

2009 NAFL Summer Meetings Voting Results

13 Votes Received Eleven Owners, 1 Commissioner and 1 Secretary. 1 Owner did not vote.

Issue – League Finances

Owners need to decide what league finances and prize money should be for the current situation of having only 12 teams. The prize fund needs to be corrected since the current prize fund structure is based upon 14 teams.

Proposal A - Change Finances / Prize Money – Passed – Option 3

Change the prize fund to one of the following three options. *Note: All Three Options increase the money into the post-season fund from last year and correct the problem we had last year.*

Option 1 – 4 votes

Option 2 – 4 votes

Option 3 – 5 votes - Passed

Option 1 – Change the funds using the current prize fund structure and percentages.

Based on a 12 Team League

Total Prize Money = $\$88 * 12 \text{ Teams} = \$1,056$

WEEKLY – Total Fund \$518.00

\$518 FUND DIVIDED WEEKLY FOR \$37 PER WEEK FOR WEEKS 1 – 14.

- 1ST-\$15
- 2ND-\$12
- 3RD-\$10

POST-SEASON – Total Fund \$538.00

\$538 POST-SEASON PRIZE FUND

- CHAMPION-\$150
- RUNNER-UP-\$75
- 3rd Place - \$50
- 4th Place - \$40
- 5th Place – \$35
- 6th Place – \$30
- 7th Place – \$25
- 8th Place - \$20
- DIVISION CHAMPS (REG. SEASON)-\$50 (2) each

- TOILET BOWL WINNER-\$10
& NEXT YEARS FIRST 1ST ROUND DRAFT SELECTION
- TOILET BOWL Runner-up = \$3

If 14 teams are achieved the following money is added.

Total Fund = \$176

Each win during 14 week Regular Season = \$2 per win, 84 games = \$168

1st thru 8th place add \$1 = \$8.

Option 2 – Change the funds by decreasing the weekly fund and increasing the percentages into the post-season prize fund.

Based on a 12 Team League

Total Prize Money = \$88 * 12 Teams = \$1,056

WEEKLY – Total Fund \$420.00

\$420 FUND DIVIDED WEEKLY FOR \$30 PER WEEK FOR WEEKS 1 – 14.

- 1ST-\$15
- 2ND-\$10
- 3RD-\$5

POST-SEASON – Total Fund \$676.00

\$676 POST-SEASON PRIZE FUND

- CHAMPION-\$175
- RUNNER-UP-\$100
- 3rd Place - \$60
- 4th Place - \$50
- 5th Place – \$40
- 6th Place – \$35
- 7th Place – \$30
- 8th Place - \$25
- DIVISION CHAMPS (REG. SEASON)-\$50 (2) each
- TOILET BOWL WINNER-\$15
& NEXT YEARS FIRST 1ST ROUND DRAFT SELECTION
- TOILET BOWL Runner-up = \$6

If 14 teams are achieved the following money is added.

Total Fund = \$176

Each win during 14 week Regular Season = \$2 per win, 84 games = \$168

1st thru 8th place add \$1 = \$8.

Option 3 – Change the funds with allocating more money for the weekly fund and by awarding money for winning games while keeping the post-season fund the same.

Based on a 12 Team League

Total Prize Money = $\$88 * 12 \text{ Teams} = 1056$

WEEKLY – Total Fund \$518.00

\$518 FUND DIVIDED WEEKLY FOR \$37 PER WEEK FOR WEEKS 1 – 14.

- 1ST-\$15
- 2ND-\$10
- Winning Teams get \$2 per win a week. (For 84 games or a total of \$168)

POST-SEASON – Total Fund \$538.00

\$538 POST-SEASON PRIZE FUND

- CHAMPION-\$150
- RUNNER-UP-\$75
- 3rd Place - \$50
- 4th Place - \$40
- 5th Place – \$35
- 6th Place – \$30
- 7th Place – \$25
- 8th Place - \$20
- DIVISION CHAMPS (REG. SEASON)-\$50 (2) each
- TOILET BOWL WINNER-\$10
& NEXT YEARS FIRST 1ST ROUND DRAFT SELECTION
- TOILET BOWL Runner-up = \$3

If 14 teams are achieved the following money is added.

Total Fund = \$176

Increase to 2 more teams or 1 additional game per week = \$28

Each win during 14 week Regular Season = \$1 per win, 98 games = \$98

1st and 2nd add \$10 = \$20.

3rd thru 8th place add \$3 = \$30.

Issue – Roster Size and Limitations

Owners need to decide if roster sizes and/or limitations need to be changed.

Proposal B - Allow teams to have two Defenses on the roster - Passed

Allow teams to keep two defenses on the roster to accommodate the bye weeks. Rosters will be extended by one position to allow the changes. Teams still would only be allowed to start just one defense. This change would become effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 11 votes

No – 2 votes

Proposal C - Change the QB position to a Team QB – Did not Pass

Change the QB position to a Team QB position to allow franchises to have a QB in the starting lineup if the number one QB gets injured during a game. For example, if Matt Schaub gets injured in the 1st Quarter and Sage Rosenfels scores 2 TD's in the 4th QTR the fantasy team gets the points that Sage Rosenfels scores. This also helps during the final weeks of the regular season when teams rest QB's. Teams would still be allowed to keep two Team QB's (during the season) and three Team QB's during the bye weeks. ***This change would become effective for the 2009 season only and would require another vote at next years Summer Meetings.***

Yes – 5 votes

No – 8 votes

Proposal D – Change the Number of Franchise Players - Passed

Change the number of franchise players teams are allowed to keep from 2 players to 3 players. This change would become effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 8 votes

No – 5 votes

Issue – Starting Lineups

Owners need to decide if starting lineup limitations should be implemented.

Proposal E - Start at least 1 RB - Passed

Teams would be required to start (allocate) at least 1 RB in their starting lineup. Teams would still be allowed to start more than one RB. This change would become effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 7 votes

No – 6 votes

Proposal F - Start at least 1 WR - Passed

Teams would be required to start (allocate) at least 1 WR in their starting lineup. Teams would still be allowed to start more than one WR. This change would become effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 7 votes

No – 6 votes

Issue – Transactions

Owners need to decide if transaction limitations need to be changed.

Proposal G - Limit the number of Head Coach Transactions - Passed

Limit the number of Head Coach Transactions during the Regular and Post-Season to **two transactions (Hire/Fire)**. This closes a loop hole where teams could Fire Coaches during Bye Weeks in order to get 3 points when they are off. During the Off-Season teams would not be restricted. This change would become effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 8 votes

No – 5 votes

Issue – Scoring

Owners need to decide if scoring needs to be changed.

Proposal H - Eliminate Home Field Advantage – Did not Pass

Eliminate the 2 pt Home Field Advantage rule for teams during all games. This would be effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 5 votes

No – 8 votes

Issue – Draft

Owners need to decide if the annual league draft needs to be changed.

Proposal I - Draft a Tandem or a RB by Committee – Did not Pass

Franchises would be allowed to designate a tandem RB or a RB by Committee on their roster during the Annual League Draft. Teams would be allowed to pick a tandem or RB by Committee during the Annual League Draft at the time of their draft pick. Hence, an owner would be picking two RB's at the same time. The second RB would have to be the number two RB on the NFL team's roster at the time of the draft. The second RB would then go into the team's last available draft slot. ***Teams will only be allowed to have one tandem RB or RB by committee on a NAFL Franchise.*** If the second RB is already on an NAFL team the owner cannot draft a Tandem RB for that player. Tandem RB's cannot be designated during the year, only during the NAFL Draft. Rosters will not be expanded to accommodate. ***The league secretary will send out the official tandem RB list out on August 15th so owners will know. Also, the Commissioner or his representative at the annual league draft has the final say if a tandem RB is appropriate.***

This rule is being proposed since most NFL Teams are now utilizing two primary RB's or a RB by committee (i.e. DeAngelo Williams / Jonathan Stewart (CAR) or Brandon Jacobs / Derrick Ward (NYG)). ***This change would become effective for the 2009 season only and would require another vote at next years Summer Meetings.***

Yes – 1 vote

No – 12 votes

Proposal J - Rookie Rule draft extension – Did not Pass

In years where the NFL draft occurs before the end of the NFL preseason (at least one week), owners would be able to use the first Transaction Day before week 1 to add a rookie to their roster under the same rules as the Draft rookie rule. In essence, this just extends owners' ability to draft a rookie at the NFL Draft, and up until the first week of games. This rule only applies when the NFL Draft occurs early -- if the draft occurs on the weekend before the first slate of games, this doesn't apply. This change would become effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 6 votes

No – 7 votes

Issue – League Operations

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

Proposal K - Allow league to pay fees through Pay Pal - Passed

To make it easier to pay league fees and control finances allow the league to set-up a PayPal Account and have owners pay through the internet and the NFL Website. Credit and Debit Cards could also be used by owners to pay league fees. All finances would be tracked through one central account. PayPal Fees would be offset by the Website Expense that is allocated in the Operating Expenses. This change would become effective for the 2009 season.

Yes – 10 votes

No – 3 votes

Proposal L – NFL Championship Game

Select an option for the location of the 20th Anniversary of the NFL Championship Weekend.

- 1) Pontiac Silverdome, Detroit, Michigan – 3 votes
Hosted the 1990 and 1999 games to include the inaugural game
- 2) Oakland – Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland, California – 4 votes
Hosted the 1995 and 2001 games
- 3) Texas Stadium, Dallas, Texas – 3 votes
Hosted the 1991 and 1998 games
- 4) Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, Nevada – 3 votes
Hosted the 1997 and 2005 games

Proposal M – Elect American and National Division Presidents

Select one of the following to represent you as the National and American Division President.

National Division

- 1) **Derrick Martin, Current Division President and Owner of Martin's Knights – 6 votes**
- 2) Other owner – 2 votes
- 3) Not in division – 5 votes

American Division

- 4) **Charlie “Chaz” Clock, Current Division President and Owner of Chaz's Centaurs – 8 votes**
- 5) Other Owner – 2 votes
- 6) Not in division – 3 votes