

## Rule Change 2104

The following rule change was proposed by Commissioner Jeff on 20-August-2021 and was unanimously approved by the Fantasy Board of Governors on 23-August.

Modify Section 10 of the Official Rules as follows (changes in blue):

### Section 10 – Seasons beyond 2021

#### A. Changes for the 2022 season:

1. Teams will be eligible to reserve ~~6~~, 7 or 8 players from their 2021 final roster. Teams reserving ~~6~~ or 7 players will receive 1 ~~or 2~~ additional picks at the end of the PREFARD. **The additional pick cannot be a Reserved List Player reserved by more than 2 teams.**
2. Initial roster size will increase to 18 players.
3. The salary cap for initial rosters will increase to account for the additional roster spots.
4. The size of the seasonal roster will increase to 20 total players. Of this, 17 players will be considered active and eligible to score in a given week and 3 players will fill Taxi Squad positions.

#### B. Changes for the 2023 season:

1. Teams will be eligible to reserve ~~8~~, 9 or 10 players from their 2022 final roster. Teams reserving ~~8~~ or 9 players will receive 1 ~~or 2~~ additional picks at the end of the PREFARD. **The additional pick cannot be a Reserved List Player reserved by more than 2 teams.**
2. Initial roster size will increase to 20 players.
3. The salary cap for initial rosters will again increase to account for the additional roster spots.
4. The size of the seasonal roster will increase to 22 total players. Of this, 18 players will be considered active and eligible to score in a given week and 4 players will fill Taxi Squad positions.

C. The above rules could be modified by the Fantasy Board of Governors based on the opinion of league members and potential outcomes of the 2021 season.

### Commentary from Commissioner Jeff:

My concern is that with the quality of players still available to be drafted, almost all teams will take the option for 2 additional picks. Not only would that violate the intent of the rule (which was implemented to help teams with poor rosters get closer to level), but it will also make the draft difficult to facilitate just from the overall number of picks.