

Rule Change Proposal 2302

This proposal was made by Governor Frank. It passed via a unanimous 5-0 vote.

Allow teams to reserve one fewer player and receive one additional pick in the PREFARD.

Commentary from Governor Frank: With a max of 3 picks in the PREFARD and the number of reserves going up each year, I think the chances to improve a team are diminished and become less and less each year. I would propose that teams be allowed an additional pick in the PREFARD if they don't want to keep as many reserves. So, up to 2 picks like we did a couple years ago.

Commentary from Commissioner Jeff: As a reminder, we allowed 2 additional PREFARD picks in 2021, but changed the rule to allow only 1 additional pick for 2022. The change was passed by a unanimous 5-0 vote. My commentary then is the same as what I will say now: 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. I'm against changing this rule back to what we had prior. In 2021, it was the first year of the transition from a keeper league to a dynasty league. We are now in year three of the transition. Teams should be aware that part of the dynasty strategy is building the team with young, up and coming players. Extra picks in the PREFARD take away a big part of dynasty strategy.