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Fantasy Football League

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Welcome to the world of fantasy football!

I want to go into a little more detail about the league, the rules, teams, and other areas of interest.

I'm sending the message to everyone with who expressed some interest in the league. Currently, there are nine people who have definitely said they want to sponsor a team either alone or with others. I hope to have at least ten teams.

Cost

Entry fee is \$100 per team and can be paid out monthly. As you will read later over half the teams will receive at least half their entry fee back. The more members a team has, the less each person has to pay.

Schedule

The season will last the duration of the NFL regular season with the championship the last week of the season. There are no byes the last three weeks of the season so all NFL teams will be playing during the playoffs. I have included with this memo schedule formats for eight to sixteen teams. If the format we use requires divisions, the teams will be divided randomly.

Draft

A draft will be held between now and September 5. At least one team member should be present if possible. Each team will draft two quarterbacks, four running backs, four wide receivers, two tight ends, two placekickers, and two defenses/special teams. Included is a ranking of players at each position provided by *Fantasy Football Magazine*.

If a team member can't be present for the draft, two solutions are available. One, we can conference call the draft or two, using the rankings, list the players in the order you want and which position you want drafted in each round and you will automatically get the highest rated player available. For example, you have the third pick in the second round. You have stated that you want to pick a running back. On the basis of on your ranking of the running backs on the rating sheet, the highest available will be drafted.

The draft order will be determined randomly. Each round will be the inverse of the prior. That is 1-14, then 14-1, and so on.

Scoring

Points will be gained for each score and yardage accomplishments (i.e., 100 yards rushing/receiving, 300 yards passing). Teams play head-to-head and those with the best win-loss record go to the playoffs. I'll send a better detail of the scoring rules later.

Roster

Each team will start one quarterback, two running backs, two receivers, one tight end, one kicker, and one defense/special team. You have until 5:00 p.m. Thursday each week to change your roster. Otherwise the prior week's starters will be used.

Each team can make four roster changes during the year. That means deleting one of your sixteen players and adding one that is not on anyone else's roster. If both of your quarterbacks get hurt and are not playing, you would want to get a new one.

Prizes

All playoff teams will receive a portion of their money back. All playoff winners (excluding wildcards) will receive all of their entry fee. Also, the worst team will receive their money back as well (the booby prize).

Exact payoffs will be determined when the total number of teams is set.

Teams

I hope that you will all participate. I'm listing all those who responded to my messages and if they wanted to be a team leader. Try to organize your teams this week. As soon as I here from you that we have enough teams, I'll organize the draft. Give me any thoughts you might have about the draft (i.e., week day, weekend, office, bar, etc.).

Team Leaders	Interested Players	
Bill Guess	Lyle Flom	Robert Weinrich
Darin McNelis	Ralph Jones	Bradley Joe
Ricky Wright	Lee Wheless	Jeff Jackson
Keller/Roeder	Jeff White	Vince Matocha
Mark Rowe	Rick Murphy	Will Russell
Tres Hargis	Tyrone Pruitt	Ed Johnson
Chris Bruner	René Salas	David Vasquez
Stewart/Dietes	James Platt	Gerald Respondek

One suggestion was to try to get a team with people you will be working with over the season. However try to organize a team as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments call me at extension 258.