

2024 NAFL Summer Meetings New Rule Proposals

Voting Deadline – July 19th, 2024

Issue – Scoring

The following proposals are aimed at increasing the importance and the scoring for Individual Defensive players. Since they do not score a lot of points.

Proposal A – Award IDP’s points for a Tackle for a Loss (Select Yes or No)

Award 1 point per a tackle for a loss. This is in addition to the points awarded for each tackle.

Proposal B – Award IDP’s points for a Tackle Assist (Select Yes or No)

Award 1 point per every 2 assists that IDP players make. This is in addition to the points awarded for each tackle.

Proposal C – Increase IDP’s points for a Tackle (Select Yes or No)

Change the points for a tackle to 1 point per 2 tackles. The current rule is 1 point per 3 tackles.

Issue – Draft

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

Proposal D – Change when a team can Draft a 3rd QB Rule (Select one Option)

There are three options to select on where a team can draft a 3rd QB. The rule is in place to allow all teams the same ability to be able to draft a quality 3rd QB due to the limited number of QB’s available.

- 1) Not until Round 10 (Current Rule)
- 2) Not until Round 7
- 3) Not until Round 2
- 4) Can Draft them at any time.

Proposal E – Eliminate the E-Mail Defense Draft (Select Yes or No)

Eliminate the E-Mail Defense Draft. The Defense Draft will have to be done “Live” in a Regular Draft. The Commissioner will pick the draft date and can be done anytime after league fees are made. The draft can be on the same day as the Offense Draft but must be a separate draft.

Issue – Rosters

Proposal F – Decrease Roster Size (Select one Option)

With the increase of Injured Reserve to six players, teams can have 32 players. Lowering roster sizes will lower the draft times and will increase the number of players available.

- 1) Reduce the active roster by 1 player to 25 players from 26 players. This would only affect the RB's, WR's and TE position.
- 2) Reduce the active roster by 2 players to 24 players from 26 players. This would only affect the RB's, WR's and TE position.
- 3) Do not reduce active rosters.

Proposal G – Change Injured Reserve Status (Select Yes or No)

Only allow “Out” or “Doubtful” for a player to be listed on the Injured Reserve. Questionable players will have to remain on the Active Roster.

Proposal H – Eliminate the Taxi Squad (Select Yes or No)

Eliminate the rule for having a Taxi Squad.

Proposal I – Increase the number of Franchise Players (Select Yes or No)

Increase the number of franchise players from 1 to 2 players. The 2nd franchise player kept is put in the lowest round available.

Proposal J – Add the Team QB Position or Team Offense. (Select Yes or No)

Due to the limited number of QB's. Add an additional position to the starting lineup and roster called the Team QB position. This position will provide insurance for teams in case of an injury to a QB especially during the game or if stater gets pulled during the game. An added position will be added to the starting lineup and to the roster. The scoring will be the same as the QB position however points awarded will be half the amount then what regular QB's get. You also get points for all QB's on that particular team.

At the end of the draft, each team will select their #1 QB. Based on that selection, the team will be awarded a Team QB position. During the season, Team QB's will be able to be dropped, added, or traded, however, Team QB's are not able to be kept as a Franchise Player or put on I/R for next year. Teams still can have three regular QB's on their roster and two in their starting lineups. The starting lineup and roster will be increased by one position. This rule would only apply if the league has 10 teams or more.

Issue – Competition

The following proposals are aimed to improve competition.

Proposal K – Change the Transaction Deadline (Select Yes or No)

Change the Transaction / Free Agent Deadline after the final week of bye weeks to the final week of the regular season. This will allow teams to make transactions throughout the regular season. Trade deadline remains on Week 12.

Proposal L – Limit Emergency Transactions during Playoffs (Select Yes or No)

Limit Emergency Transactions during the playoffs to just TE's and K's. Rosters and the Injured Reserve is large enough where teams should be able to organize rosters to compensate any injuries. This would not allow a team to make an emergency transaction during the playoffs and win it all based on an emergency transaction where no other team could pick up the same player. Emergency transactions would still be allowed for TE's and K's since most teams only have one on their roster.

Issue – Finances

The following proposals are aimed to improve competition.

Proposal M – Increase Weekly Prize Money (Select Yes or No)

Award an additional \$1 per win to each team during the regular season. For a total amount of \$96 to be added for 16 games. This would increase each teams entry fee by \$8 for a total entry fee of \$120 a year.

Proposal N – Award Prize Money for a weekly Player of the Week. (Select Yes or No)

Award money to a team that has the highest scoring player each week for 17 weeks including the playoffs. Award \$1 per week to the highest scoring player and \$7 for the overall highest for the year. For a total amount of \$24 and will increase each teams entry fee by \$2 for a total entry fee of \$114 a year.

Proposal O – Increase Weekly Prize Money to include the Post-Season. (Select Yes or No)

Award Weekly Prize money during the playoffs for three weeks. For a total amount of \$84 and will increase each teams entry fee by \$7 for a total entry fee of \$119 a year.

Here's the breakdown per week.

1st - \$18

2nd - \$10

Issue – Season Activities and League Operations

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

Proposal P – 2024 NAFL Championship Weekend (Select 1 option)

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

- 1) Woodstock MudBowl, Saugerties, NY = Owner: Ken Hoggins
- 2) Las Vegas Stadium, Las Vegas, NV = Owner: Derrick Martin
- 3) Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, PA = Owner: Nick Stabile
- 4) Legionaire Field, Sacramento, CA = Owner: Steve Curr