAL INDEX (Non-Authoritative)

Purpose:

This document provides a minimal, authoritative index of SquadVault's canonical documents and their hierarchy.

It does not introduce rules or constraints. All authority resides in the Canonical Operating Constitution and

the documents it governs.

Authority Hierarchy (Binding)

Tier 0 — Platform Constitution

- SquadVault — Canonical Operating Constitution (v1.0)

Tier 1 — Platform Guardrails & Trust

- What We Are Not (Platform Guardrails)
- Data Ethics & Trust Positioning Memo

Tier 2 — Contract Cards (Active Governance)

- Creative Layer — Contract Card (v1.0)
- FAAB Outcome Insight — Contract Card (v1.0)
- PLAYER_WEEK_CONTEXT — Contract Card (v1.0)
- Writing Room Intake — Contract Card (v1.0)
- Writing Room — SignalGrouping Consumption & Boundaries (v1)

Tier 3 — Technical Authority

- Core Engine Technical Specification (v1.0)
- Fantasy Football Module Technical Specification (v1.0)

Tier 4 — Operational Control & Build Discipline

- Engineering Handoff Checklist (v1.1)

Includes a mandatory SignalGrouping Consumer Certification requirement for any component that consumes SelectionSetV1.groupings.

- First 90 Days Post-MVP Playbook
- Development Playbook (MVP)
- Recap Review Heuristic (Founder Use Only)

Tier 5 — Archival & Reference Documents

- Business Plan & Appendices

- Technical Diligence Companion
- Implementation Readiness Package
- Contributor / Engineer Onboarding Brief
- Operational Scenarios & Edge Cases
- Second Module Qualification Checklist
- Canonical Folder Map & Ownership Guide
- AI Development Rules of Engagement
- Stop Before Suggesting X — Guardrails
- Sprint Plans & Build Phase Artifacts
- Vision & Architecture Drafts (Non-Binding)

Compression Rule:

Only Tier 0–2 documents should be loaded by default during design, development, or AI-assisted reasoning.

Tier 3–5 documents are reference-only and must not be treated as authority unless explicitly invoked.

Canonical Declaration:

This Documentation Map is a canonical index only. In the event of conflict, the Canonical Operating Constitution

and subordinate Contract Cards take precedence.