

## **WOODLAWN FANTASY LEAGUE**

### **(29th YEAR RULES)**

**TEAMS:** TEN 27 MAN TEAMS WILL MAKE UP THE 2024 WOODLAWN FANTASY LEAGUE.

**ROSTERS:** SHALL BE MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

9 PITCHERS (IF A PITCHER IS ON AN EXTENDED IL (SURGERY, 60 DAY, ETC.), AN OWNER MAY DROP HIM AND CLAIM ANOTHER PITCHER TO BE ON HIS ROSTER THROUGHOUT HIS PLAYER'S IL. NO OTHER OWNERS WILL BE ABLE TO CLAIM THE IL PITCHER DURING THAT TIME. THIS IS LIMITED TO TWO 10 DAY AND ONE 60 DAY IL PITCHERS AT A TIME.

6 OUTFIELDERS  
2 CATCHERS  
2 FIRST BASEMEN  
2 SECOND BASEMEN  
2 SHORTSTOPS  
2 THIRD BASEMEN  
2 DESIGNATED HITTERS

REGARDLESS OF TRADES, RELEASES, SIGNINGS, ETC. THE MAKE UP OF THE ROSTER MUST REMAIN IN TACT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

A MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER MUST HAVE APPEARED IN A MINIMUM OF 10 GAMES AT A POSITION IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR TO QUALIFY AT THAT POSITION FOR THE DRAFT. DURING THE MLB YEAR, IF A PLAYER APPEARS AT A POSITION AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR, THAT PLAYER WILL THEN QUALIFY AT THAT POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FANTASY LEAGUE YEAR.

**EACH WEEK THE FOLLOWING WILL BE ACTIVE:**

5 PITCHERS  
3 OUTFIELDERS  
1 CATCHER  
1 FIRST BASEMAN  
1 SECOND BASEMAN  
1 THIRD BASEMAN  
1 SHORTSTOP  
1 DESIGNATED HITTER

AFTER YOUR SUNDAY LINEUPS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED FOR THE UPCOMING FANTASY WEEK, IF YOU HAVE A PLAYER LISTED AS DAY-TO-DAY AND THAT PLAYER HAS NOT PLAYED, YOU CAN RESERVE THAT PLAYER AND ACTIVATE ANOTHER PLAYER. THE INACTIVE PLAYER CANNOT RETURN TO YOUR ACTIVE ROSTER THE REMAINDER OF THAT FANTASY WEEK REGARDLESS WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM IN "REAL LIFE". EMAIL CHANGE TO DEBI. THE PLAYER MUST SHOW AS INJURED IN ROTOWIRE.

**PROTECTION;** OWNERS WILL PROTECT 3 HITTERS AND 1 PITCHER IN THE 2024 DRAFT. IN SEASON 2025 OWNERS WILL PROTECT 3 HITTERS AND 2 PITCHERS. IN THE 2026 DRAFT OWNERS WILL PROTECT 4 HITTERS AND 2 PITCHERS. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL REDRAFT OF ALL PLAYERS IN 2027.

THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO DRAFT DAY, DEBI RICHARDSON WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL REQUESTING PROTECTED PLAYERS. A DEADLINE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE EMAIL.

IF A PROTECTED PLAYER HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS OUT FOR THE SEASON BEFORE DRAFT DAY AN OWNER MAY ELECT TO PUT SAID PLAYER BACK INTO THE POOL AND PROTECT AN ALTERNATE PLAYER. THE DESIGNATION THAT A PLAYER IS OUT FOR THE SEASON MUST BE CONFIRMED BY PUBLISHED INFORMATION FROM MLB.

PRE-DRAFT- DRAFT ORDER AND DIVISIONS WILL BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO THE DRAFT TO ALLOW OWNERS TO FULLY PREPARE FOR THE DRAFT. RANDOM DRAW WILL DETERMINE ORDER OF DRAFT. IF AVAILABLE, DEBI WILL CONTACT OWNER AND THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO CHOOSE DRAFT POSITION.

THERE WILL BE 2 DIVISIONS. OWNERS WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON A RANDOM DRAW TO ONE OF THE 2 DIVISIONS. THE PRIOR YEAR WINNERS OF EACH DIVISION WILL NOT BE PLACED IN THE SAME DIVISION.

**DRAFT DAY:** ONCE DRAFT BEGINS, DRAFT WILL GO IN ORDER FROM 1 THROUGH 10 AND THEN WILL GO IN REVERSE 10 THROUGH 1. THERE SHALL BE NO TRADES FOR DRAFT PICKS OR DRAFT ORDER.

**SCHEDULE:** REGULAR SEASON WILL CONSIST OF 22 WEEKS. WE WILL PLAY AN UNBALANCED SCHEDULE CONSISTING OF 3 GAMES AGAINST EACH FRANCHISE WITHIN YOUR OWN DIVISION AND 2 GAMES AGAINST EACH OF THE FRANCHISES IN THE OTHER DIVISION.

**TRADES:** OWNERS MAY MAKE TRADES AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR UNTIL THE TRADING DEADLINE. THE TRADING DEADLINE WILL BE MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 29TH.

NO "PLAYER FOR MONEY" DEALS OR "PLAYER TO BE NAMED LATER" DEALS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO "TWO-FOR-ONE" DEALS WILL BE ALLOWED

**ROSTER CHANGES:** CLAIMS THAT AN OWNER WISHES TO MAKE (EXCEPT TRADES) WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER DIRECTLY INTO THE ROTOWIRE SOFTWARE. CLAIMS SUBMITTED BY MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY ARE EFFECTIVE THE FOLLOWING FANTASY WEEK BEGINNING ON MONDAY. THESE CHANGES ARE AUTOMATIC AND THE RELEASED PLAYER IS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY.

ALL TRADES MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO DEBI RICHARDSON BEFORE MIDNIGHT EACH SUNDAY TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

OWNERS MUST KEEP PLAYERS WHO ARE CLAIMED FOR AT LEAST 1 WEEK, I.E. YOU CANNOT CLAIM A PLAYER ON TUESDAY TO BE EFFECTIVE THE FOLLOWING MONDAY AND THEN DROP THEM BEFORE THE CLAIM BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

**POINT SCORING:** POINTS SHALL BE DERIVED ACCORDING TO THE POINT ASSIGNMENT REPORT ATTACHED TO THESE RULES.

**WEEKLY SCORING:** THE FRANCHISE WHO WINS IN EACH HEAD-TO-HEAD GAME (USING THE ABOVE SCORING SYSTEM) WILL RECEIVE 10 POINTS FOR THAT WIN. THE LOSER WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY POINTS.

ALL FRANCHISES WILL THEN BE RANKED ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE SCORING SYSTEM AND THE FRANCHISE WHO SCORES HIGHEST WILL RECEIVE 10 POINTS, THE SECOND HIGHEST WILL RECEIVE 9 POINTS, THE THIRD HIGHEST WILL RECEIVE 8 POINTS AND SO ON DOWN TO THE TENTH PLACE FRANCHISE WHO WILL RECEIVE 1 POINT.

THESE POINTS WILL BE ACCUMULATED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO DETERMINE THE EVENTUAL DIVISION WINNERS AND THE PLACES FOR EACH FRANCHISE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DIVISION.

A COMPILATION OF THE WEEK'S STATS AND A RECAP OF THE YEAR-TO-DATE STANDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM DEBI RICHARDSON EACH WEEK ON MONDAY NIGHT.

**FEES:** THE INITIAL FRANCHISE FEE WILL BE \$125.00. THIS WILL BE PAYABLE UP FRONT ON DRAFT DAY.

**BONUSES:** OWNERS WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL CASH BONUS IF DURING THE REGULAR SEASON A TEAM MEMBER ON THEIR ACTIVE ROSTER ACCOMPLISHES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RARE FEATS:

**\$2.00 FROM EVERY OTHER TEAM OWNER FOR:**  
COMPLETE GAME SHUT OUT

**\$3.00 FROM EVERY OTHER TEAM OWNER FOR:**  
A NO-HITTER  
HITTING FOR THE CYCLE  
THREE HOMERS IN ONE GAME  
20 STRIKEOUTS IN ONE GAME  
2 GRAND SLAMS IN ONE GAME

**\$4.00 FROM EVERY OTHER TEAM OWNER FOR:**  
A PERFECT GAME  
FOUR HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME

IT IS EACH OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM DEBI VIA EMAIL WHEN ONE OF THEIR PLAYERS HAS ACCOMPLISHED ONE OF THESE SPECIAL FEATS. DEBI WILL TRACK SPECIALS DUE AND SPECIALS OWED AND THOSE AMOUNTS WILL BE ADDED TO AND SUBTRACTED FROM EACH OWNER'S TOTAL DUE AT END OF YEAR.

**PLAYOFFS:** THE TOP 4 TEAMS (BY POINT TOTAL) IN EACH DIVISION WILL ADVANCE TO THE WORLD SERIES. BRACKETING FOR THE WORLD SERIES WILL NOT CROSS DIVISIONS. EACH DIVISION TEAM (1-4) WILL PLAY TO THE FINAL.

THE PLAYOFFS WILL CONSIST OF 3 WEEKS BUT WILL BEGIN 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE END OF THE MLB SEASON.

**PAYOUTS:** WINNERS OF EACH DIVISION WILL RECEIVE A CASH AWARD AT THE END OF THE REGULAR SEASON OF \$150 EACH. DIVISION RUNNER-UPS WILL RECEIVE \$75 EACH.

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THE FRANCHISES WHO FINISH 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD IN THE WORLD SERIES WILL RECEIVE A CASH AWARD.

\$150 TO EACH DIVISION WINNER

\$75 TO EACH DIVISION 2nd PLACE TEAM

\$50 TO OWNER WHO HAS OFFENSIVE PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS SCORED DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

\$50 TO OWNER WHO HAS PITCHING PLAYER WITH THE MOST POINTS SCORED DURING THE REGULAR SEASON

\$345 TO WINNER OF THE WORLD SERIES

\$150 TO THE 2nd PLACE FINISHER IN THE WORLD SERIES

\$80 TO THE 3rd PLACE FINISHER IN THE WORLD SERIES

**The commissioner has set the following deadlines in Central Time (CST):**

### **Add/Drop Players**

#### **Preseason (before 3/20/2024):**

Teams are not allowed to Add/Drop players on their own during the preseason.

#### **Regular Season (after 3/19/2024):**

Teams are not allowed to Add/Drop players on their own during the regular season OR will only be allowed to add players through a free-agent Claims system.

#### **Dropped Player Availability:**

When a player is dropped, he can be picked up by another team immediately.

### **Trades**

#### **Preseason (before 3/20/2024):**

Teams are not allowed to make their own trades during the preseason. The commissioner can still do trades between teams.

#### **Regular Season (after 3/19/2024):**

Teams are not allowed to make their own trades during the regular season. The commissioner can still do trades between teams.

### **Lineups**

#### **Preseason (before 3/20/2024):**

Teams are not allowed to set their own lineups during the preseason.

#### **Regular Season (after 3/19/2024):**

Teams are not allowed to set their own lineups. The commissioner will make all lineup changes.

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