

## **FSGA Experts Fantasy Football Leagues Rules** ***Champions & Conference Leagues***

Each team must belong to an FSGA member company.

Championship team from each Conference League will move up to the Champions League for the following year. Depending on the number of Conference Leagues each year, the same number of bottom teams from the Champions League will move down to a respective Conference League.

Ex. If there are three Conference Leagues, then the three respective CHAMPIONS from each Conference League will qualify for the Champions League AND the bottom three teams from the Champions League will move to a Conference League for the following season.

**Note** – in order to move up, you must be the champion of your league and be an FSGA member company the following year.

### **Relegation:**

The Championship Team from each Conference League will be promoted to the Champions League for the following year.

Depending on the number of Conference Leagues each year, the same number of Bottom teams from the Champions League will be relegated to a respective Conference League.

**Relegation:** Is dependent upon the number of Conference Leagues in any given year. For purpose of these rules, we will use three (3) Conference Leagues as an example.

If there are three Conference Leagues, then the three respective TITLE WINNERS from each Conference League will qualify for promotion to the Champions League AND the BOTTOM three teams from the Champions League will be relegated to a Conference League for the following season.

Clarifying the BOTTOM teams for the purposes of determining relegation:

1. It is based on final fantasy regular season standings (after the last week of the regular season). This does not include Champions League fantasy playoffs or playoff weeks.
2. Teams that qualify for the Champions League playoffs, are exempt from relegation.
3. The following criteria will apply to the teams that did NOT qualify for the Champions League playoffs, in the order listed below, until the predetermined number of teams (based on the number of Conference Leagues) to be relegated is attained:

- a. Team with the worst H2H Win-Loss record.
- b. If a tie, the team with the fewest number of Points For accumulated (PF in Games) from the regular season.
- c. If still a tie, the Loser of the regular-season H2H matchup between the two teams OR the team with the worst Win-Loss record between the two teams if they played twice during the regular season. (If more than two teams are still tied at this stage, it will be a cumulative Win-Loss between the teams and the team with the worst record will be relegated.)
- d. If still a tie, then the team that had the fewest Points For accumulated (PF in Games) from those H2H games. (If more than two teams are still tied, the team with the fewest Points For in the cumulative matchups will be relegated.)

## Rules for each of the FSGA Expert Fantasy Football Leagues

### Overview:

Each FSGA Fantasy Football League (FSGA) will consist of 14 teams/managers.

- a. The FSGA regular season will begin with Week 1 NFL games (including the Thursday game) and continue through Week 14 games.

There will be one division within each league.

- b. Weeks 1 through 14, each team will play every team once AND one team (randomly selected) a second time in head-to-head competition.
- c. The playoffs start with Week 15 and the championship game will be Week 17. (This allows us to complete the league prior to the final week of the NFL regular season.)

1. **Draft:** Each team will draft 16 players. There will be a pre-draft slotting prior to the draft start time. Teams will draft in the order selected. Drafting will be 16 rounds, and each player will select a player when their turn comes. They will have 60 seconds to make a selection. After 60 seconds, they will be skipped, and returned to them after a selection is made, to make their selection. A moderator will manage the draft and their rulings are final.

2. **Trading:** NONE.

3. **Roster Requirements:** Maximum of 16 players at all times. There is no IR/IL. If you keep a player, he takes a roster spot.

### 4. **Starting Lineup Requirements:**

Starting lineups will consist of:

- 1 - Quarterback
- 2 - Running Backs
- 3 - Wide Receivers
- 1 - Tight End

- 1 - Flex Player (RB, WR or TE)
- 1 - Kicker
- 1 - Team Defense/Specials Team

Bench

- 6 - Reserves

If no Week 1 lineup is submitted, the league commissioner will determine your starting lineup based on the order you drafted players. After Week 1, if no starting lineup is submitted, your starting lineup will be that of the previous week.

**5. Scoring:** Players can accumulate points in a number of ways:

**PASSING:**

- 1 point every 25 yards Passing
- 4 points for every passing touchdown
- 2 points for every 2-Point conversion
- minus 1 point for every interception and fumble lost

**RUSHING:**

- 1 point every 10 yards Rushing
- 6 points for every rushing TD
- 2 points for every 2-Point conversion
- minus 1 point for every lost fumble

**RECEIVING:**

- 1 point every 10 yards Receiving
- 6 points for every receiving TD
- 1 point for every reception for RB's, WRs & Tight Ends,
- 2 points for every 2-Point conversion (rushing or receiving)
- minus 1 point for every lost fumble

**KICKING:**

- 1 point for every extra point
- 3 points for every field goal from 1-39 yards
- 4 points for every field goal from 40-49 yards
- 5 points for every field goal from 50-59 yards
- 6 points for every field goal of 60 or more

**DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS:**

- 1 point for every sack
- 2 points for every interception or opponents' fumble recovery
- 6 points for every touchdown (interception return, defensive fumble return, punt or kickoff return, blocked field goal return, blocked punt return). All special teams and defensive points are awarded to the team responsible, not the individual player.
- 2 points for every safety

- 6 points for a shutout by the entire team
- 3 points for allowing 2-10 points by the entire team

**6. Free Agent Acquisitions:** A blind bidding format will be used for free agent allocations. Each team is allocated 100 mythical dollars, with which to spend on free agents throughout the entire season (includes the one preseason also).

Each week bidding can be placed beginning on Tuesday at 12:01 AM ET and concluded by 11:59 PM ET on Wednesday, after which any players not awarded from FAB will be available first come first serve until 12:59 PM ET on Sundays.

There will be a single free agent acquiring opportunity before the season begins – with a submission deadline of the Wednesday night prior to the start of the NFL regular season at 11:59 p.m. ET.

**7. Playoffs:** The top six teams will be placed in a playoff system. The 2 teams with the best record will have a bye in the first round (Week 15). The #3 seeded team will play the #6 and #4 vs. #5 in Week 15. The lowest remaining seed will play the #1 seed in Week 16 and the other remaining team will play the #2 seed in Week 16. The Week 16 winners will play for the championship in Week 17 and the two semi-final losers will play each other to decide third place overall (for prize money purposes).

#### **How we determine the ‘top 6 teams’ in league:**

Seed #1: Best H2H Record (points is the tie-breaker)

Seed #2: Next Best H2H Record (points is the tie-breaker)

Seed #3: Next Best H2H Record (points is the tie-breaker)

Seed #4: Next Most Points

Seed #5: Next Most Points

Seed #6: Next Most Points

**8. Tie-breakers for playoff teams.** If there is a tie based on head-to-head play after Week 14 for a playoff spot or seeding it will be broken by:

- Higher in Standings from Regular Season
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Total points scored through 14 weeks
- Then - Head-to-head won/lost record
- Then - Most points scored for Head-to-Head
- Then - Highest point total from Week 13
- Then - Highest point total from Week 12
- Then - Coin toss

**9. Tie-breakers Regular Season.** There will be no tie breakers, ties will be allowed.

**10. Tie-breakers Playoffs.** If there is a tie in a playoff game, it will be broken by:

- Higher in Standings from Regular Season
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Total points scored through 14 weeks
- Then - Head-to-head won/lost record
- Then - Most points scored for Head-to-Head
- Then - Highest point total from Week 13
- Then - Highest point total from Week 12
- Then - Coin toss

## **11. Prizes**

**Winner of the Conference Leagues, in a given year, get invited to join the Champions League in the following year.**

**Each League will receive Championship rings for their respective league.**

### **Prize Money:**

**Each team to contribute \$50. This will fully be distributed in prizes. Prize Breakdown:**

- 60%: Champ
- 30%: Runner-up
- 10%: 3rd place

## **12. Entry Fee: \$50 per team**

**Player must represent a company that is a current dues paying member of the FSGA!**

## **13. League Web Site**

The FSGA leagues will be handled by RTSports.com.

Each team owner must provide an email address.