

FSGA Experts Fantasy Basketball Leagues Rules ***Champions & Conference Leagues***

Each team must belong to an FSGA member company and be managed by someone within their organization and registered for the upcoming FSGA conference (if the draft is being held during the conference).

Champion 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 leagues will qualify for the Champions league AND the bottom three teams from the Champions will move to the 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.

Rules for each of the FSGA Expert Fantasy Basketball Leagues

Overview:

Each FSGA Fantasy Basketball League (FSGA) will consist of 10 teams/managers.

- a. The FSGA regular season will begin with Week 1 NBA games and continue through games 4 weeks prior to the end of the NBA regular season. The playoffs will run 3 weeks and not include the last week of the NBA regular season.
- b. The NBA weeks prior to and after the NBA All-Star game will be combined into one fantasy week. Teams will be able to set their starting roster for each of the two weeks and be able to acquire free agents before each of the weeks as well.

There will be one division within each league.

- c. Each team will play two teams every week in head-to-head competition.
- d. The playoffs will be the last three weeks of the NBA regular season (not counting the final week of the NBA regular season) and the top 3 teams (based on head-to-head records) PLUS one wild card team: The wild card team is the team with the MOST fantasy points accumulated from their starters from all weeks during the fantasy regular season that did not finish in the top 3 based on head-to-head record.

1. Draft: Each team will draft 16 players. There will 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/DL. If you keep a player, he takes a roster spot.

4. Starting Lineup Requirements:

Starting lineups will consist of:

- 2 - Centers
- 3 - Forwards
- 3 - Guards
- 2 - Flex (any player)

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:

- 1 point every **Point Scored**
- 1.25 points for every **Rebound**
- 1.5 points for every **Assist**
- 2 points for every **Steal**
- 2 points for every **Blocked Shot**
- minus 0.5 point for every **Turnover**

6. Free Agent Acquisitions: A blind bidding format (FAB) will be used for free agent allocations. Each team is allocated \$1,000 mythical dollars, with which to spend on free agents throughout the entire season (includes the one preseason also).

Each week, FAB bidding can be placed beginning on Thursday at 12:01 AM ET and concluded by 11:59 AM ET on Sunday. After weekly FAB has run, free agents may then be added beginning Monday at 9 a.m. ET and will be available first come first serve until 12:59 PM ET on Tuesday OR the first tip off of a given teams' game that week (based on whatever comes first).

There will be NO free agent acquiring opportunity before the season begins.

NOTE: There are no \$0 bids permitted. The minimum bid is \$1, and any players added after FAB closes on Sunday nights will cost \$1. Once a team's FAB budget hits \$0, they may no longer add free agents via any means.

7. Playoffs: The top four teams will be placed in a playoff system. The 3 teams with the best head-to-head record plus the team with the most points accumulated from their starters over the fantasy regular season will qualify for the playoffs. The playoffs will take place over the final three weeks of the NBA regular season (not counting the final week of the NBA regular season). There will be NO head-to-head competition, it will be based on cumulative total of each teams starters during those final three weeks. Playoff teams will be able to set their starting roster for each week of the playoffs the same as the regular season. They will also be able to acquire free agents in the same manner as the regular season, too.

The champion will be the team with the most accumulated points from their starters over the 3-week fantasy playoff period. This will also determine the order for prize money purposes.

Additional notes re: playoffs:

- All playoff teams will start with 0 points.
- Any players dropped starting the Sunday leading into the final week of league's regular season and throughout the playoffs CANNOT be added as free agents. Those players are protected from pickup.
- Otherwise, regular weekly free-agent rules (e.g., FAB bidding) apply for playoff teams.
- Non-playoff teams' rosters will be locked, and they CANNOT make free-agent moves after the completion of the league's regular season.

How we determine the 'top 4 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

8. Tie-breakers for determining playoff teams. If there is a tie based on head-to-head play after the fantasy regular season for a playoff spot or seeding it will be broken by:

- 1st - Total points scored through all fantasy regular season weeks
- Then - Most points scored against
- Then - Head-to-head won/lost record
- Then - Highest point total from last week of fantasy regular season
- Then - Highest point total from second to last week of fantasy regular season
- Then - Coin toss

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

10. Tie-breakers Playoffs. it will be broken by:

- 1st – Team finished higher in the regular season standings

11. Prizes

PLEASE NOTE – 2021 was the first year of the FSGA Expert Fantasy Basketball and the top three teams from each of the fantasy league playoffs moved into the Champions League next year PLUS ONLY one of the fourth place team from the 3 expert leagues, which is the fourth place team with the most fantasy points from their starters during the playoffs.

Future years, winner of the League in 2021-22 gets invited to join the Champion's League in 2022-23.

Each League will receive Champion rings for their respective league.

Prize Money:

Each team to contribute \$50. This will fully distributed in prizes.

Prize Breakdown:

- 60%: Playoff Champ
- 30%: Playoff Runner-up
- 10%: 1st place Regular Season

12. Entry Fee: NONE

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.