

Rule Change Proposal 2102

The following rule change was proposed by Commissioner Jeff on 14-June-2021 and passed unanimously by the Fantasy Board of Governors on 22-June-2021.

This rule change is a modification to the Official ESFFL Rules which were previously revised following the acceptance of RC2009.

Modify Section 3K of the Official Rules for 2021 to change from a having a four-round auction, to having a “pre-season waiver period” where teams can add up to four players. All subsequent requirements (such as the need for teams to cut players if they add more than two to their team) will remain the same. Also, all references to the auction will be changed to “pre-season waiver period.”

Commentary from Commissioner Jeff:

In working through a simulation of the pre-season process I’ve come to determine that the parameters for a “silent” auction are much too complex even for me. A simple waiver process (with the order based on the least salary spent to most) would be simpler to manage for both team owners and the Commissioner. Like the originally proposed auction, players to drop would not need to be included with the waiver submissions, just players to add in the order they are desired and in “rounds.”