

DreamTeam Football is a game in which you form a league and assume the role of owner, general manager, and coach of your own imaginary DreamTeam of real NFL players. Match your skills with 4-12 other DreamTeam owners. Try your hand at building a team of players that you believe will have high individual scoring plays in the real NFL week after week. Draft, Trade & Fire real NFL players for your DreamTeam. As owner you can assemble your favorite Quarterback, Wide Receiver, Tight Ends, Running Backs, Kicker and Defensive Players from any NFL Player. Select, Draft & Trade players for each position. Remember you are building your imaginary DreamTeam of players from any NFL Team and any NFL player. The goal is to build an imaginary team of real players that you feel will score lots of points in their real NFL season. If your imaginary team has the highest scoring player...you win. Each week your team faces another DreamTeam. Imagine a DreamTeam with all these players on the same team...your DreamTeam.

#### DreamTeam Big Jim's Raiders

Quarterbacks -	John Elway
	Jim McMahon
Running Backs -	Tony Dorsett
	Charles White
Wide Receiver -	J.T. Smith
	Al Toon
Tight Ends -	Steve Jordan
	Ozzie Newsome
Kicker -	Morten Anderson
	Dean Biasucci
Defensive Team -	Indianapolis Colts

Points are based on how your drafted players perform in actual NFL games. If John Elway throws a touchdown pass, you score points, if J.T. Smith runs a TouchDown you get points. Simply add all the scoring plays for your team. Highest score wins. The purpose of DreamTeam football is to deepen the football fan's involvement in pro football by giving him the opportunity to have an interest in individual player performances, as well as that of the NFL teams. Many Sunday afternoon NFL games are "over" long before the clock runs out. The score of a 42-0 game on Sunday afternoon can get pretty boring. In DreamTeam football, the game isn't over until the last play has been run because you are still accumulating points.

Your DreamTeam consists of the NFL players that you have successfully picked in the draft or made trades for other players selected. The players you select will most likely play for many different NFL teams, but in your DreamTeam League, they all score points on your team. Who is my favorite football team you ask? My DreamTeam!

Playing DreamTeam football doesn't require "expertise". The novice, casual or advanced fan can play. In fact you may not be interested in football at all and love DreamTeam Football. Preparing for your DreamTeam League Draft does require some time, since the decisions made on draft night will affect you for the whole season. Once the season begins, it becomes a matter of "staying on top" of what's going on in the NFL. Team owners usually consist of groups of friends and acquaintances, co-workers, people from the bowling, softball basketball team, poker group, health club, Mom, Dad, Aunts, Uncles, Friends, Family, Children, Clubs, Office Workers, etc.

Just like the real NFL Commissioner has the responsibility to manage the league, so does the DreamTeam League Commissioner. Obviously, someone has to be in charge - to be the commissioner of your league. Whether you use the DreamTeam Kit or the DreamTeam Computerized Fantasy Football Manager, the Commissioner's job is important. While the job can be very satisfying, there are a number of duties and responsibilities of the commissioner.

1. Determine the scoring rules for your league, number of teams in the league, scoring structure, roster/line-up sizes, league awards, banquet, shirts, and other league policies.
2. Recruit team owners.
3. Appoint someone to be the league secretary.
4. Coordinate a date, place, and time for the league's draft or send Draft Kits.
5. Be available to receive the weekly lineups from the team owners and possibly, mail copies to the DreamTeam Owners.
6. Keep accurate records of league standings and roster changes.
7. Appoint an assistant-commissioner to double-check your calculations as well as possibly filling-in in any week that you are not available.
8. Select the official source of scoring documentation to settle any disputes, i.e., sports page from newspaper, TV, radio, DreamTeam Bi-weekly newsletter, DreamTeam database.

### DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE

In theory, a DreamTeam Football League (DTFL), can consist of between 4 and 28 teams. The maximum number of teams is 28, since there are 28 NFL teams from which to draw players. However most DTFL's should have 4-12 teams. This allows for each team to select backup players at each position. The smaller the number of teams in a league the less for the "Commish". Their must be an even number of DreamTeams in a League, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, etc. A team may be "owned" by one or more individuals. Some people prefer to go it alone, while others enjoy negotiating team decisions with a partner you could set-up a Manager for Running Backs and Wide Receivers and another for Kickers, Quarterback and Tight-Ends. This is strictly a matter of personal preference.

### LEAGUE STRUCTURE

Form your own DreamTeam League anytime during the regular NFL Season. This gives you plenty of time to set up your league and hold a draft. Leagues may have from 4-12 teams depending on how many team owners you wish to involve. A Season starts from the first to the twelfth week of the regular NFL season and DreamTeam games between each other are played on the weekends just as the NFL games are played. This is called Head-to-Head Play. Week 15 & 16 of the NFL regular play is the DreamTeam playoff. Leagues are set up one of two ways "Divisional-two divisions", i.e., National DreamTeam Division, American DreamTeam Division. Divisional Conference is the same as Divisional except each division is further divided into conferences (East/West, North/South).

Using a 12-team league/14 week season as an example, your league can be set up. Since NFL teams play one opponent each week, so do DreamTeams. The DreamTeam League is then set up on a weekly season schedule. (See Schedules). Each team would play each of the other teams twice. The two teams with the best records face each other in a 2-week playoff, NFL Weeks 15 & 16. It's as simple as that.

**Advanced play** Let every team play against every other team each week. This gives all of the teams a chance to play in all 10 weeks of DreamTeam play and it creates more excitement since each team will have an interest in the players of all of the other teams each week, rather than just the players of one other team.

Another method uses aspects of each of the first two: Use Head-to-Head competition and award a bonus for the high game of the week and/or the most total points scored in a season.