

FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE!!!!

Here is a few things I want to address before the season starts.

FEES:

The fee is \$200 each team and I would like everybody to be paid up prior to the start of week 9. That is halfway through the season and it gives everybody 9 weeks to get it together. Please contact me to make arrangements.

RULES:

Notable Scoring Changes

1. This year will be scored in decimals to cut down on ties.
2. Each reception will be worth half a point (0.5 PPR).
We haven't done any PPR in this league yet so I am going to move into it gradually by going halfway.
3. Missed XP will stay at -2 and Missed FG will stay at -1, however you will not lose a point if your kicker misses a FG of over 50 yards out.

DEFENSE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have all heard this plenty of times before but why doesn't the defense ever get bonus points like offensive players do. Quarterbacks get bonus points for long td passes and throwing for a lot of yards but why doesn't defense get any love?

That is about to change. If you have a defense that wins their game you will receive 2 bonus points at the end of the week. It could be the difference of winning and losing and it could not. It could also be negated because your opponent had a winning defense too.

Here is a quick scenario:

Team A has Seahawks Def, Team B have Packers Def. Team A and Team B are matched up for week 1 game which is also the same week Seahawks and Packers play. The Seahawks win the game so Team A will get 2 points added to their score manually by me after week 1 ends.

Score on Monday Night:

<u>TEAM A</u>	<u>TEAM B</u>
89	90

***Team B Wins**

Score after Week 1 is over:

<u>TEAM A</u>	<u>TEAM B</u>
91	90

***Team A Wins after 2 points added for Seahawks Win**

TIES & TIEBREAKERS

GAME TIES

Last year we had several ties that had to go bench tiebreakers. One of the most notable ones happened to occur in the championship game. Unfortunately there was some cheating involved in that game and also some questions about how ties work. Below is the breakdown on ties:

1. If both starting rosters have the same amount of points, the tiebreaker would be decided by which team has more bench points.
2. If it so happens that the benches tie as well, then the second tiebreaker is determined by which team has the highest scoring starting player. If that is still a tie then it goes down the list to next highest scoring, and so on.

The situation that occurred last year in the championship game was messed up to say the least. I try to run a fair league and expect everybody to have good sportsmanship when in this league. Here is the scenario:

Touchdown Syndrome and El Cunado were tied going into Monday night. TD Syndrome had a slight edge in bench points but El Cunado still had bench players to play. By the end of Sunday night TD Syndrome had Jordy Nelson on his bench with 4 points but prior to Monday's game I noticed he dropped Nelson and picked up Dawson to try and get more bench points. The site allowed him to do that because bench players do not lock but because this was a tie game, all bench players count in the league's eyes as a starting player since all of their points matter in the outcome. This was ruled by me and the league that it was exploiting the system for an unfair advantage. After the move was over ruled, with Dawson's points negated and Jordy's 4 points counted in they were still in a tie on the bench. There is no official second tiebreaker determined by the site but for the purposes of this league (See number 2 above). El Cunado was awarded the championship because Jamaal Charles was the highest scoring starting player in that game. If anybody has questions regarding tiebreakers please contact me. As I said earlier we will have fractional scoring which should reduce tie possibilities.

STANDING TIES

If there is a tie in the standings when determining playoff teams in this league the tiebreakers go in this order:

Record - Head To Head - Division Record (If Applicable) - Total Points