

BOXSCORE BASEBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

TYPES OF LEAGUES:

1. **ANNUAL LEAGUES:** In an Annual League, owners draft a brand-new team each season. These leagues are ideal for first time fantasy leaguers who want to get a taste of BoxScore Baseball without committing to additional seasons. Annual Leagues are recommended for owners who enjoy building their teams through the draft each season. These leagues feature free trading between teams.
2. **CONTINUOUS LEAGUES:** In a Continuous League, owners may retain the rights of up to five players from one season to the next. These leagues are recommended for the more serious fantasy baseball owner who wishes to compete against the same group of owners for the next several seasons. They feature free trading between teams.
3. **MEGABUCKS LEAGUES:** Megabucks Leagues draft from scratch each season by LIVE Conference Call Draft or over the Internet. These leagues are recommended for experienced fantasy leaguers. These leagues feature free trading between teams.
4. **SUPER MEGABUCKS INVITATIONAL LEAGUES:** The Super Megabucks League gives owners the opportunity to compete against BoxScore Baseball's most elite owners. This league drafts from scratch each season either by LIVE Conference Call, over the Internet, or in person. Admittance into this league is by invitation only. Owners are given the capability to process their own roster moves. This is a no-trade league.
5. **ULTIMATE LEAGUES:** Ultimate Leagues are the closest things to actually owning a Major League baseball team. Owners have a draft in their initial season only. This draft is a LIVE Draft. After that owners build their teams through year-round trades, free agent moves, and injured list transactions. Owners retain the rights of their entire 31-man squad from one season to the next. Ultimate Leagues are recommended for only the most serious fantasy leaguers. These leagues feature free trading between teams during the regular season, the postseason, and the preseason as well. (limited openings).

RULES GOVERNING THE DRAFT

1. In all standard drafts conducted by BoxScore Baseball the selection order is alternated back and forth throughout the 29 rounds of the draft. In the odd numbered rounds, the selection order is 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . etc. In the even numbered rounds, the selection order reversed.
2. Whenever there is sufficient demand, BoxScore Baseball will conduct online auction-style drafts as well.
3. Immediately following the draft owners may activate their reserve players to be effective Opening Day.
4. Owners are permitted to draft minor league prospects and international players who have not yet made their Major League debuts.

DRAFT OPTIONS:

1. **PRIVATE LEAGUES:** Owners who are able to recruit and organize all the members of an 8-12 team league will be allowed to hold a LIVE In-Person Draft. To remain eligible for national awards, all owners must submit their completed league rosters postmarked prior to Opening Day.
2. **LIVE DRAFTS:** When there is sufficient demand, BoxScore Baseball hosts In-Person Drafts in Las Vegas at the end of February and in Michigan the last two weekends prior to Opening Day. Drafts last approximately three hours. Owners who are unable to attend in person may have the option of being connected by phone or in some cases of being connected online.
3. **7-DAY EMAIL DRAFTS:** BoxScore Baseball also offers a Continuous League that features a 7-Day Email Draft. To participate, owners complete a Draft Order Designation Sheet (DOD). On the DOD, owners rank their top 24 catchers, first basemen, second basemen, third basemen, and shortstops; their top 50 outfielders; and their top 100 pitchers. Owners also list a round-by-round account of the positions they would like to draft. For example, 1st Round: Starting Pitcher, 2nd Round: Outfielder, 3rd Round: Catcher, etc. In the Email Draft League, players may only be drafted at the position where they are listed on the DOD. This unique format turns the draft into a weeklong adventure.

TEAM AND LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

1. Teams consist of 29 players, 25 active and 4 reserves.
2. The 29 players are divided up in the following way:

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| 2 CATCHERS | 2 SHORTSTOPS |
| 2 FIRST BASEMEN | 5 OUTFIELDERS |
| 2 SECOND BASEMEN | 10 PITCHERS |
| 2 THIRD BASEMEN | 4 RESERVE PLAYERS (ANY POSITION) |

3. In what is now being referred to as the "Othani Rule", a pitcher who also sometimes plays an offensive position, may be utilized as a team's hitter as and as a team's pitcher. However, that player may never be active in both capacities at the same time.
4. Teams may contain players from both the American and National Leagues
5. Players may be drafted at any position where they played a minimum of 10 games in the prior season.
6. Once a player has started 10 or more games at a new position in the current season, he may be utilized at that position as well.
7. All AL/NL mixed leagues must consist of 8-12 teams.
8. Upon request, NL-only or AL-only leagues can be assembled with as few as 6 teams.

NFLGODDESS SURVIVAL GAME



*Nearly \$200,000 in cash prizes awarded in 2019 in our Survival Game contests.

- Simply select the winner of one NFL football game each week (no point spreads) without selecting the same team more than once.
- If your team wins, you advance. If your team loses or ties, you are eliminated.
 - Be the last survivor and you could win big!

*Last year's Grand Prize Winners shared \$118,074!

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SCORING SYSTEM

1. To determine national and league standings BoxScore Baseball tracks each position player (non-pitcher) in six hitting categories and each pitcher in five pitching categories:

Hitting: Batting Average, Runs, Runs Batted In, Home Runs, Stolen Bases, OPS

Pitching: Earned Run Average, Strike Outs, Wins, Net Wins, Saves

2. In what could be called the "Ohtani Rule" a player may be moved back and forth from being a team's active a hitter and a team's active pitcher. However, this player may not be active in both capacities simultaneously.
3. In each of the 11 scoring categories, teams are ranked from first to last. Teams receive points in these categories based upon these rankings.
4. A team's position in the league standings is determined by totaling its points earned in each of the 11 statistical categories. In the event of a tie, the team placing higher in the greatest number of categories is awarded the higher place in the standings.
5. The league pennant winner is the team in each league with the most points at season's end.
6. There is a monthly winner IN EACH LEAGUE at the end of the 6th, 10th, 14th, 19th, 23rd, and at seasons end. These six segments are scored completely independent of one another and a team need not be in first place in the year-to-date standings to be declared a monthly winner.
7. Only those statistics accumulated by a player as a member of a team's active roster are counted when calculating a team's totals.
8. In the event of any discrepancies, BoxScore Baseball will rely on the statistics compiled by OnRoto.com.

SIX MONTHLY PERIODS:

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| APRIL: | Opening Day to Sunday, April 28 |
| MAY: | Monday, April 29 to Sunday, May 26 |
| JUNE: | Monday, May 27 to Sunday, June 23 |
| JULY: | Monday, June 24 to Sunday, July 28 |
| AUGUST: | Monday, July 29 to Sunday, August 25 |
| SEPTEMBER: | Monday, August 26 to regular seasons end |

TRANSACTIONS

1. With the exception of injury list transactions, all player transactions take effect on a WEEKLY basis.
2. Transactions must be reported by Monday at 12:00 noon ET in order to be effective for the upcoming week. (The week of the All-Star Game transaction that deadline is pushed back to Thursday at noon ET).
3. Owners may begin making transactions at 12:00 noon on Opening Day Monday.
4. Important terms for reporting transactions:
 - a. ADD: To pick up a player from free agency.
 - b. WAIVE: To drop an active or reserve player into free agency.
 - c. DISABLE: To either waive or reserve (please specify) a player who has been officially placed on the AL or NL injury list.
 - d. TRADE: To exchange players with another team.
 - e. RESERVE: To change an active player's status from active to reserved.
 - f. ACTIVATE: To change a reserve player's status from inactive to active.
 - g. SHIFT: To move a player to a new position of eligibility.
 - h. ADD A SEPTEMBER CALL-UP: To add a reserve free agent during roster expansion.
5. Owners make roster moves two ways:
 - a. Email—info@boxscorebaseball.com.
 - b. Text— (989) 274-4260
6. Please do not attempt to report your transactions to the commissioner on the message board of your league homepage. Transactions reported in this way will receive the lowest priority.
7. Please, provide the following information:
 - a. The name of owner, league, and team
 - b. Type of transaction: a trade, an IL move, a free agent transaction, a reserve squad activation, or a September call-up.
 - c. Names of all the players involved.
 - d. It is recommended that if free agents are being added that two alternate choices be provided.
8. Once reported, a transaction is official and cannot be retracted.
9. One special class of free agents are the Waiver Wire Wednesday free agents. These are the players who were dropped during a given week. They may not be claimed until the following Wednesday.
10. If two or more owners put in a claim for the same Waiver Wire free agent, the one who is lower in the league standings will receive him.
11. Waived players who go unclaimed on Wednesday are returned to the free agent pool and are offered on a first come, first serve basis the same as all other free agents.
12. Once a team waives a player from its squad, even an injured player, he becomes a free agent who may be claimed by any team in that league.
13. Rookies and other players who have not made their Major League debuts may be added to a team's roster. These players are assigned the positions Rotoworld.com deems to be the most reasonable at the time the first BoxScore Baseball owner puts in a claim for him.
14. When a trade made between teams is NOT a straight up trade (E.g. an outfielder for a shortstop), it becomes necessary to add free agents. These "necessary" free agents may be added free of charge.
15. During roster expansion, up to two free agents may be added to a team's reserve squad free of charge.
16. After each transaction has been approved it is posted on your league homepage at <http://www.boxscorebaseball.com>. After waiting at least 24 hours for processing, owners may receive confirmation by calling (989) 274-4260 or by emailing info@boxscorebaseball.com.

DAILY MOVES

1. Any player who is inactive from his team's ML roster for any reason may be replaced on a daily basis. That means if a player is on the injured list, on bereavement leave, on paternity leave, suspended, shipped to the minors, or whatever, as long as he is not a member of any team's active ML roster, he can be replaced as part of a daily transaction. Note--This does not include players who are merely listed as day-to-day or players who are simply being benched.
2. These transactions must be reported before noon ET in order to take effect on that given day.
3. The activation of an inactive player is not a daily move unless the player being replaced is also inactive.

RESERVE SQUAD MOVES:

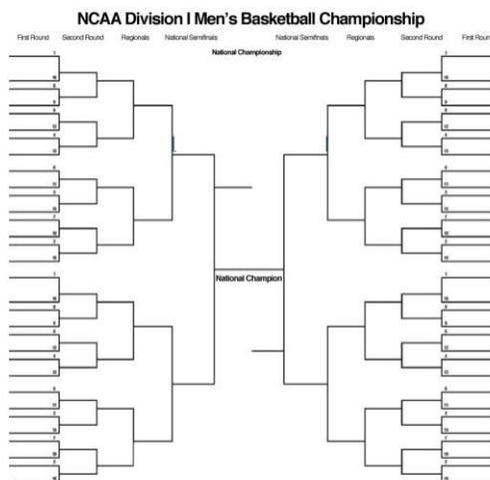
1. A team must have four and only four reserve players at all times prior to roster expansion. When a team activates one of its reserve players, it must reserve, waive, or trade away one of its active players.
2. A reserve player only may be activated to replace a player on the active roster who plays the same position.
3. Free agents of any position may replace reserve players.
4. In the preseason, a drafted reserve player may be activated within 24 hours of the completion of the draft free of charge.
5. A reserve player may be activated to replace a player has been traded away free of charge.

TRADES:

1. HAWAII HIATUS: There will be a two-week break from trading between Monday, April 6 at noon ET and Monday, April 20 at noon ET, so that the commissioner can celebrate his 25-year wedding anniversary in Hawaii. All other transactions types of transactions will be accepted as usual during this two-week period, though perhaps processed more slowly.
2. The deadline for the final in-season trading session is Monday, August 3 at 12:00 noon ET.
3. Ultimate and Continuous League owners have a winter trading session that runs from Sept. 21 at noon ET until Dec. 7 at noon ET.
4. For any trade to be approved, the involved teams must comply with all roster size requirements. A trade will not be accepted until all of the teams have a balanced 29-man squad.
5. All non-injured players received in trades must occupy a spot on their new team's active roster, at least temporarily.
6. No trade is official until ALL teams involved have notified BoxScore Baseball.
7. All controversial or protested trades in our Megabucks, Super Megabucks, and Ultimate Leagues must be approved by the majority of a 5-person panel consisting of the five owners who are not members of the league involved in the trade.
8. Trading between owners is free of charge.

ROSTER EXPANSION

1. Teams may add up to two September Call-Ups to its reserve squad without being forced to drop another player.
2. Roster expansion is permitted between Monday, August 10 at noon ET and Monday, Sept. 21 at noon ET.
3. At season's end, teams in Continuous Leagues may protect the rights of up to five players. Teams in Ultimate Leagues protect their entire roster.
4. Continuous League owners are not required to protect five players and should be aware that in the draft protected players represent draft choices. For example, if a team protects two players, it will not receive a selection in the draft until the third round.
5. Annual League owners are not allowed to protect any players at season's end.



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SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR SUPER MEGABUCKS LEAGUES

- Owners should use the league homepage to add free agents and to activate reserve players.
- All waiver wire transactions are still processed by the commissioner and must be reported via the transaction hotline or email.
- Players must be utilized at the positions they are assigned on the league homepage.
- Unless otherwise stated, no trading between teams is permitted within these leagues.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR ULTIMATE LEAGUES

- Nationally, the Ultimate Leagues are scored independently from all other leagues and compete for their own separate National Awards.
- Ultimate League teams do not add September Call-Ups following their initial season.
- If a team(s) drops out of an Ultimate League it will either be sold as an expansion team or dissolved.
- Waiver Wire Week transitions our Ultimate Leagues from one year to the next.
- Waiver Wire Week runs from Monday, December 28 until Monday, January 4. This week kicks off the Preseason transaction period. This is the first time that owners may begin to add free agents.
- If two or more owners put in a claim for the same player any time during that week, the team that was lower in the standings in the previous season will receive him.
- During Waiver Wire Week, owners may put in claims for as many free agents as they desire, but no team may actually add more than three (and no more than one off the roster of a team(s) being dissolved).
- Additional free agents may be claimed beginning Friday, January 3 and right on through the rest of the year until Monday, December 7.
- Transactions made during the Preseason Transaction period take effect on Opening Day.
- During the Preseason, owners may be required to add certain free agents because one of their player's position status changes. These required free agents may be added free of charge
- The first-time players who were waived during the Preseason may be claimed is Friday, Mar. 29. If more than one owner puts in a claim for the same player on that day, the one who finished lower in the previous season's standings will receive him.
- The Postseason transaction period runs from Monday, September 21 at noon ET until Monday, Dec. 7 at noon ET.
- After an Ultimate League has been in existence for five seasons, its owners will vote on whether or not to disband the league and to hold a redraft. The votes are scheduled as follows: UL1 prior to 2022, UL2 and UL3 prior to 2021, UL4 and UL5 prior to 2023.
- The redraft proposal will NOT be approved unless at least 50% of the league owners favor it.
- IF THE REDRAFT IS DECLINED league owners will revote on the proposal every five years. As long as less than 50% of league owners favor the proposal, the league will continue on indefinitely.
- IF THE REDRAFT IS APPROVED, any owner who voted against the redraft proposal and who did NOT finish in the top six of his leagues in the previous season will have the option of opting out of the redraft and of maintaining his current roster—provided the league consists of at least 11 total teams. All other owners will be forced to disband their teams.
- If a team(s) drops out of an Ultimate League, it will either be sold as an expansion team, dismantled for a dispersal draft, or temporarily run out of the commissioner's office.
- All questionable or protested trades must be approved by 4 of 5 members of the trading panel.
- As in all other leagues, owners are permitted to add new players to their active rosters who was either in the minor leagues or was projected to be out for the rest of the season with an injury.
- The WHIP ratio (walks + hits divided by innings pitched) is added as a 12th scoring category.