

## FBL 2009 Rules

### PAYING UP FRONT IS THE ONLY WAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LEAGUE

**Money is due by Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm.  
You may pay Al, Greg, Stan, or Steve anytime before the above deadline.**

#### General Rules:

1. \$50 needed to purchase \$21,000 fantasy.
2. Schedule:
  - Week 1 through Week 17, Wildcard Weekend, Division Playoffs, Conference Championship, and Super Bowl (21 weeks of action!!).
3. Minimum one bet per week (33% fantasy charge for failure to place at least one weekly bet).
4. Minimum bet amount per week is \$1,000 fantasy (33% fantasy charged for not placing at least \$1,000 fantasy per week).
5. **Minimum bet amount per pick is \$100 fantasy. Picks under \$100 fantasy will be rounded up to \$100 provided one has enough fantasy money. Any whole dollar amount above \$100 fantasy is allowed.**
6. In each individual game:
  - Only one team may be picked.
  - Either the Over or Under may be picked.
  - You may pick both one team and the Over or Under.
7. Winnings from the current week's bets cannot be used in the current week's games.
8. Wagering more than what you currently have the previous week will result in the following two items:
  - I will add up your pick amounts in order from when they were received and I will invalidate the picks which go over your current balance. You will not be able to submit any correction regarding the picks I validate or invalidate. I will interpret your picks in the fairest and most honest manner possible.
  - You will be charged 20% of your new current balance.
9. Only one fantasy "account" per person.
10. No combining, borrowing, lending, giving, trading, buying, selling, or transferring of fantasy money.
11. You can only make bets on games with Point Spreads posted on the league website. All point spreads obtained elsewhere and submitted to me will be ignored.
12. You can only make bets on games with Over/Under values posted on the league website. All over/unders obtained elsewhere and submitted to me will be ignored.
13. Ties will result in a push.
14. You cannot make bets on games with no line (they will be ignored).
15. Point spreads and over/under values will be posted on the league website every Thursday evening. If over/under values are not posted along with the spreads then over/under values will NOT be eligible that week.
16. The week's results will be posted every Tuesday evening. An email will be sent to you stating the results have been posted on the league website.
17. The person or people who post a profit at the end of the Super Bowl will be eligible for a percentage of the real prize money based on how much profit you have compared to everyone else.
18. If no one posts a profit after the Super Bowl then I keep all of the money. Just kidding, the entire amount of prize money will carry over to next season's pot.

19. If everyone losses all of there fantasy money including second chance options then the following will happen:

- If it is Week 17 or before then the person who had the most fantasy money the week before will get all of the prize money. Ties split.
- If it is after Week 17 then the prize money will carry over to next season's pot.

### **Pick Submission Deadline:**

1. The submission deadline for each game you wish to place a bet is the game start time posted on yahoo.com or nfl.com. I will use these times to verify your pick was submitted on time. Games with changed start times also change the submission deadline even if the above websites have the wrong time posted, i.e. not updated website.
2. Picks that are submitted after the deadline will be ignored. You may have to allow for some extra time with email as I am not sure how much delay there is after your email is sent.
3. Picks cannot be changed or modified once they are submitted even if it is before the submission deadline, i.e. removing a pick, changing fantasy dollar amount, etc. You may submit additional picks at anytime as long as it is before the submission deadline.

### **Correction Notification Rules:**

1. Each Thursday at 10pm EST will be the deadline to inform me (including proof, see item 4) of any errors you may find to the current weeks stats.
2. No changes in the stats will be made after the corrections deadline. Any errors found after the deadline will NOT be changed.
3. Use the Submit Correction link on the left frame of the website to submit any corrections you see for that week or send me an email with the word CORRECTION in capital letters in the subject. Corrective action may be missed and not processed before the deadline if you do not have the word CORRECTION in the subject of the email.
4. You will have the burden of proof for any proposed correction. Simply saying "something doesn't look right" will not be good enough. You will have to tell me the specific error, propose a correction, and back up the correction with proof you are correct before the deadline Thursday evening. Changes will not be made if you do not prove to me your change. This can be as simple as, "Yo, you have the Bills (-3) game listed in green text (win), but they lost 23-13 so they should be listed in red text (loss). Here's the yahoo link stating the score <http://sports.yahoo.com/nfl/scoreboard?w=4>."
5. Picks that you submit and for some reason I do not receive will not be counted for any reason. To avoid this scenario I suggest using both email addresses to submit your picks to me. However, this is not mandatory.
6. Picks cannot be changed or modified once they are submitted even if it is before the pick deadline, i.e. removing a pick, changing fantasy dollar amount, etc.

### **Second Chance Rules (Optional):**

1. You may buy another \$21,000 for \$50 if your weekly balance reaches zero.
2. You must pay before the corrections deadline of that week, i.e. If your balance is zero for Week 12 (results posted on Tuesday), you must pay by the corrections deadline. You cannot buy in after the corrections deadline for any reason.
3. Notification of your buy in will be posted on the Weekly Results Table when the spreads are posted. If it is not posted then you did not exercise the buy in option correctly or in time.
4. You can only use the Second Chance option once per season.

++ This document may be modified anytime in case I screwed anything up. ++

++ I will note on the website the rules were modified. ++

(Blue text indicates a new rule or rule change.)