# Fantasy Sports API Introduction to Fantasy Sports API

The Fantasy Sports APIs provide URIs used to access fantasy sports data. Currently the APIs support retrieval of Fantasy Football, Baseball, Basketball, and Hockey data including game, league, team, and player information. The APIs are based on a RESTful model. Therefore, resources like game, league, team, player etc. and collections like games, leagues, teams, players form the building blocks for these APIs. Each resource is identified by a resource ID, and a collection is identified by its scope, specified in the URI.

Historically, Yahoo! has provided two full draft and trade style fantasy football and baseball games – a free version, and a plus version (which contains more features and content). With the 2010 seasons, the Free and Plus versions of Football and Baseball have merged. Each game is comprised of many "leagues", which typically contain 8-12 teams, which are managed by one or more users. At the beginning of a league's season, professional athletes ("players") are uniquely assigned or chosen through a draft to each team. The players that are not chosen or assigned are available to be acquired via a free-agent or waiver wire process (a "transaction"). These teams compete against each other based on statistics from real-world competitions based on categories like touchdowns, yards gained, batting average and ERA. Many fantasy sport rules can be set and changed within a league; for instance, the roster positions, statistics used to score, scoring modifiers, and game style are configurable.

The game structure means that a lot of fantasy data is relevant only in the context of a particular league and team. For instance, without the league's scoring rules, the statistics compiled by a player in a real-life competition are not meaningful to a particular league. Three rushing touchdowns by a running back is irrelevant to a league that only considers defensive players. Many leagues are private – the information about them is only available to users that are a members.

## Getting Started

#### OAuth

If you're going to use the Fantasy Sports APIs, you're going to have to get a bit familiar with OAuth. OAuth is the authentication mechanism for these services that allows users to grant you permission to make requests on their behalf. Many other Yahoo! services use OAuth, and thus all of the underlying details are explained in exhaustive detail in our primary OAuth documentation. Of particular interest is the

However, constructing OAuth flows from scratch is complicated and easy to get wrong. It's often easier to use existing libraries, which are available for most languages on the OAuth.net Code page.

### Registering Your Application

To work with OAuth and Yahoo! services, you also must register your application with the Yahoo! Developer Network. When you register your application, you define a scope of Yahoo! services that your application will need access to, as well as the basic descriptive information that will be presented to users of your application when they're asked to grant you permissions. You will be given a consumer key and secret value that will need to be fed into OAuth requests that you generate. You should be sure to keep these values secret, as anyone with access to them could masquerade as your application.

To create a new OAuth application to use with the Fantasy Sports APIs, you should go through the New API Key flow on YDN. Be sure to specify that you need access to private user data, and select either Read or Read/Write access for Fantasy Sports.

#### PHP Sample Code

#### **Basic OAuth Library Use**

While everyone will have their favorite language to use when writing applications using the Fantasy Sports APIs, hopefully this PHP example will still serve as a useful reference. It tries to do several interesting things: keeping track of (and potentially refreshing) access tokens for future reuse, facilitating the interactive user authentication flow, and actually making a request based on any tokens retrieved. In order to use this code, you must have the default PHP OAuth extension installed, and you will need to fill in your own consumer key and secret where specified. You should then be able to execute the PHP script from the command line.

```
<?php
// **** POTENTIAL CONFIGURATION STARTS HERE ****

// NOTE: If you don't have the OAuth extension hooked into PHP, you may need
// to include it here.

// MODIFY: Insert whichever URL you'd like to try below. By default, the
// following URL will try to pull out the NFL teams for the logged-in user
$url =
'https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/users;use_login=1/games;game_keys
=nfl/teams';
$scope = 'test';</pre>
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$consumer_data['test']['secret'] = '<INSERT CONSUMER SECRET HERE>';
// **** MAIN PROGRAM START HERE ****
$consumer_key = $consumer_data[$scope]['key'];
$consumer secret = $consumer data[$scope]['secret'];
// By default, try to store token information in /tmp folder
$token_file_name = '/tmp/oauth_data_token_storage_' . $consumer_key . '.out';
$access_token = NULL;
$access secret = NULL;
$access_session = NULL;
$access verifier = NULL;
$store access token data = false;
if( file exists( $token file name ) &&
    $tok fh = fopen( $token file name, 'r' ) ) {
  $invalid file = false;
 // Get first line: access token
  $access_token = fgets( $tok_fh );
  if( $access token ) {
   // Get next line: access secret
    $access secret = fgets( $tok fh );
    if( $access_secret ) {
      // Get next line: access session handle
      $access_session = fgets( $tok_fh );
      if( ! $access session ) {
        $invalid_file = true;
      }
    } else {
      $invalid_file = true;
    }
  } else {
    $invalid_file = true;
  }
  if( $invalid_file ) {
    print "File did not seem to be formatted correctly -- needs 3 lines with
access token, secret, and session handle.\n";
    $access_token = NULL;
    $access secret = NULL;
    $access_session = NULL;
  } else {
```

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$access secret = rtrim( $access secret );
    $access_session = rtrim( $access_session );
    print " Token: ${access token}\n";
    print " Secret: ${access_secret}\n";
   print " Session Handle: ${access_session}\n\n";
  }
 // Done with file, close it up
 fclose( $tok fh );
} else {
 print "Couldn't open ${token_file_name}, assuming we need to get a new request
token.\n";
}
// 1. See if we have a stored access token/secret/session. If so, try to use
      that token.
if( $access token ) {
  $0 = new OAuth( $consumer key, $consumer secret,
                  OAUTH SIG METHOD HMACSHA1, OAUTH AUTH TYPE URI );
  $o->enableDebug();
  $auth failure = false;
 // Try to make request using stored token
 try {
    $o->setToken( $access_token, $access_secret );
    if( $o->fetch( $url ) ) {
      print "Got data from API:\n\n";
      print $o->getLastResponse() . "\n\n";
     print "Successful!\n";
      exit;
    } else {
      print "Couldn'\t fetch\n";
  } catch( OAuthException $e ) {
    print 'Error: ' . $e->getMessage() . "\n";
    print 'Error Code: ' . $e->getCode() . "\n";
    print 'Response: ' . $e->lastResponse . "\n";
   if( $e->getCode() == 401 ) {
      $auth failure = true;
    }
  }
```

```
if( $auth failure ) {
   try {
      $response = $o->getAccessToken(
'https://api.login.yahoo.com/oauth/v2/get_token', $access_session,
$access_verifier );
    } catch( OAuthException $e ) {
      print 'Error: ' . $e->getMessage() . "\n";
      print 'Response: ' . $e->lastResponse . "\n";
      $response = NULL;
    }
    print_r( $response );
    if( $response ) {
      $access_token = $response['oauth_token'];
      $access_secret = $response['oauth_token_secret'];
      $access session = $response['oauth session handle'];
      $store_access_token_data = true;
      print "Was able to refresh access token:\n";
      print " Token: ${access_token}\n";
      print " Secret: ${access_secret}\n";
      print " Session Handle: ${access session}\n\n";
    } else {
      $access_token = NULL;
      $access_secret = NULL;
      $access session = NULL;
      print "Unable to refresh access token, will need to request a new one.\n";
    }
 }
}
// 3. If none of that worked, send the user to get a new token
if( ! $access_token ) {
  print "Better try to get a new access token.\n";
  $0 = new OAuth( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret,
                  OAUTH SIG METHOD HMACSHA1, OAUTH AUTH TYPE URI );
  $o->enableDebug();
  $request token = NULL;
 try {
```

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$request_secret = $response['oauth_token_secret'];
    print "Hey! Go to this URL and tell us the verifier you get at the end.\n";
    print ' ' . $response['xoauth request auth url'] . "\n";
  } catch( OAuthException $e ) {
   print $e->getMessage() . "\n";
  }
 // Wait for input, then try to use it to get a new access token.
  if( $request_token && $request_secret ) {
    print "Type the verifier and hit enter...\n";
    $verifier = fgets( STDIN );
    $verifier = rtrim( $verifier );
    print "Here's the verifier you gave us: ${verifier}\n";
   try {
      $o->setToken( $request token, $request secret );
      $response = $o->getAccessToken(
'https://api.login.yahoo.com/oauth/v2/get token', NULL, $verifier );
      print "Got it!\n";
      $access_token = $response['oauth_token'];
      $access secret = $response['oauth token secret'];
      $access_session = $response['oauth_session_handle'];
      $store access token data = true;
      print " Token: ${access_token}\n";
      print " Secret: ${access secret}\n";
      print " Session Handle: ${access_session}\n\n";
    } catch( OAuthException $e ) {
      print 'Error: ' . $e->getMessage() . "\n";
      print 'Response: ' . $e->lastResponse . "\n";
     print "Shoot, couldn't get the access token. :(\n";
   }
  }
}
if( $access token ) {
 // Try to make request using stored token
 try {
    $o->setToken( $access_token, $access_secret );
    if( $o->fetch( $url ) ) {
```

```
print "Successful!\n";
    } else {
      print "Couldn'\t fetch\n";
 } catch( OAuthException $e ) {
    print 'Error: ' . $e->getMessage() . "\n";
    print 'Error Code: ' . $e->getCode() . "\n";
    print 'Response: ' . $e->lastResponse . "\n";
 }
}
// 4. Rewrite token information if necessary
if( $store_access_token_data ) {
 print "Looks like we need to store access token data! Doing that now.\n";
  $tok_fh = fopen( $token_file_name, 'w' );
  if( $tok_fh ) {
    fwrite( $tok fh, "${access token}\n" );
    fwrite( $tok_fh, "${access_secret}\n" );
    fwrite( $tok fh, "${access session}\n" );
    fclose( $tok_fh );
  } else {
    print "Hm, couldn't open file to write back access token information.\n";
 }
}
?>
```

#### **Full OAuth Flow without Libraries**

If the PHP library described above doesn't fit your needs, you may feel like implementing the flow yourself. It's mildly tricky and you may run into common issues like not sorting the parameters correctly, or not encoding the various parts of the URL at the right time. The following script is an example of doing absolutely everything from scratch, and may be a useful guide for you.

```
<?php
// **** POTENTIAL CONFIGURATION STARTS HERE ****

// MODIFY: Insert your own consumer key and secret here!
$consumer_data = array();
$consumer_data['test']['key'] = '<INSERT CONSUMER KEY HERE>';
$consumer_data['test']['secret'] = '<INSERT CONSUMER SECRET HERE>';

// **** HELPER FUNCTIONS START HERE ****
```

```
/// @brief Helper function to make a signed OAuth request. Only allows GET
///
          requests at the moment. Will add on standard OAuth params, but
///
          you may need to fill in non-generic ones ahead of time.
///
/// @param[in] $consumer_key
                                 Application consumer key
/// @param[in] $consumer_secret
                                 Application consumer secret
/// @param[in] $token
                                 Token (request or access token)
/// @param[in] $token_secret
                                 Token secret
/// @param[in] $signature_method 'PLAINTEXT' or 'HMAC-SHA1'
                                 URL to make request to
/// @param[in] $url
/// @param[in] $params
                                 Array of key=>val for params. Don't
///
                                 urlencode ahead of time, we'll do that here.
function _make_signed_request( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret, $token,
$token_secret, $signature_method, $url, $params = array() ) {
 // Only support GET in this function
  $method = 'GET';
  $signature_method = strtoupper( $signature_method );
  if( $signature method != 'PLAINTEXT' && $signature method != 'HMAC-SHA1' ) {
    print "Invalid signature method: ${signature method}\n";
    return false;
  }
  $oauth_nonce = rand( 0, 999999 );
  $oauth timestamp = time();
  $oauth_version = '1.0';
  $params['oauth_consumer_key'] = $consumer_key;
  $params['oauth nonce'] = $oauth nonce;
  $params['oauth_signature_method'] = $signature_method;
  $params['oauth timestamp'] = $oauth timestamp;
  $params['oauth_version'] = $oauth_version;
  if( $token ) {
    $params['oauth_token'] = $token;
  if( ! $token secret ) {
    $token_secret = '';
  }
 // Params need to be sorted by key
  ksort( $params, SORT_STRING );
 // Urlencode params and generate param string
  $param list = array();
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$param_string = join( '&', $param_list );
 // Generate base string (needed for SHA1)
  base\_string = urlencode( method ) . '&' . urlencode( url ) . '&' .
    urlencode( $param_string );
 // Generate secret
  $secret = urlencode( $consumer_secret ) . '&' . urlencode( $token_secret );
 if( $signature_method == 'PLAINTEXT' ) {
    $signature = $secret;
  } else if( $signature_method == 'HMAC-SHA1' ) {
    $signature = base64_encode( hash_hmac( 'sha1', $base_string, $secret, true )
);
 }
 // Append signature
  $param_string .= '&oauth_signature=' . urlencode( $signature );
  $final_url = $url . '?' . $param_string;
 // Make curl call
  $ch = curl init();
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_URL, $final_url );
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_AUTOREFERER, 1 );
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, 1 );
  curl setopt( $ch, CURLOPT FOLLOWLOCATION, 0 );
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYPEER, 0 );
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_SSL_VERIFYHOST, 0 );
  $timeout = 2; // seconds
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_TIMEOUT, $timeout );
  curl setopt( $ch, CURLOPT CONNECTTIMEOUT, $timeout );
  $contents = curl_exec($ch);
  $ret_code = curl_getinfo( $ch, CURLINFO_HTTP_CODE );
  $errno = curl_errno($ch);
  $error_str = curl_error($ch);
  if( $errno || $error_str ) {
   //print "Error: ${error_str} (${errno})\n";
  }
 //print "Response code: ${ret code}\n";
 //print "Contents:\n${contents}\n\n";
  curl close($ch);
  $data = array(
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'errno'
              => $errno
 );
 return $data;
}
// FUNCTION oauth_response_to_array
/// @brief Break up the oauth response data into an associate array
function oauth_response_to_array( $response ) {
 $data = array();
 foreach( explode( '&', $response ) as $param ) {
   $parts = explode( '=', $param );
   if( count( $parts ) == 2 ) {
    $data[urldecode($parts[0])] = urldecode($parts[1]);
   }
 }
 return $data;
}
// FUNCTION get_request_token
/// @brief Get a request token for a given application.
function get_request_token( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret ) {
 $url = 'https://api.login.yahoo.com/oauth/v2/get request token';
 $signature_method = 'plaintext';
 $token = NULL;
 $token_secret = NULL;
 // Add in the lang pref and callback
 $xoauth_lang_pref = 'en-us';
 $oauth_callback = 'oob'; // Set 00B for ease of use -- could be a URL
 $params = array( 'xoauth_lang_pref' => $xoauth_lang_pref,
               'oauth callback' => $oauth callback );
 // Make the signed request without any token
 $response_data = _make_signed_request( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret, $token,
$token_secret, $signature_method, $url, $params );
 if( $response data && $response data['return code'] == 200 ) {
   $contents = $response_data['contents'];
```

```
return $data;
 return false;
}
// FUNCTION get_access_token
/// @brief Get an access token for a certain user and a certain application,
        based on the request token and verifier
function get_access_token( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret, $request_token,
$request_token_secret, $verifier ) {
 $url = 'https://api.login.yahoo.com/oauth/v2/get token';
 $signature_method = 'plaintext';
 // Add in the oauth verifier
 $params = array( 'oauth_verifier' => $verifier );
 // Make the signed request using the request token data
 $response data = make signed request( $consumer key, $consumer secret,
$request_token, $request_token_secret, $signature_method, $url, $params );
 if( $response_data && $response_data['return_code'] == 200 ) {
   $contents = $response_data['contents'];
   $data = oauth_response_to_array( $contents );
  //print_r( $data );
   return $data;
 }
 return false;
}
// FUNCTION make request
/// @brief Make an actual request to the fantasy API.
function make_request( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret, $access_token,
$access token secret, $url ) {
 $signature_method = 'hmac-sha1';
```

```
$access_token, $access_token_secret, $signature_method, $url );
 return $response data;
}
// **** MAIN PROGRAM STARTS HERE ****
$consumer_key = $consumer_data['test']['key'];
$consumer secret = $consumer data['test']['secret'];
// 1. Get Request Token
$request token data = get request token( $consumer key, $consumer secret );
if( ! $request token data ) {
 print "Could not retrieve request token data\n";
 exit;
}
$request_token = $request_token_data['oauth_token'];
$request token secret = $request token data['oauth token secret'];
$auth_url = $request_token_data['xoauth_request_auth_url'];
// 2. Direct user to Yahoo! for authorization (retrieve verifier)
print "Hey! Go to this URL and tell us the verifier you get at the end.\n";
print ' ' . $auth_url . "\n\n";
print "Type the verifier and hit enter...\n";
$verifier = fgets( STDIN );
print "Here's the verifier you gave us: ${verifier}\n";
// 3. Get Access Token
$access_token_data =
  get_access_token( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret, $request_token,
$request token secret, $verifier );
if( ! $access token data ) {
  print "Could not get access token\n";
 exit;
}
$access_token = $access_token_data['oauth_token'];
$access_token_secret = $access_token_data['oauth_token_secret'];
// 4. Make request using Access Token
$base_url = 'https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/';
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$request_uri = 'fantasy/v2/game/nfl';
}
$request_url = $base_url . $request_uri;

print "Making request for ${request_url}...\n";

$request_data = make_request( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret, $access_token, $access_token_secret, $request_url );

if( ! $request_data ) {
    print "Request failed\n";
}

$return_code = $request_data['return_code'];
$contents = $request_data['contents'];

print "Return code: ${return_code}\n";
print "Contents:\n${contents}\n\n";

print "Successful\n";

?>
```

#### **PUTs and POSTs**

The default PHP OAuth extension does not support any methods aside from GET (as far as I can tell), but we do have write operations as part of the Fantasy API that you might want to make use of. The easiest solution would be to find a library that does support PUTs and POSTs (and DELETEs), but failing that, you can check out this quick sample code that will execute a PUT or POST given an access token (see earlier scripts for how to retrieve an access token).

```
<?php
// FUNCTION make_write_request
/// @brief Make a write (PUT/POST) request
///
/// @param[out] $auth_failure
                         Sets variable to true on 401 HTTP code (auth)
/// @param[in] $consumer_key
                         Application consumer key
/// @param[in] $consumer_secret Application consumer secret
                         Access token for user/application
Access token secret for user/application
/// @param[in] $access secret
                         PUT or POST
/// @param[in] $method
/// @param[in] $url
                         URL to PUT/POST against
/// @param[in] $infile
                         Filename specifiying data to PUT/POST
function make_write_request( &sauth_failure, $consumer_key, $consumer_secret,
```

```
sin fh = NULL;
if( file_exists( $infile ) &&
    $in fh = fopen( $infile, 'r' ) ) {
  $input_data = '';
 while( $line = fgets( $in_fh ) ) {
    $input data .= $line;
  }
} else {
  print "Cannot open infile: ${infile}\n";
  return false;
}
$auth_failure = false;
$response success = false;
$oauth_consumer_key = $consumer_key;
$oauth consumer secret = $consumer secret;
$oauth_token = $access_token;
$oauth token secret = $access secret;
$oauth_signature_method = 'HMAC-SHA1';
$oauth_nonce = rand( 0, 999999 );
$oauth timestamp = time();
$oauth_version = "1.0";
$params = array(
  'oauth consumer key'
                         => $oauth_consumer_key,
  'oauth nonce'
                           => $oauth nonce,
  'oauth_signature_method' => $oauth_signature_method,
  'oauth_timestamp'
                           => $oauth_timestamp,
  'oauth_token'
                           => $oauth token,
  'oauth_version'
                           => $oauth_version,
);
// Params need to be sorted by key
ksort( $params, SORT_STRING );
// Urlencode params and generate param string
$param_list = array();
foreach( $params as $key => $value ) {
  $param_list[] = urlencode( $key ) . '=' . urlencode( $value );
$param_string = join( '&', $param_list );
// Generate base string (needed for SHA1)
```

```
// Generate secret and signature
 $secret = urlencode( $consumer_secret ) . '&' . urlencode( $oauth_token_secret
);
 $signature =
    base64_encode( hash_hmac( 'sha1', $base_string, $secret, true ) );
 // Append signature
  $final_url = $url . '?' . $param_string . '&oauth_signature=' . urlencode(
$signature );
 // Make the curl call
  $ch = curl init();
 curl setopt( $ch, CURLOPT HTTPHEADER, array( 'Content-type: application/xml' )
);
 if( $method == 'POST' ) {
    curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_POST, 1 );
    curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_POSTFIELDS, $input_data );
  } else if( $method == 'PUT' ) {
    fseek( $in_fh, 0 );
    curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_PUT, 1 );
    curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_INFILE, $in_fh );
    curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_INFILESIZE, strlen( $input_data ) );
  }
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_URL, $final_url );
  curl_setopt( $ch, CURLOPT_RETURNTRANSFER, true );
  $ycw_result = curl_exec( $ch );
  $ret code = curl getinfo( $ch, CURLINFO HTTP CODE );
  fclose( $in_fh );
 curl_close( $ch );
  if( $ret_code == 401 ) {
    $auth_failure = true;
  } else {
    $response_success = true;
  }
  print "Return code: ${ret_code}\n";
  print "Response from API:\n";
  print_r( $ycw_result );
  return $response_success;
```

#### **Making Public Requests**

Most of the Fantasy API data relies on 3-legged OAuth, as much of the data is specific to a certain Yahoo! user. However, you can use 2-legged OAuth to request purely public data. 2-legged OAuth effectively boils down to making a request without setting an access token through the default PHP OAuth library, or effectively using your consumer key/secret as the token.

```
<?php
$consumer_key = '<INSERT CONSUMER KEY HERE>';
$consumer_secret = '<INSERT CONSUMER SECRET HERE>';
$0 = new OAuth( $consumer_key, $consumer_secret,
                OAUTH_SIG_METHOD_HMACSHA1,
                OAUTH_AUTH_TYPE_URI );
$url = 'https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/game/nfl';
try {
  if( $o->fetch( $url ) ) {
    print $o->getLastResponse();
    print "Successful fetch\n";
  } else {
    print "Couldn't fetch\n";
} catch( OAuthException $e ) {
  print 'Error: ' . $e->getMessage() . "\n";
  print 'Response: ' . $e->lastResponse . "\n";
}
?>
```

## Resources and Collections

#### Introduction

The primary building blocks of the Fantasy Sports APIs are Resources and Collections. Resources typically describe chunks of data that can be identified by a unique key. Collections are simply wrappers that contain similar resources. So, for instance, if we need to retrieve data about a single league, we might ask for a League Resource and provide a single league key. However, if we wanted data across several leagues, we would ask for a Leagues Collection and provide multiple league keys.

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/iancasy/v2/{resource}/{resource\_key}

While the format for requesting a Collection will typically look like:

```
https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/{collection};{resource}_keys=
{resource key1},{resource key2}
```

#### Collections

As mentioned, Collections are simply groups of Resources. If you care about particular Resources within a Collection, you can apply filters to the Collection to narrow the results. The most common type of filtering is by  $_{\rm key}$ . For instance, if you'd like to see two particular players, you could ask for them directly:

```
/fantasy/v2/;player_keys=,{player_key2}
```

Some Collections support more complex filters. Within a game, for example, you might ask for only the players that play a certain position. You could also request only the particular user who is currently logged in:

```
/fantasy/v2/;use login=1
```

#### Sub-Resources

Resources will typically define a list of valid Sub-Resources. These are Resources and Collections that can live within the scope of the parent Resource. For instance, a fantasy league in the Football draft and trade games can contain up to 20 fantasy teams; therefore, the League Resource can have a Teams Collection as a sub-resource. As a general rule of thumb, if you can possibly have multiple of one Resource contained within another Resource, then you'll have a Collection of the first Resource as a sub-resource of the second Resource. You would only have a singular Resource as a sub-resource of another Resource if it would only make sense to ever ask for one instance of that Resource.

The scope of a sub-resource is typically defined by the parent Resource; for instance, if you're viewing a Players Collection as a sub-resource of a particular League, then you would expect to only see Players that are eligible within that League. Further filters could then be applied to this already narrowed list.

Having sub-resources allows you to chain together Resources and Collections to provide more data, and the URI you request directly specifies how the chaining works. For instance, if you wanted to take a particular logged in user, see which games he had played, and then get the league information within those games, you might construct a request like:

Inis would present you with a Users Collection, a cingle User Resource for the logged in user, a Games Collection for that user, potentially multiple Game Resources for each game the user is playing, a Leagues Collection beneath each Game Resource, and potentially multiple League Resources for each league the user belongs to in that game.

When you specify a sub-resource beneath a Collection, you're really saying that you'd like to see that sub-resource appended beneath each Resource within the Collection. Therefore, the sub-resources available to a Collection will be equivalent to the sub-resources available to the corresponding Resource.

If you ever need to branch off other sub-resources outside of your main resource chain, you can use the out parameter, which will let you specify one level of extra sub-resources to pull in. At the moment, you cannot pass any parameters along to these out sub-resources, aside from any data that might get passed by default. This typically means that you can't chain other resources off of sub-resources specified by the out parameter.

As an example, if you wanted to view a league's settings along with two teams in particular in a league, you might construct a URI like:

```
/fantasy/v2//;out=settings/;team_keys=,{team_key2}
```

#### Parameters

Parameters can be provided to Resources and Collections as semicolon-delimited key-value pairs. These should be placed after the Resource or Collection name in the URI; in the case of entry-point Resources like Games, Leagues, Teams, and Players, the parameters belong after the resource key.

```
/fantasy/v2/{resource}/{resource_key};{key}={value};{key}={value}/{collection};
{key}={value};{key}={value}/{collection};{key}={value}/{resource};{key}={value}
```

Resource keys, out parameters, and other filters are just specific types of parameters that can be applied to various Resources or Collections.

### Game resource

### Description

With the Game API, you can obtain the fantasy game related information, like the fantasy game name, the Yahoo! game code, and season.

To refer to a Game resource, you'll need to provide a <code>game\_key</code>, which will either be a <code>game\_id</code> or <code>game\_code</code>. The <code>game\_id</code> is a unique ID identifying a given fantasy game for a given season. For

season, and, when used as a <code>game\_key</code>, will typically return the current season of that game. For instance, the <code>game\_code</code> for the Free NFL game is <code>nfl</code>, and the <code>game\_code</code> for the Plus game is <code>pnfl</code>; using <code>nfl</code> as your <code>game\_key</code> during the 2010 season would be the same as providing the <code>game\_id</code> for the 2010 season of the NFL game ( <code>242</code>). As of the 2010 seasons, the Plus and Free games have been combined into a single code. Next year, the <code>game\_code nfl</code> will point to the new <code>game\_id</code> for the 2011 version of the NFL game. Thus, if you always want the current season of a game, the <code>game\_code</code> should be used as a <code>game\_key</code>.

Below is a list of game IDs for most of our seasons of each game. If you're looking for a current game ID that's not listed in the table below, as mentioned above, you can request game information by game code. For example:

- YQL: select \* from fantasysports.games where game\_key='nfl';
- API: https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/game/nfl

#### **Game IDs Table**

Season	nfl game	pnfl game	mlb game	pmlb game	<sub>nba</sub> game	nh1 game
2001	57	58	12	_	16	15
2002	49	62	39	44	67	64
2003	79	78	74	73	95	94
2004	101	102	98	99	112	111
2005	124	125	113	114	131	130
2006	153	154	147	148	165	164
2007	175	176	171	172	187	186
2008	199	200	195	196	211	210
2009	222	223	215	216	234	233
2010	242	_	238	_	249	248
2011	257	-	253	_	265	263
2012	273	_	268	_	304	303

#### **URIs**

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/game/

Any sub-resource under a game is extracted using a URI like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/game//

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from game in the same URI using a format like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/game/;out=,{sub\_resource\_2}

### Game key format

```
{game_code} or {game_id}
```

Example: pnfl or 223

#### Note

If you specify a game\_code as the game\_key , we'll translate that to the corresponding game\_id upon parsing the URI. Therefore, any game\_code s will be converted to game\_id s in any keys returned by the Fantasy Sports APIs in the response XML.

#### Sub-resources

Default sub-resource: metadata

### Sample XML

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/game/nfl

## Games collection

### Description

With the Games API, you can obtain information from a collection of games simultaneously. Each element beneath the Games Collection will be a Game Resource

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#### **URIs**

Any sub-resource valid for a game is a valid sub-resource under the games collection.

Any sub-resource for a collection of games is extracted using a URI like:

```
/games/{sub_resource}
OR
```

```
/games;game_keys={game_key1},{game_key2}/{sub_resource}
```

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from games in the same URI using a format like:

```
/games;out={sub_resource_1},{sub_resource_2}
```

OR

```
/games;game_keys={game_key1},{game_key2};out={sub_resource_1},{sub_resource_2}
```

#### Filters

The games collection can have filters such as the following to obtain a subset of a games collection that satisfy the filtering condition. These filters can be combined to obtain a more restricted list of games. For instance, if you wanted only the 2011 version of the nfl game, you might filter by seasons=2011 and  $game\_codes=nfl$ .

Filter parameter	Filter parameter values	Usage
is_available	1 to only show games currently in season	/games;is_available=1
game_types	<pre>full pickem-team pickem-group pickem- team-list</pre>	<pre>/games;game_types=full,pickem- team</pre>
game_codes	Any valid game codes	/games;game_codes=nfl,mlb
seasons	Any valid seasons	/games;seasons=2011,2012

#### Sub-resources

In addition to the sub-resources valid for a game resource, the following are valid sub-resources for a games collection.

## League resource

### Description

When users join a Fantasy Football, Baseball, Basketball, or Hockey draft and trade game, they are organized into leagues with a limited number of friends or other Yahoo! users, with each user managing a Team. With the League API, you can obtain the league related information, like the league name, the number of teams, the draft status, et cetera. Leagues only exist in the context of a particular Game, although you can request a League Resource as the base of your URI by using the global "...". A particular user can only retrieve data for private leagues of which they are a member, or for public leagues.

### HTTP Operations Supported

GET

Any sub-resource under a league is extracted using a URI like:

```
https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league//
```

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from league in the same URI using a format like:

```
https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league/;out=,{sub resource 2}
```

### League key format

```
.1.{league_id}
```

Example: pnfl.1.431 or 223.1.431

....po.,, ramoablbborco.lamooa

#### Note

The separator between the game\_key and league\_id is a lower case L (not the number 1).

### Sub-resources

Default sub-resource: metadata

### Sample XML

```
https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league/223.1.431
```

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   </leaque>
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             <team id>12</team id>
             <name>Y! - Behrens</name>
<url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/12</url>
             <team_logos>
                <team logo>
```

```
</team logo>
              </team_logos>
              <division id>1</division id>
              <faab_balance>0</faab_balance>
              <clinched_playoffs>1</clinched_playoffs>
              <managers>
                <manager>
                  <manager_id>3</manager_id>
                  <nickname>-- hidden --</nickname>
                  <quid>E2KS77CDQPACRTSBCYP0FFW6AI</quid>
                </manager>
              </managers>
              <team points>
                <coverage_type>week</coverage_type>
                <week>16</week>
                <total>101.94</total>
              </team_points>
              <team_projected_points>
                <coverage type>week</coverage type>
                <week>16</week>
                <total>127.28</total>
              </team_projected_points>
            </team>
          </teams>
        </matchup>
      </matchups>
    </scoreboard>
  </league>
</fantasy_content>
```

# Leagues collection

#### Description

With the Leagues API, you can obtain information from a collection of leagues simultaneously. Each element beneath the Leagues Collection will be a League Resource

#### HTTP Operations Supported

• GET

Any sub-resource for a collection of leagues is extracted using a URI like:

```
/leagues/{sub_resource}
```

OR

```
/leagues; league keys={league key1}, {league key2}/{sub resource}
```

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from leagues in the same URI using a format like:

```
/leagues;out={sub resource 1},{sub resource 2}
```

OR

```
/leagues;league_keys={league_key1},{league_key2};out={sub_resource_1},
{sub_resource_2}
```

## Team resource

#### Description

The Team APIs allow you to retrieve information about a team within our fantasy games. The team is the basic unit for keeping track of a roster of players, and can be managed by either one or two managers (the second manager being called a co-manager). With the Team APIs, you can obtain team-related information, like the team name, managers, logos, stats and points, and rosters for particular weeks. Teams only exist in the context of a particular League, although you can request a Team Resource as the base of your URI by using the global "...". A particular user can only retrieve data about a team if that team is part of a private league of which the user is a member, or if it's in a public league.

### HTTP Operations Supported

• GET

#### **URIs**

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/

Any sub-resource under a team is extracted using a URI like:

iviuitipie sub-resources can be extracted ...... in the same URI using a format like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/;out=,{sub\_resource\_2}

#### Team key format

```
.1.{league_id}.t.{team_id}

Example: pnfl.1.431.t.1 or 223.1.431.t.1
```

#### Sub-resources

Default sub-resource: metadata

#### Sample XML

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/223.1.431.t.1

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<fantasy content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"</pre>
xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/223.l.431.t.1"
time="426.26690864563ms" copyright="Data provided by Yahoo! and STATS, LLC">
 <team>
    <team_key>223.l.431.t.1</team_key>
    <team id>1</team id>
    <name>PFW - Blunda</name>
    <url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/1</url>
   <team_logos>
      <team logo>
        <size>medium</size>
<url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/default/full/nfl/icon_01_48.gif</url>
      </team logo>
    </team logos>
    <division_id>2</division_id>
    <faab balance>22</faab balance>
    <managers>
      <manager>
        <manager id>13</manager id>
        <nickname>Michael Blunda</nickname>
        <guid>XNAXQZRDZPJ3RVFMY7ZTSWEFLU</guid>
```

```
</fantasy_content>
```

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/223.1.431.t.1/matchups;weeks=1,5-team's matchups for weeks 1 and 5 in a NFL H2H league

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<fantasy_content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"</pre>
xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/223.l.431.t.1/match
ups; weeks=1,5" time="576.54285430908ms" copyright="Data provided by Yahoo! and
STATS, LLC">
 <team>
    <team_key>223.l.431.t.1</team_key>
    <team id>1</team id>
    <name>PFW - Blunda</name>
    <url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/1</url>
    <team_logos>
      <team logo>
        <size>medium</size>
<url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/default/full/nfl/icon_01_48.gif</url>
      </team logo>
    </team_logos>
    <division id>2</division id>
    <faab_balance>22</faab_balance>
    <managers>
      <manager>
        <manager_id>13</manager_id>
        <nickname>Michael Blunda</nickname>
        <quid>XNAXQZRDZPJ3RVFMY7ZTSWEFLU</quid>
      </manager>
    </managers>
    <matchups count="2">
      <matchup>
        <week>1</week>
        <status>postevent</status>
        <is_tied>0</is_tied>
        <winner_team_key>223.l.431.t.1/winner_team_key>
        <teams count="2">
          <team>
            <team_key>223.l.431.t.1</team_key>
            <team id>1</team id>
            <name>PFW - Blunda</name>
<url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/1</url>
            <team_logos>
```

```
<url>https://l.yimq.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/default/full/nfl/icon 01 48.qif</url>
              </team_logo>
            </team logos>
            <division id>2</division id>
            <faab_balance>22</faab_balance>
            <managers>
              <manager>
                <manager_id>13</manager_id>
                <nickname>Michael Blunda</nickname>
                <quid>XNAXQZRDZPJ3RVFMY7ZTSWEFLU</quid>
              </manager>
            </managers>
            <team points>
              <coverage_type>week</coverage_type>
              <week>1</week>
              <total>117.88</total>
            </team_points>
            <team_projected_points>
              <coverage type>week</coverage type>
              <week>1</week>
              <total>107.94</total>
            </team_projected_points>
          </team>
          <team>
            <team key>223.l.431.t.5</team key>
            <team_id>5</team_id>
            <name>RotoExperts</name>
<url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/5</url>
            <team logos>
              <team logo>
                <size>medium</size>
<url>https://a323.yahoofs.com/coreid/49be42a6i26e5zul3re3/d2x_9_UweKP95SJZ_Hwnk2R
l/2/tn48.jpg?ciA8DV0BIRa6b7wq</url>
              </team logo>
            </team_logos>
            <division id>2</division id>
            <faab balance>1</faab balance>
            <clinched_playoffs>1</clinched_playoffs>
            <managers>
              <manager>
                <manager_id>12</manager_id>
                <nickname>Scott</nickname>
                <quid>RW3ELDFM0FTES2EUAWQVCPPN7E</quid>
              </manager>
            </managers>
```

```
<total>103.82</total>
            </team_points>
            <team_projected_points>
              <coverage_type>week</coverage_type>
              <week>1</week>
              <total>110.41</total>
            </team projected points>
          </team>
        </teams>
      </matchup>
      <matchup>
        <week>5</week>
        <status>postevent</status>
        <is_tied>0</is_tied>
        <winner_team_key>223.l.431.t.1/winner_team_key>
        <teams count="2">
          <team>
            <team_key>223.l.431.t.1</team_key>
            <team id>1</team id>
            <name>PFW - Blunda</name>
<url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/1</url>
            <team_logos>
              <team_logo>
                <size>medium</size>
<url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/default/full/nfl/icon_01_48.gif</url>
              </team_logo>
            </team_logos>
            <division_id>2</division_id>
            <faab balance>22</faab balance>
            <managers>
              <manager>
                <manager_id>13</manager_id>
                <nickname>Michael Blunda</nickname>
                <quid>XNAXQZRDZPJ3RVFMY7ZTSWEFLU</quid>
              </manager>
            </managers>
            <team points>
              <coverage_type>week</coverage_type>
              <week>5</week>
              <total>140.00</total>
            </team_points>
            <team_projected_points>
              <coverage type>week</coverage type>
              <week>5</week>
              <total>110.85</total>
```

```
<team key>223.l.431.t.7</team key>
              <team_id>7</team_id>
              <name>RotoWire Liss</name>
 <url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/7</url>
              <team_logos>
                <team logo>
                  <size>medium</size>
 <url>https://l.yimq.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/default/full/nfl/icon 10 48.qif</url>
                </team_logo>
              </team logos>
              <division id>2</division id>
              <faab_balance>68</faab_balance>
              <managers>
                <manager>
                  <manager_id>7</manager_id>
                  <nickname>RotoWire Liss</nickname>
                  <quid>4BDB5LIG3IFVR0H7SRBX44LBZM</quid>
                </manager>
              </managers>
              <team points>
                <coverage_type>week</coverage_type>
                <week>5</week>
                <total>86.47</total>
              </team_points>
              <team_projected_points>
                <coverage_type>week</coverage_type>
                <week>5</week>
                <total>88.14</total>
              </team projected points>
            </team>
          </teams>
        </matchup>
      </matchups>
   </team>
 </fantasy_content>
https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/223.1.431.t.1/stats;type=season
- team's season stats in a NFL H2H league
 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
 <fantasy_content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"</pre>
 xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
 yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/223.l.431.t.1/stats
 ;type=season" time="129.66799736023ms" copyright="Data provided by Yahoo! and
```

```
<team id>1</team id>
     <name>PFW - Blunda</name>
     <url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431/1</url>
     <team logos>
       <team logo>
         <size>medium</size>
 <url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/default/full/nfl/icon_01_48.gif</url>
       </team logo>
     </team logos>
     <division_id>2</division_id>
     <faab balance>22</faab balance>
     <managers>
       <manager>
         <manager id>13</manager id>
         <nickname>Michael Blunda</nickname>
         <quid>XNAXQZRDZPJ3RVFMY7ZTSWEFLU</quid>
       </manager>
     </managers>
     <team_points>
       <coverage type>season/coverage type>
       <season>2009</season>
       <total>1461.71</total>
     </team points>
   </team>
 </fantasy_content>
https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/253.1.102614.t.10/stats;type=date;date
07-06 - team's date stats in a MLB roto league
 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
 <fantasy content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"</pre>
 xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
 yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/253.l.102614.t.10/s
 tats;date=2011-07-06;type=date" time="68.986892700195ms" copyright="Data provided
 by Yahoo! and STATS, LLC">
   <team>
     <team_key>253.l.102614.t.10</team_key>
     <team id>10</team id>
     <name>Matt Dzaman</name>
     <url>https://baseball.fantasysports.yahoo.com/b1/102614/10</url>
     <team logos>
       <team_logo>
         <size>medium</size>
         <url>https://l.yimq.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/mlb/gr/icon 12 2.gif</url>
       </team_logo>
```

```
<manager id>10</manager id>
    <nickname>smock514</nickname>
    <quid>VZVEVUCLSJAHSM73FMJ4BYFIKU</quid>
    <exposed_yahoo_id>1</exposed_yahoo_id>
  </manager>
</managers>
<team stats>
  <coverage_type>date</coverage_type>
  <date>2011-07-06</date>
  <stats>
    <stat>
      <stat id>60</stat id>
      <value>13/31</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat id>7</stat id>
      <value>9</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat_id>12</stat_id>
      <value>3</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat_id>13</stat_id>
      <value>11</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat id>16</stat id>
      <value>1</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat_id>3</stat_id>
      <value>.419</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat id>50</stat id>
      <value>7.0</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat_id>28</stat_id>
      <value>1</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
      <stat_id>32</stat_id>
      <value>0</value>
    </stat>
    <stat>
```

# Roster resource

#### Description

Players on a team are organized into rosters corresponding to certain weeks, in NFL, or certain dates, in MLB, NBA, and NHL. Each player on a roster will be assigned a position if they're in the starting lineup, or will be on the bench. You can only receive credit for stats accumulated by players in your starting lineup.

You can use this API to edit your lineup by PUT ting up new positions for the players on a roster. You can also add/drop players from your roster by `POST ing new transactions <#transactions-collection-POST>`\_\_ to the league's transactions collection.

#### HTTP Operations Supported

- GET
- `PUT <#roster-resource-PUT>`

#### **URIs**

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team//roster

Any sub-resource under a roster is extracted using a URI like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team//roster/

For NFL, you can specify a week parameter to retrieve a specific week – otherwise it will default to the current roster

For IVILB, INHL, or INBA, you can specify a data parameter to retrieve a specific date – otherwise it will default to today's roster.

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team//roster;date=2011-05-01

#### Sub-resources

Default sub-resource: players

#### Sample XML

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/253.1.102614.t.10/roster/players

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<fantasy_content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"</pre>
xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/team/253.l.102614.t.10/r
oster/players" time="110.02206802368ms" copyright="Data provided by Yahoo! and
STATS, LLC">
 <team>
    <team_key>253.l.102614.t.10</team_key>
    <team id>10</team id>
    <name>Matt Dzaman</name>
    <url>https://baseball.fantasysports.yahoo.com/b1/102614/10</url>
    <team_logos>
     <team logo>
        <size>medium</size>
        <url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/fn/mlb/gr/icon_12_2.gif</url>
      </team_logo>
    </team_logos>
    <managers>
      <manager>
        <manager_id>10</manager_id>
        <nickname>Sean Montgomery</nickname>
        <guid>VZVEVUCLSJAHSM73FMJ4BYFIKU
        <is_current_login>1</is_current_login>
      </manager>
    </managers>
    <roster>
      <coverage type>date</coverage type>
     <date>2011-07-22</date>
      <players count="22">
```

<player>

```
<full>Brian McCann</full>
            <first>Brian</first>
            <last>McCann</last>
            <ascii first>Brian</ascii first>
            <ascii last>McCann</ascii last>
         </name>
         <editorial player key>mlb.p.7569</editorial player key>
         <editorial_team_key>mlb.t.15</editorial_team_key>
         <editorial team full name>Atlanta Braves</editorial team full name>
         <editorial team abbr>Atl</editorial team abbr>
         <uniform_number>16</uniform_number>
         <display_position>C</display_position>
<image_url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/v/mlb/players_l/20110503x/7569.jpg?
x=46\&y=60\&xc=1\&yc=1\&wc=164\&hc=215\&q=100\&sig=eYxVIp_jg
4DlEZmIqv6idq--</image url>
         <is_undroppable>0</is_undroppable>
         <position_type>B</position_type>
         <eligible positions>
            <position>C</position>
            <position>Util</position>
         </eligible positions>
         <has_player_notes>1</has_player_notes>
         <selected_position>
            <coverage type>date</coverage type>
            <date>2011-07-22</date>
            <position>C</position>
         </selected position>
         <starting_status>
            <coverage_type>date</coverage_type>
            <date>2011-07-22</date>
            <is_starting>1</is_starting>
         </starting status>
       </player>
        <player>
         <player key>253.p.7054</player key>
         <player_id>7054</player_id>
         <name>
            <full>Adrian Gonzalez</full>
            <first>Adrian/first>
           <last>Gonzalez
            <ascii first>Adrian</ascii first>
            <ascii_last>Gonzalez</ascii_last>
         </name>
         <editorial player key>mlb.p.7054</editorial player key>
         <editorial_team_key>mlb.t.2</editorial_team_key>
         <editorial team full name>Boston Red Sox</editorial team full name>
```

------

```
<image_url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/v/mlb/players_l/20110503x/7054.jpg?
x=46&y=60&xc=1&yc=1&yc=164&hc=215&g=100&g=100
P3NxShTjtIt9q--</image url>
         <is undroppable>0</is undroppable>
         <position_type>B</position_type>
         <eligible positions>
           <position>1B</position>
           <position>Util</position>
         </eligible positions>
         <has_player_notes>1</has_player_notes>
         <selected position>
           <coverage type>date</coverage type>
           <date>2011-07-22</date>
           <position>1B</position>
         </selected position>
         <starting status>
           <coverage type>date</coverage type>
           <date>2011-07-22</date>
           <is_starting>1</is_starting>
         </starting status>
       </player>
       <player>
         <player key>253.p.7746</player key>
         <ple><player id>7746</player id></pl
         <name>
           <full>Howie Kendrick</full>
           <first>Howie</first>
           <last>Kendrick
           <ascii first>Howie</ascii first>
           <ascii last>Kendrick</ascii last>
         </name>
         <editorial player key>mlb.p.7746</editorial player key>
         <editorial_team_key>mlb.t.3</editorial_team_key>
         <editorial_team_full_name>Los Angeles Angels/editorial_team_full_name>
         <editorial team abbr>LAA</editorial team abbr>
         <uniform_number>47</uniform_number>
         <display_position>1B,2B,0F</display_position>
<image_url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/v/mlb/players_l/20110503x/7746.jpg?
x=46\& y=60\& xc=1\& yc=1\& wc=164\& hc=215\& q=100\& sig=001i1gf0s
6RgisJQjmdipQ--</image url>
         <is_undroppable>0</is_undroppable>
         <position_type>B</position_type>
         <eligible positions>
           <position>1B</position>
           <position>2B</position>
```

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```
<has player notes>1</has player notes>
         <has_recent_player_notes>1</has_recent_player_notes>
         <selected position>
            <coverage type>date</coverage type>
            <date>2011-07-22</date>
            <position>2B</position>
         </selected position>
         <starting_status>
            <coverage_type>date</coverage_type>
            <date>2011-07-22</date>
            <is_starting>0</is_starting>
         </starting status>
       </player>
        <player>
         <player_key>253.p.7737</player_key>
         <player id>7737</player id>
         <name>
            <full>Martin Prado</full>
            <first>Martin</first>
            <last>Prado</last>
            <ascii first>Martin</ascii first>
            <ascii last>Prado</ascii last>
         </name>
         <editorial_player_key>mlb.p.7737</editorial_player_key>
         <editorial_team_key>mlb.t.15</editorial_team_key>
         <editorial_team_full_name>Atlanta Braves/editorial_team_full_name>
         <editorial team abbr>Atl</editorial team abbr>
         <uniform_number>14</uniform_number>
         <display position>2B,3B,0F</display position>
<image url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/v/mlb/players l/20110503x/7737.jpg?
x=46&y=60&xc=1&yc=1&wc=164&hc=215&q=100&sig=WPYI1x062
JwsL8QturlmJw--</image url>
         <is_undroppable>0</is_undroppable>
         <position_type>B</position_type>
         <eligible positions>
            <position>2B</position>
            <position>3B</position>
            <position>0F</position>
            <position>Util</position>
         </eligible positions>
         <has player notes>1</has player notes>
         <selected position>
            <coverage_type>date</coverage_type>
            <date>2011-07-22</date>
            <position>3B</position>
         </selected position>
```

```
<is starting>1</is starting>
         </starting_status>
        </player>
        <player>
         <player_key>253.p.7744</player_key>
         <player_id>7744</player_id>
            <full>Erick Aybar</full>
            <first>Erick</first>
            <last>Aybar</last>
            <ascii_first>Erick</ascii_first>
            <ascii_last>Aybar</ascii_last>
         </name>
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         <editorial team abbr>NYM</editorial team abbr>
         <uniform_number>5</uniform_number>
         <display_position>3B</display_position>
<image_url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/v/mlb/players_l/20110503x/7382.jpg?
x=46\&y=60\&xc=1\&yc=1\&wc=164\&hc=215\&q=100\&sig=QNOFMSgR6
NuPxUwDMUSM1w--</image url>
         <is_undroppable>0</is_undroppable>
         <position_type>B</position_type>
         <eligible positions>
            <position>3B</position>
            <position>Util</position>
            <position>DL</position>
         </eligible_positions>
         <has player notes>1</has player notes>
         <has_recent_player_notes>1</has_recent_player_notes>
         <selected position>
            <coverage_type>date</coverage_type>
            <date>2011-07-22</date>
            <position>DL</position>
         </selected position>
         <starting_status>
            <coverage_type>date</coverage_type>
            <date>2011-07-22</date>
            <is starting>1</is starting>
         </starting_status>
       </player>
      </players>
    </roster>
  </team>
</fantasy_content>
```

#### PUT

Using PUT, you may modify a subset of players on the roster for a particular day, specifically in terms of changing their position or whether they're in the starting lineup. The URL for PUT ting to a Roster resource is:

Your input XML should look like:

<?xml version="1.0"?>
<fantasy content>

NFL:

```
<roster>
     <coverage_type>week</coverage_type>
      <week>13</week>
     <players>
        <player>
          <player_key>242.p.8332</player_key>
          <position>WR</position>
       </player>
        <player>
          <player_key>242.p.1423</player_key>
          <position>BN</position>
        </player>
      </players>
   </roster>
 </fantasy_content>
MLB, NBA, or NHL:
 <?xml version="1.0"?>
 <fantasy_content>
   <roster>
      <coverage_type>date</coverage_type>
      <date>2011-05-01</date>
      <players>
        <player>
          <player_key>253.p.8332</player_key>
          <position>1B</position>
        </player>
        <player>
          <player_key>253.p.1423</player_key>
          <position>BN</position>
        </player>
     </players>
```

# Teams collection

#### Description

With the Teams API, you can obtain information from a collection of teams simultaneously. The teams collection is qualified in the URI by a particular league to obtain information about teams within the league, or by a particular user (and optionally, a game) to obtain information about the teams owned by the user. Each element beneath the Teams Collection will be a Team Resource

#### HTTP Operations Supported

• GET

#### **URIS**

Any sub-resource valid for a team is a valid sub-resource under the teams collection.

Any sub-resource for a collection of teams is extracted using a URI like:

```
/teams/{sub_resource}
```

OR

```
/teams;team_keys={team_key1},{team_key2}/{sub_resource}
```

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from teams in the same URI using a format like:

```
/teams;out={sub_resource_1},{sub_resource_2}
```

OR

```
/teams;team_keys={team_key1},{team_key2};out={sub_resource_1},{sub_resource_2}
```

# Player resource

#### Description

can be requested as the base of your orm by using the global ...

## HTTP Operations Supported

• GET

#### **URIs**

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/player/

Any sub-resource under a player is extracted using a URI like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/player//

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from player in the same URI using a format like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/player/;out=,{sub\_resource\_2}

### Player key format

```
.p.{player_id}
```

Example: pnfl.p.5479 or 223.p.5479

#### Sub-resources

Default sub-resource: metadata

#### Sample XML

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league/223.1.431/players;player\_keys=223.p.

- Player in a NFL league context

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<fantasy_content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"
xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league/223.l.431/players</pre>
```

```
<leaque key>223.l.431</leaque key>
    <league_id>431</league_id>
    <name>Y! Friends and Family League
    <url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431</url>
    <password>liss</password>
    <draft status>postdraft</draft status>
    <num teams>14</num teams>
    <edit_key>17</edit_key>
    <weekly deadline/>
    <league update timestamp>1262595518</league update timestamp>
    <scoring_type>head</scoring_type>
    <current week>16</current week>
    <start week>1</start week>
    <end week>16</end week>
    <is finished>1</is finished>
    <players count="1">
      <player>
        <player_key>223.p.5479</player_key>
        <ple><player id>5479</player id></pl
        <name>
          <full>Drew Brees</full>
          <first>Drew</first>
          <last>Brees</last>
          <ascii first>Drew</ascii first>
          <ascii last>Brees</ascii last>
        </name>
        <status>P</status>
        <editorial_player_key>nfl.p.5479</editorial_player_key>
        <editorial team key>nfl.t.18</editorial team key>
        <editorial_team_full_name>New Orleans Saints</editorial_team_full_name>
        <editorial team abbr>NO</editorial team abbr>
        <br/><br/>bye weeks>
          <week>5</week>
        </bye weeks>
        <uniform number>9</uniform number>
        <display_position>QB</display_position>
<image_url>https://l.yimg.com/a/i/us/sp/v/nfl/players_l/headshots/20100903/5479.j
x=46\&y=60\&xc=1\&yc=1\&wc=164\&hc=215\&q=100\&sig=LTUFmLVwQ
.kvKzbhSsG94w--</image url>
        <is undroppable>0</is undroppable>
        <position_type>0</position_type>
        <eligible_positions>
          <position>QB</position>
        </eligible_positions>
      </player>
```

pq?

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league/223.1.431/players;player\_keys=223.p.

- Player season stats in a NFL league context

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<fantasy content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"</pre>
xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league/223.l.431/players
;player_keys=223.p.5479/stats" time="3140.1500701904ms" copyright="Data provided
by Yahoo! and STATS, LLC">
  <league>
    <leaque key>223.l.431</leaque key>
    <league_id>431</league_id>
    <name>Y! Friends and Family League
    <url>https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/archive/pnfl/2009/431</url>
    <password>liss</password>
    <draft_status>postdraft</draft_status>
    <num teams>14</num teams>
    <edit_key>17</edit_key>
    <weekly deadline/>
    <league update timestamp>1262595518</league update timestamp>
    <scoring_type>head</scoring_type>
    <current week>16</current week>
    <start week>1</start week>
    <end_week>16</end_week>
    <is_finished>1</is_finished>
    <players count="1">
      <player>
        <player key>223.p.5479</player key>
        <ple><player id>5479</player id></pl
        <name>
          <full>Drew Brees</full>
          <first>Drew</first>
          <last>Brees</last>
          <ascii first>Drew</ascii first>
          <ascii last>Brees</ascii last>
        </name>
        <status>P</status>
        <editorial player key>nfl.p.5479</editorial player key>
        <editorial team key>nfl.t.18</editorial team key>
        <editorial_team_full_name>New Orleans Saints/editorial_team_full_name>
        <editorial team abbr>NO</editorial team abbr>
        <br/>bye_weeks>
          <week>5</week>
        </bye weeks>
        <uniform_number>9</uniform_number>
```

```
pq?
x=46\&y=60\&xc=1\&yc=1\&wc=164\&hc=215\&q=100\&sig=LTUFmLVwQ
.kvKzbhSsG94w--</image url>
       <is undroppable>0</is undroppable>
       <position_type>0</position_type>
       <eligible_positions>
         <position>QB</position>
       </eligible_positions>
       <player_stats>
         <coverage type>season</coverage type>
         <season>2009</season>
         <stats>
           <stat>
             <stat id>4</stat id>
             <value>4388</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat id>5</stat id>
             <value>34</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat id>6</stat id>
             <value>11</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat_id>9</stat_id>
             <value>33</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat id>10</stat id>
             <value>2</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat_id>11</stat_id>
             <value>1</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat id>12</stat id>
             <value>-4</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat id>13</stat id>
             <value>0</value>
           </stat>
           <stat>
             <stat_id>15</stat_id>
```

<value>0</value>

```
<value>0</value>
            </stat>
            <stat>
              <stat id>18</stat id>
              <value>6</value>
            </stat>
            <stat>
              <stat_id>57</stat_id>
              <value>0</value>
            </stat>
          </stats>
        </player_stats>
        <player points>
          <coverage_type>season</coverage_type>
          <season>2009</season>
          <total>310.17</total>
        </player_points>
      </player>
    </players>
  </league>
</fantasy content>
```

# Players collection

## Description

With the Players API, you can obtain information from a collection of players simultaneously. To obtains general players information, the players collection can be qualified in the URI by a particular game, league or team. To obtain specific league or team related information, the players collection is qualified by the relevant league or team. Each element beneath the Players Collection will be a Player Resource

### HTTP Operations Supported

• GET

#### **URIs**

Any sub-resource valid for a player is a valid sub-resource under the players collection.

Any sub-resource for a collection of players is extracted using a URI like:

UK

/players;player\_keys={player\_key1},{player\_key2}/{sub\_resource}

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from players in the same URI using a format like:

```
/players;out={sub_resource_1},{sub_resource_2}
```

OR

```
/players;player_keys={player_key1}, {player_key2};out={sub_resource_1},
{sub_resource_2}
```

#### Filters

The players collection can have filters such as the following to obtain a subset of a players collection that satisfy the filtering condition. The filters can be combined to obtain a more restricted list of players.

Filter parameter	Filter parameter values	Usage
position	Valid player positions	/players;position=QB <b>Note</b>
		Applied only in a league's context
status	A (all available players)	/players;status=A
	FA (free agents only) W (waivers only)	Applied only in a league's context
	T (all taken players)	
	K (keepers only)	
search	player name	<pre>/players;search=smith Note</pre>

		Applied only in a league's context
sort	{stat_id}	/players;sort=60
	NAME (last, first)	
	OR (overall rank)	Applied only in a league's context
	AR (actual rank)	
	PTS (fantasy points)	
sort_type	season	/players;sort_type=season
	date (baseball,	Note
	basketball, and hockey only)	Applied only in a league's context
	week (football only)	
	lastweek (baseball, basketball, and hockey only)	
	lastmonth	
sort_season	year	<pre>/players;sort_type=season;sort_season=2010 Note</pre>
		Applied only in a league's context
sort_date (baseball, basketball, and hockey only)	YYYY-MM-DD	<pre>/players;sort_type=date;sort_date=2010-02- 01 Note</pre>
		Applied only in a league's context

sort\_week (football only) week
/players;sort\_type=week;sort\_week=10
Note

Applied only in a league's context

start Any integer 0 or /players; start=25

greater

count Any integer greater

than 0

/players;count=5

# Transaction resource

#### Description

With the Transaction API, you can obtain information about transactions (adds, drops, trades, and league settings changes) performed on a league. A transaction is identified in the context of a particular league, although you can request a particular Transaction Resource as the base of your URI by using the global

You can also PUT to the API to perform operations like editing waiver priorities or FAAB bids, or modifying the state of pending trades. You can also cancel pending transactions by DELETE ing them.

Keep in mind, if you don't have the "" for a waiver claim or pending trade, the only way to discover these transactions is to filter the league Transactions collection by a particular type (waiver or pending\_trade) and by a particular "". Pending transactions will not show up if you simply ask for all of the transactions in the league, because they can only be seen by certain teams.

#### HTTP Operations Supported

- GET
- `PUT <#transaction-resource-PUT>`\_\_
- Delete <#transaction-resource-DELETE>`\_\_\_

#### **URIs**

Any sub-resource under a transaction to omnuce using a URI like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction//

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from transaction in the same URI using a format like:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction/;out=,{sub\_resource\_2}

#### Transaction key format

```
Completed transactions: .1.{league_id}.tr.{transaction_id}
```

Example: pnfl.1.431.tr.26 or 223.1.431.tr.26

Waiver claims: .1.{league\_id}.w.c.{claim\_id}

Example: 257.1.193.w.c.2 6390

Pending trades: .1.{league\_id}.pt.{pending\_trade\_id}

Example: 257.1.193.pt.1

#### Sub-resources

Default sub-resources: metadata, players

#### Sample XML

```
<player>
          <player_key>257.p.7847</player_key>
          <player id>7847</player id>
          <name>
            <full>0wen Daniels</full>
            <first>0wen</first>
            <last>Daniels/last>
            <ascii_first>0wen</ascii_first>
            <ascii_last>Daniels</ascii_last>
         </name>
         <transaction_data>
            <type>add</type>
            <source type>freeagents</source type>
            <destination_type>team</destination_type>
            <destination_team_key>257.l.193.t.1/destination_team_key>
          </transaction data>
       </player>
       <player>
          <player key>257.p.6390</player key>
         <ple><player_id>6390</player_id>
         <name>
            <full>Anguan Boldin</full>
            <first>Anguan</first>
            <last>Boldin</last>
            <ascii first>Anguan</ascii first>
            <ascii_last>Boldin</ascii_last>
          </name>
         <transaction data>
            <type>drop</type>
            <source_type>team</source_type>
            <source team key>257.l.193.t.1/source team key>
            <destination_type>waivers</destination_type>
         </transaction data>
       </player>
     </players>
   </transaction>
 </fantasy_content>
https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction/257.1.193.w.c.2_6390 -
Waiver claim transaction
 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
 <fantasy_content xmlns:yahoo="http://www.yahooapis.com/v1/base.rng"</pre>
 xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
 yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction/257.l.193.w.
 c.2_6390" time="30.953884124756ms" copyright="Data provided by Yahoo! and STATS,
```

```
<type>waiver</type>
    <status>pending</status>
    <waiver player key>257.p.6390</waiver player key>
    <waiver team key>257.l.193.t.2</waiver team key>
    <waiver date>2011-07-17</waiver date>
    <waiver_priority>1</waiver_priority>
    <players count="2">
      <player>
        <player_key>257.p.6390</player_key>
        <ple><player id>6390</player id></pl
        <name>
          <full>Anguan Boldin</full>
          <first>Anguan</first>
          <last>Boldin</last>
          <ascii first>Anguan</ascii first>
          <ascii last>Boldin</ascii last>
        </name>
        <transaction data>
          <type>add</type>
          <source_type>waivers</source_type>
          <destination type>team</destination type>
          <destination team key>257.l.193.t.2</destination team key>
        </transaction data>
      </player>
      <player>
        <player_key>257.p.8266</player_key>
        <player_id>8266</player_id>
        <name>
          <full>Marshawn Lynch</full>
          <first>Marshawn</first>
          <last>Lynch</last>
          <ascii_first>Marshawn</ascii_first>
          <ascii_last>Lynch</ascii_last>
        </name>
        <transaction_data>
          <type>drop</type>
          <source_type>team</source_type>
          <source_team_key>257.l.193.t.2/source_team_key>
          <destination type>waivers</destination type>
        </transaction data>
      </player>
    </players>
  </transaction>
</fantasy_content>
```

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction/257.1.193.pt.1 - Pending trade transaction

```
xmlns="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/base.rng" xml:lang="en-US"
yahoo:uri="http://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction/257.l.193.pt
.1" time="45.558929443359ms" copyright="Data provided by Yahoo! and STATS, LLC">
  <transaction>
    <transaction_key>257.l.193.pt.1/transaction_key>
    <type>pending trade</type>
    <status>proposed</status>
    <trader team key>257.l.193.t.2/trader team key>
    <tradee_team_key>257.l.193.t.1</tradee_team_key>
    <trade proposed time>1310694832</trade proposed time>
    <trade_note>This is a great trade, fo' shizzle.</trade_note>
    <players count="2">
      <player>
        <player_key>257.p.8261</player_key>
        <ple><player_id>8261</player_id>
          <full>Adrian Peterson</full>
          <first>Adrian</first>
          <last>Peterson/last>
          <ascii first>Adrian</ascii first>
          <ascii last>Peterson</ascii last>
        </name>
        <transaction data>
          <type>pending trade</type>
          <source type>team</source type>
          <source team key>257.l.193.t.2/source team key>
          <destination_type>team</destination_type>
          <destination team key>257.l.193.t.1/destination team key>
        </transaction data>
      </player>
      <player>
        <player key>257.p.9527</player key>
        <ple><player_id>9527</player_id>
        <name>
          <full>Arian Foster</full>
          <first>Arian</first>
          <last>Foster
          <ascii first>Arian</ascii first>
          <ascii_last>Foster</ascii_last>
        </name>
        <transaction data>
          <type>pending trade</type>
          <source_type>team</source_type>
          <source_team_key>257.l.193.t.1/source_team_key>
          <destination_type>team</destination_type>
          <destination team key>257.l.193.t.2</destination team key>
```

</transaction data>

</fantasy\_content>

#### PUT

Using PUT, you may edit the waiver priority or FAAB bid for any of your pending waiver claims. You can also accept or reject trades that have been proposed to you, and allow or vote against trades if your league settings allow it. The URL for PUT ting to a Transaction resource is:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction/

You can only PUT to Transactions of the types waiver or pending trade.

#### **Editing Waivers**

Once you have the transaction\_key for a waiver claim, which you can get by asking the transactions collection for all waivers for a certain team, you can edit the waiver priority or FAAB bid. The input XML should look like:

#### **Accepting Trades**

Once you have the transaction\_key for a pending trade that has been proposed to you, which you can get by asking the transactions collection for all pending trades for your team, you can choose to accept it. The input XML should look like:

#### **Rejecting Trades**

To reject a pending trade proposed to you, the input XML should look like:

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<fantasy_content>
    <transaction>
        <transaction_key>248.l.55438.pt.11</transaction_key>
        <type>pending_trade</type>
        <action>reject</action>
        <trade_note>No way!</trade_note>
        </transaction>
</fantasy_content>
```

#### **Allowing/Disallowing Trades**

If there are accepted trades in your league waiting to be processed, which you can get by asking the transactions collection for all pending trades for your team, and you're the commissioner of a league that has the commissioner approve trades, you can choose to allow or disallow the trade. The input XML should look like:

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<fantasy_content>
    <transaction>
        <transaction_key>248.l.55438.pt.11</transaction_key>
        <type>pending_trade</type>
        <action>allow</action>
        </fantasy_content>
```

Or

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<fantasy_content>
    <transaction>
        <transaction_key>248.l.55438.pt.11</transaction_key>
        <type>pending_trade</type>
        <action>disallow</action>
        </transaction>
</fantasy_content>
```

#### **Voting Against Trades**

managers to vote against trades, you can choose to vote against the trade. The input XML should look like:

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<fantasy_content>
    <transaction>
        <transaction_key>248.l.55438.pt.11</transaction_key>
        <type>pending_trade</type>
        <action>vote_against</action>
        <voter_team_key>248.l.55438.t.2</voter_team_key>
        </transaction>
</fantasy_content>
```

#### DFI FTF

Using DELETE, you may cancel any pending waiver claim or proposed trade. The URL for DELETE ing a transaction resource is:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/transaction/

You can only DELETE transactions of the types waiver or pending\_trade if the pending trade has not yet been accepted.

# Transactions collection

## Description

With the Transactions API, you can obtain information via GET from a collection of transactions simultaneously. The transactions collection is qualified in the URI by a particular league. Each element beneath the Transactions Collection will be a Transaction Resource

You can also POST to the API to perform operations like adding and/or dropping players to/from a team and proposing trades.

## HTTP Operations Supported

- GET
- `POST <#transactions-collection-POST>`\_\_\_

Any sub-resource for a collection of transactions is extracted using a URI like:

/transactions/{sub\_resource}

OR

/transactions; transaction\_keys={transaction\_key1}, {transaction\_key2}/{sub\_resource}

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from transactions in the same URI using a format like:

/transactions;out={sub\_resource\_1},{sub\_resource\_2}

OR

/transactions; transaction\_keys={transaction\_key1}, {transaction\_key2}; out= {sub\_resource\_1}, {sub\_resource\_2}

#### Filters

The transactions collection can have filters such as the following to obtain a subset of a transactions collection that satisfy the filtering condition. These filters can be combined to obtain a more restricted list of transactions.

Filter parameter	Filter parameter values	Usage
type	add,drop,commish,trade	/transactions;type=add
types	Any valid types	/transactions;types=add,trade
team_key	A team_key within the league	/transactions;team_key=257.1.193.t.1
type with team_key	waiver,pending_trade	You can only use these options when also providing the team_key, ie  /transactions;team_key=257.1.193.t.1;type=waiver
count	Any integer greater than 0	/transactions;count=5

POST ing to transactions collection is:

https://fantasysports.yahooapis.com/fantasy/v2/league//transactions

#### **Adding/Dropping Players**

The input XML format for a POST request to the transactions API for adding a player is:

```
<frantasy_content>
  <transaction>
  <type>add</type>
  <player>
   <player_key>{player_key}</player_key>
   <transaction_data>
        <type>add</type>
        <destination_team_key>{team_key}</destination_team_key>
        </transaction_data>
        </player>
   </fantasy_content>
```

The input XML format for a POST request to the transactions API for dropping a player is:

```
<fantasy_content>
  <transaction>
  <type>drop</type>
  <player>
    <player_key>{player_key}</player_key>
    <transaction_data>
        <type>drop</type>
        <source_team_key>{team_key}</source_team_key>
        </transaction_data>
        </player>
        </fantasy_content>
```

The input XML format for a POST request to the transactions API for replacing one player with another player in a team is:

```
<fantasy_content>
  <transaction>
  <type>add/drop</type>
  <players>
```

You may also add players that are currently on waivers – the players will not be immediately added to your team, but rather, you will be returned back a waiver claim that will be processed at some point in the future. Various league rules will control in which conditions you will actually receive the player, in the case that multiple teams have placed waiver claims.

If you are placing a waiver claim in a league that uses FAAB, you may add that to the XML that you POST:

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<fantasy_content>
  <transaction>
    <type>add/drop</type>
    <faab_bid>25</faab_bid>
    <players>
      <player>
        <player_key>238.p.5484</player_key>
        <transaction data>
          <type>add</type>
          <destination_team_key>238.l.627060.t.6</destination_team_key>
        </transaction data>
      </player>
      <player>
        <player_key>238.p.6327</player_key>
        <transaction_data>
          <type>drop</type>
          <destination team key>238.l.627060.t.6</destination team key>
        </transaction_data>
      </player>
    </players>
```

Once you have a waiver claim transaction, you may also edit the waiver priority or FAAB bid, or cancel the waiver entirely.

#### **Proposing Trades**

The input XML format for a POST request to the transactions API for proposing a trade is:

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<fantasy_content>
  <transaction>
    <type>pending_trade</type>
    <trader_team_key>248.l.55438.t.11</trader_team_key>
    <tradee_team_key>248.l.55438.t.4</tradee_team_key>
    <trade_note>Yo yo yo yo!!!</trade_note>
    <players>
      <player>
        <player_key>248.p.4130</player_key>
        <transaction data>
          <type>pending trade</type>
          <source_team_key>248.l.55438.t.11/source_team_key>
          <destination_team_key>248.l.55438.t.4</destination_team_key>
        </transaction data>
      </player>
      <player>
        <player key>248.p.2415</player key>
        <transaction data>
          <type>pending_trade</type>
          <source team key>248.l.55438.t.4/source team key>
          <destination_team_key>248.l.55438.t.11</destination_team_key>
        </transaction data>
      </player>
    </players>
  </transaction>
</fantasy content>
```

Once you have a pending trade transaction, you may accept, reject, allow/disallow, or vote against the trade (depending on which role you have in the league). You may also cancel the trade.

## User resource

### Description

With the User API, you can retrieve fantasy information for a particular Yahoo! user. Most usefully, you can see which games a user is playing, and which leagues they belong to and teams that they own within those games. Because you can currently only view user information for the logged in user, you would

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#### **URIs**

It is generally recommended that you instead use the Users collection, passing along the use\_login flag.

#### Sub-resources

Default sub-resource: N/A

# Users collection

#### Description

With the Users API, you can obtain information from a collection of users simultaneously. Each element beneath the Users Collection will be a User Resource

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#### **URIs**

Any sub-resource valid for a user is a valid sub-resource under the users collection.

Any sub-resource for a collection of users is extracted using a URI like:

```
/users;use login=1/{sub resource}
```

Multiple sub-resources can be extracted from users in the same URI using a format like:

```
/users;use_login=1;out={sub_resource_1},{sub_resource_2}
```

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