# **2023 Summer Meetings New Rule Proposals**

## Voting Deadline – July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 – Closed

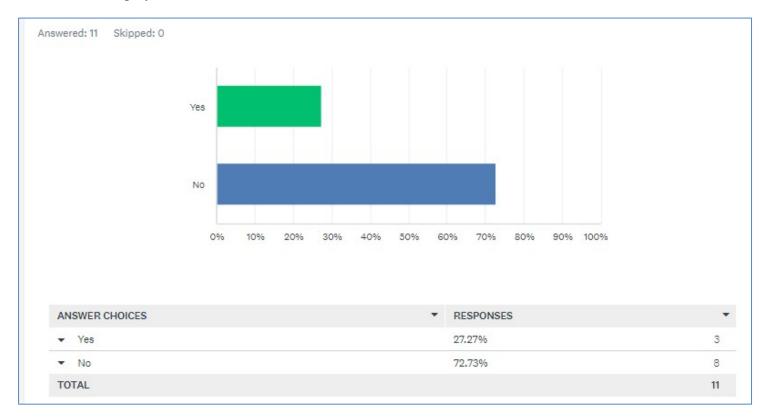
## 11 Votes total – 9 owners, 1 Commissioner and 1 Secretary. 2 owners did not vote.

#### **Issue – Starting Lineups**

The following proposals are aimed changing the NAFL's starting lineups

Proposal A – Number of QB's in starting lineup (Select Yes or No) Did Not Pass

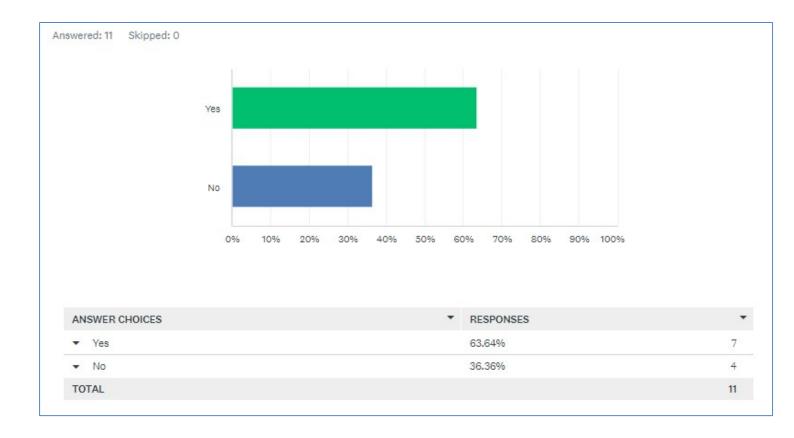
Repeal the rule that require teams to start two QB's. Instead, go back to starting 1 QB. Rosters will remain at the current size of 26 players and teams will still be allowed to keep 3 QBs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> QB will still be selected in the last round of the player draft.



### Issue – Roster Size

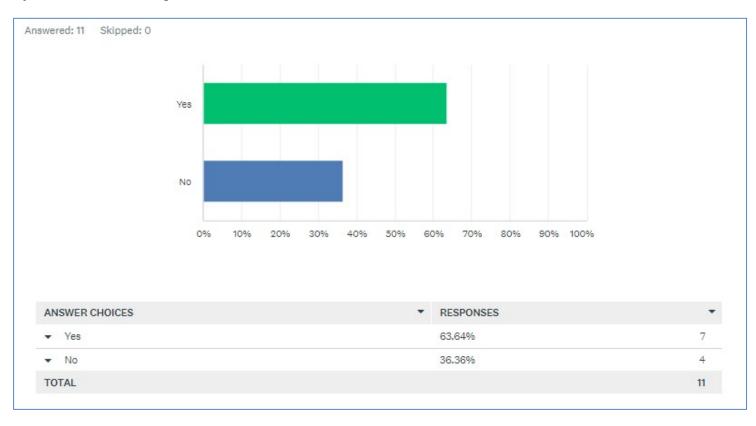
Proposal B – Rookie Player Taxi Squad (Select Yes or No) Passed

After the player and defense drafts, allow one drafted rookie to be placed on a Taxi / Practice squad. Only one rookie player is allowed on the taxi / practice squad at any one time. Teams can promote the rookie player at anytime, *however that player can not be demoted back to the Taxi Squad*. Other Rookie players can be placed on the Taxi / Practice squad if there is room on it and they have not been placed on it before.



#### Proposal C - Increase Injured Reserve Size (Select Yes or No) Passed

Increase the number of players that can go on Injured Reserve *from five to six players* due to the large number of injuries that the NFL experiences.

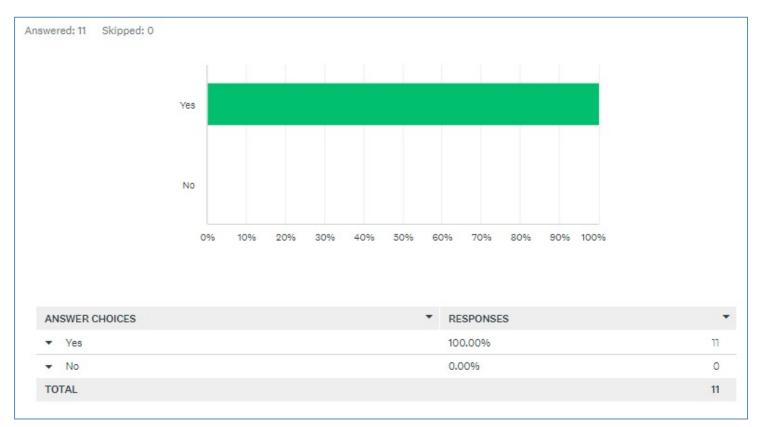


### **Issue – Competition**

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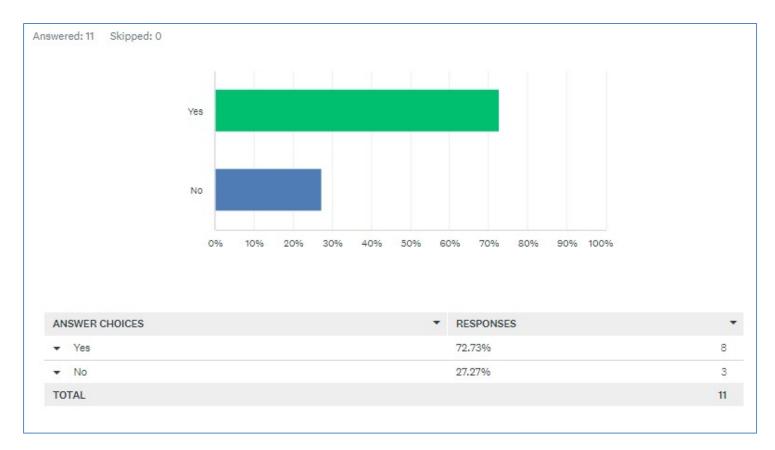
Proposal D - Change the Transaction Deadline (Select Yes or No) Passed

Change the Transaction / Free Agent Deadline from Week 12 to *after the final week of bye weeks*. This will allow teams to make transactions throughout all NFL Bye Weeks.



#### Proposal E - Change last week of the NAFL Season (Select Yes or No) Passed

Change the last week of the NAFL to end on Week 17 and not on week 18. The regular season will end on week 14 not on week 15. This allows teams to field complete rosters during the NAFL championship weekend and all games that have playoff money at stake. This is because NFL teams sometimes rest key players the last week of NFL action in week 18. To make the schedule work, they will have to be two doubleheader weeks. Currently, there is only one doubleheader week and the regular season ends on week 15.



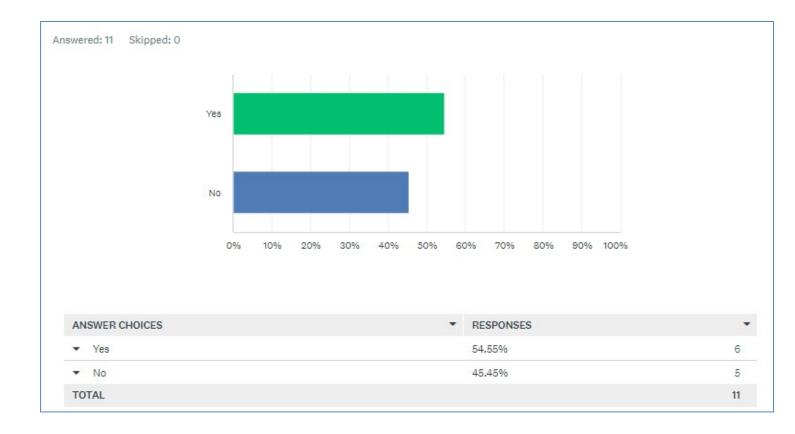
### Issue – Draft

The following proposals are aimed to improve the draft and make selecting QB's fairer.

Proposal F - Selection of Third / 4th QB (Select Yes or No) Passed

Change last year's rule when drafting a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> QB from the last round of the draft to after Round 10.

**Note:** The current rule states that  $3^{rd} / 4^{th} QB$ 's are drafted in the last round of the player draft before head coaches are selected. This includes QB's that are kept as a keeper. The rule was passed to ensure every team has the ability to have 2 quality QB's on the roster and does not allow teams to hoard QB's on their roster.



#### **Issue – Season Activities and League Operations**

Owners need to help in running the league with the following decisions.

#### Proposal G – 2023 NAFL Championship Weekend (Select 1 option)

Select an option for the location of the NAFL Championship Weekend.

- 1. Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas = Owner: Kevin Shaw
- 2. Riverbottom Stadium, Charles River, Mass = Owner: Jim Clark
- 3. New Roman Coliseum, Rome, Italy = Owner: Rob Hibl Passed
- 4. Lambeau Field, Green Bay, Wisc = Owner: Jarvis Curry

