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The purpose of this book is to keep a record of the rules, traditions, current league officers, member duties, and Champion Laws that are a part of the Doomsday Fantasy Football League. Anything not specifically stated in this rule book is considered illegal. If a rule is not clear or missing then it must be presented to the commissioner, reviewed with the Doomsday Council if required, and added to the rule book. This book is an ever changing and growing entity that will help guide us into the triumphant future of fantasy football glory.

Section 1 – League Rules

1. **RULE VIOLATIONS** – If at any time a Doomsday league member violates any of the established rules, member duties or Champion Laws then they are to be disciplined by the commissioner with Doomsday Council input when needed. The commissioner may assign the member a strike or financial penalty. All members are allotted three strikes per season and any money collected from penalties will be added to the Doomsday petty cash fund. If three strikes have been accumulated in a single season, the member shall be removed from the league in the following offseason. At that time, the next eligible individual on the wait list will be offered the open spot in the league. The conditions of the punishment process are as follows;
 - 1.1. The league member who has been assigned a strike shall have the opportunity to appeal to the Doomsday Council. The member shall present their argument and the council may revise the original punishment at their discretion.
 - 1.2. A removed member may only be added to the bottom of the wait list (See League Rules item 14) if deemed eligible to do so by the Doomsday Council.
 - 1.3. If the Doomsday Council rules that the violating member must leave the league in the middle of a season, it will be determined by council if the incoming member shall administer the team or the commissioner for the rest of the season.
 - 1.4. Strikes shall be tracked on the Doomsday FFL website under Front Office > Strike Tracker.
2. **DUES** – The yearly dues of \$200 are due the day of the live draft with few exceptions. An extension must be communicated to and agreed upon by the commissioner ahead of time if required. If dues are not paid, the member will be subject to immediate removal from the league allowing the next person up on the wait list to take their spot. The removed member



may only be added to the bottom of the wait list (See League Rules item 14) if deemed eligible by the Doomsday Commissioner.

3. **LINEUP MAINTENANCE** - All members are responsible for setting their lineups each week of the season with no exceptions. All starting positions must be occupied with an active player. This includes the regular season and playoff weeks. All lineups must be set with the intention of scoring the most points possible to the best of the members knowledge and ability. It is important to remember that the outcome of any contest can impact others Doomsday member standings to make the playoffs and/or seeding for the playoffs. If suspicion exists of possible point shaving, it is to be presented to the commissioner for review. The Doomsday Council will convene, determine if the offense was purely accidental or malicious, and decide the punishment for the offender (See League Rules item 1). The member in question does have the right to appeal the decision of the council by presenting evidence of why they made the roster decision. Standard lineup punishment consists of;
 - 3.1. First offense in a season: A strike is given
 - 3.2. Second offense in a season: A strike and \$20 penalty per player in the starting lineup that was either out due to injury, did not play for personal reasons, on a bye, or deemed a part of a point shaving scheme.
 - 3.3. Third offense in a season: A strike, \$20 penalty per player, and removal from the league in the following off season to be added to the bottom of the wait list.

If point shaving is determined to have occurred by the Doomsday Council, then the offender will receive a strike and \$40 penalty. If multiple point shaving violations occur then the Doomsday Council may rule on the individuals standing in the league. All money collected from penalties will be added to the Doomsday petty cash fund. Below are examples of point shaving and behavior that will not be tolerated.

- 3.4. Shaving points to win a weekly payout. In this situation, if found guilty, in addition to the Doomsday Council punishment the member will also be disqualified from the weekly payout contention.
- 3.5. Shaving points to alter the standings for desired playoff matchups.
- 3.6. Shaving points to help overall records of other members (Collusion- See League Rules item 4).
- 3.7. Emptying starting lineup positions for any reason.
4. **COLLUSION** - There is to be no collusion of any kind in the Doomsday League. Any suspicion of collusion shall be reported to the commissioner by an active member and reviewed by the Doomsday Council. If a member is found guilty of collusion their fate will be decided by



the Doomsday Council (See League Rules item 1). This includes but not limited to player dumping and advantageous roster adjustments to benefit another member of the league in the current season or the following season.

5. **SCORING** - The scoring, number/type of players, and structure of the fantasy league shall be set at the beginning of the season on the ESPN league group and will not be altered until after the season is over.
 - 5.1. The ESPN.com league settings may not be altered by a "Champion Law".
 - 5.2. Any desired changes must be submitted through the Doomsday website or to a Doomsday Council member for the offseason vote.
6. **DRAFT ORDER** - The draft order will be some mix of a lotto system, random drawing or activity decided by the Gaming Czar. All league members will receive one base entry into the drawing. The previous year's "Hoe" will be receive three additional entries, 11th place will be receive two additional entries, and 10th place will receive one additional entry into the draft drawing. The lottery will decide the order in which each league member chooses their draft position. The draft lotto will take place between June 1st and the first weekend of August per the decision of the Gaming Czar.
 - 6.1. At the draft lotto, Doomsday members that attend are awarded one additional entry into the draft drawing.
 - 6.2. In the case a member is not present at the draft lotto but they have been selected, they will have five minutes to respond to phone calls and/or texts. If they cannot be reached within the five-minute period, they will be placed back in the draft drawing and the lotto will continue.
 - 6.3. If multiple members cannot be reached at any point, they will fall to the end and be given spots decided by the present league members in the order they are selected.
7. **DRAFT KEEPER** - Each member of the league may keep one player from the previous year's draft in exchange for the same round draft pick with the following limitations. (Not eligible if the member keeps a waiver claim, see League Rules item 8)
 - 7.1. The player must have been drafted in the 8th round or later.
 - 7.2. The player must have remained on the team's roster the entire year without being dropped. Keeper eligibility is transferred in the case of a trade to a new owner.
 - 7.3. You may not keep the same player two years in a row.
 - 7.4. The player must have played in at least one NFL regular season game while on the members fantasy football roster, within the season they were drafted to be an eligible keeper.
 - 7.5. The keeper selected must be submitted to the commissioner 24 hours before the start of the draft.



- 7.6. If an existing franchise is taken over by a new member, then all keepers are removed from eligibility.
8. **WAIVER KEEPER (DLB_001)** - Each member of the league may keep one player that they picked up off waivers from the previous year for their 4th round pick with the following limitations. (Not eligible if member keeps a drafted player, See League Rules item 7)
- 8.1. The player must have been picked up from waivers within the first four weeks of the season.
- 8.2. The player must have remained on the team's roster from week 5 through the end the season without being dropped. Week 5 is defined as the Tuesday following the Monday night game from week 4.
- 8.3. Keeper eligibility is transferred in the case of a trade to a new owner.
- 8.4. You may not keep the same player two years in a row or a player that was the current season keeper for another team.
- 8.5. The player has to have played in at least one NFL regular season game while on the members fantasy football roster, within the season they were picked up from waivers.
- 8.6. The player is not eligible if they were drafted by any Doomsday team within the first 7 rounds of the current year's draft.
- 8.7. The keeper selected must be submitted to the commissioner 24 hours before the start of the draft.
- 8.8. If you take over an existing franchise, then all keepers are removed from eligibility.
9. **DRAFT PICK TRADES** - Doomsday league members have the option to trade draft picks with other members. The transaction may also include the trade of keepers. The following guidelines must be followed.
- 9.1. All trades must be completed and submitted to the Doomsday Council 24 hours prior to the start of the draft. No draft pick trades may take place from this point until the season is over.
- 9.2. A keeper can be part of a draft pick trade. The member trading a keeper away may still select from their other eligible keepers. The member receiving the keeper can still only have one keeper.
- 9.3. In the situation that one member trades more picks than the other party involved in the trade, the resulting compensation pick(s) will be added to the end of the draft.
- 9.4. Future draft picks may be traded with the following guidelines;
- 9.4.1. Draft picks from the current year and following year only can be used in trades.
- 9.4.2. If future draft picks are traded, any member giving up future picks must post a "Security Deposit" that is equivalent to the current dues of the league to account for the situation in which that member leaves the league.



- 9.4.3. If a situation occurs where the member who traded a future pick (or picks) away leaves the league (by their decision or not), then they forfeit their security deposit(s). The member who would have received the future picks will receive the security deposit for the picks they would have received.
- 9.4.4. If the member receiving the future draft picks leaves the league (by their decision or not) the member who traded the picks will still not get them back. Their subsequent picks will still be held at the end of the draft. The member who traded the future picks away will still get their security deposit back though.
- 9.4.5. A new member joining the league is not liable for previous trades that were made and do not have to honor them.
- 9.4.6. If the Doomsday council unanimously determines collusion has occurred in regard to the trading of future picks, then all active members involved will forfeit their security deposit and suffer any other discipline decided from the collusion league rule (See League Rules item 4). The forfeited money will be added to the petty cash fund.
- 9.4.7. Once the future draft picks traded are honored, the member who traded them away will be refunded their security deposits.
10. **PLAYOFF STRUCTURE** - The Doomsday fantasy football league playoffs shall consist of the 6 teams with the best records at the conclusion of the regular season, week 14. The playoffs shall span 3 weeks consisting of weeks 15 through 17. In the case of a tie for a playoff spot, the team with the most points scored shall be chosen. Any conflicts shall be brought in front of the council for a decision. The top two seeded teams will be awarded a playoff bye in week 15 that will take them straight into the semi-final round.
11. **PAYOUTS** - With each member of the league paying a \$200 buy-in there will be \$2400 in the pot. \$340 will be used to give out a weekly payouts of \$20 from week 1 through week 17 (all members eligible even during the playoffs). Weekly payouts will consist of random objectives that shall be announced each week by the Paymaker. The payouts for the teams that place are as follows; 1st - \$1200, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$200, 4th - \$100, and 5th - \$50. The winner of the loser bracket, 7th place, shall receive \$40. The remaining \$70 will be distributed as follows; \$50 to the Doomsday petty cash fund (trophy purchases, trophy maintenance, champion law activities, etc) and \$20 for the Gaming Czar's side tournament.
12. **MANDATORY ATTENDANCE** – All Doomsday members must be present, or if necessary, simply available for the Doomsday Draft. It should be of the utmost priority to attend the draft in person but if a member is unable to attend, they must be readily available via a reliable device to perform their draft. In addition, all members must participate in the offseason Strength & Conditioning Vote. If a member does not participate in the offseason



vote the Doomsday Council will determine if a punishment is warranted (See League Rules, item 1) and conclude the vote without their submissions. If absent for the draft, options can be found under Member Duties > Doomsday Draft Attendance.

13. **MEMBERSHIP BOUNDARY LIMITS** - In an effort to maintain active membership in the Doomsday league, membership is highly encouraged to live in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. The Metroplex region consists of 13 counties; Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise (See the Doomsday FFL website under Rulebook > Appendix). For applicants outside of the Metroplex region, please reference League Rules, item 14.
 - 13.1. Seniority Clause- All league founders and members who have been in the league for at least five consecutive years gain the roaming privilege. This meaning that senior league members can remain in the league, with no Doomsday Council approval, if they move outside of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Members who have not met the five consecutive years mark shall be referred to as “freshman members”.
14. **FREE AGENT WAIT LIST** - Entry into the league is tracked with the Free Agent Wait List. Any applicant may submit their name to the commissioner for approval. If approved, the applicant’s name shall be added to the Free Agent List in chronological order. Once a vacancy becomes available in the league, the applicant at the top of the list will be invited. If the individual is unable to join at that time, the vacancy will be offered to the next individual on the list and the applicant who declined will drop to the bottom of the list. If the applicant lives outside of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex (See League Rules item 13), approval will be required by the Doomsday Council. For the current list see the Doomsday FFL website under Front Office > Wait List.
15. **TLA REQUEST (DLB_002)** - A Doomsday league member may request a Temporary Leave of Absence (TLA) if the member is moving outside of the designated membership region (freshman members) and/or unable to maintain their status as an active member of the league for a justifiable reason(s). A written TLA request must be submitted to the Doomsday Council that includes the following information; (1) Description of the situation showing good cause for a TLA to be granted (2) Reasonable justification for a TLA request (3) End date of the TLA
 - 15.1. APPROVAL OF TLA. All decisions for approval of a TLA shall be made by the Doomsday Council and the qualifying criteria for the approval of a TLA request will be determined solely by the Doomsday Council. If the TLA request is approved, the requesting member shall vacate the member’s spot as an active member to the next individual on the wait list. The requesting league member’s name shall be added to the top of the wait list only being placed behind any other previously approved TLA



members. If the TLA request is denied by the Doomsday Council, the member may (1) elect to withdraw the TLA request and remain in the league, (2) surrender the member's active member spot and add the member's name to the bottom of the wait list, or (3) resign from the league.

- 15.2. VACANCY DURING TLA. If at any time a vacancy opens in the Doomsday League, the individuals on the wait list shall be considered in order moving down the list. If a member is currently on TLA when a vacancy opens up and such member is on the top of the wait list, the Doomsday Council shall notify said member that a vacancy has opened, within 3 days of receiving the council's notice, the member must either (1) make a formal request to the Doomsday Council to terminate the TLA early and, if the termination is approved, rejoin the league; or (2) maintain TLA status and the vacancy will then be offered to the next individual on the wait list. If a member chooses to remain on TLA, the member will keep the same spot on the wait list. If the member fails to respond within the 3-day period, then the member's TLA status will remain intact and the vacancy will be offered to the next individual on the wait list. Under no circumstances will the 3-day response period be extended unless unanimously approved by the Doomsday Council.
- 15.3. HISTORICAL RECORDS. All historical records for Doomsday members on a TLA shall reflect the TLA, stay intact and resume once the TLA is over. If the league has no vacancies at the end of a TLA, then that member's name shall remain on the wait list at the its position at the top.
- 15.4. REQUEST TO EXTEND OR TERMINATE. Any requests to extend a TLA or terminate a TLA early must be made to and approved by the Doomsday Council. A TLA has a maximum duration of 5 years and no TLA shall be extended past the 5-year limit unless approved by the Doomsday Council for extreme circumstance.
- 15.5. EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF TLA. At such time a member's TLA expires or terminates, the member must choose either to (1) rejoin the league, (2) be placed at the bottom of the wait, or (3) resign from the league.
- 15.6. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS WHILE ON TLA. A member on a Doomsday TLA is still considered a member of the league and may still attend Doomsday events as a league member. Notwithstanding, all members' voting rights shall be suspended while on TLA including the yearly Strength and Conditioning Vote.
16. **RESIGNATION FROM LEAGUE** – If a member of the Doomsday league desires to resign from the league then they must simply notify the commissioner between the conclusion of the Doomsday season (week 17) and May 1st. Resignation is not permitted during the middle of the season. If a situation occurs where a member no longer participates during the season,



the commissioner will take over the maintenance of their team by playing the highest ranked players according to ESPN on their roster and/or on the waiver wire (without using waiver claims). Once a member submits their resignation, the wait list will be used to fill the position (See League Rules item 14).



Section 2 - Traditions

1. **DOOMSDAY COUNCIL** - The Doomsday Council shall be made up of the acting commissioner, current champion, and the historic champion with the most titles in the history of the league. The Doomsday Council shall review Champion Laws, structure new rules when required, maintain the Doomsday Book of Rules, oversee the Doomsday legislative process, and construct a yearly offseason vote known as the “Strength and Conditioning Vote”. The council will also be in place to vote and rule on any issues that arise throughout the year.
 - 1.1. In regard to the historic champion, if there are multiple champions with the same number of titles then it will default to the most recent champion of the group.
 - 1.2. In the case that the current champion or historic champion is the commissioner, then it will fall back accordingly to the next champion in line.
2. **DOOMSDAY PETTY CASH** – The league shall maintain a petty cash fund to cover various expenses that includes but not limited to trophy purchases, trophy maintenance, champion law activities, and website costs.
3. **OFFSEASON VOTE** - During the offseason of the Doomsday league, there shall be a league vote known as the “Strength and Conditioning Vote”. Items on the ballot are submitted by active members using the Doomsday legislative process to propose changes to the actual structure and/or scoring of fantasy football.
 - 3.1. The vote shall take place electronically between the end of the season (week 17) and before the draft lotto.
 - 3.2. If any item being voted on fails to pass two years in a row, it will be placed on suspension for one year. This does not include non-fantasy game changes/housekeeping items placed on the vote by the council such as raising dues, etc.
 - 3.3. All items on the vote must pass with a majority of league member’s support. Therefore, any ties shall result in no change to the current rule or structure.
4. **DRAFT LOTTERY** - The draft lotto shall take place between June 1st and the first weekend of August, per the decision of the Gaming Czar, each year prior to the draft. Inactive Doomsday members, friends, families and kids are welcome to attend the event.
5. **DOOMSDAY DRAFT** - The draft shall occur on the weekend prior to Labor Day weekend, being held on that corresponding Saturday. If a conflict arises with this day, in rare occasions the draft can be rescheduled accordingly by the Doomsday council.
6. **COOK-OFF OPENING WEEKEND** - Kick off the season with a friendly cook-off competition between Doomsday members, families, and friends. The watching party is held on either



week 1 or 2 of the NFL season to avoid the Dallas Cowboys home opener. The cook-off item is to be selected by the previous year's champion.

7. **FRIENDSGIVING** – Held every year on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving. A time for Doomsday members to get together, give thanks for our amazing friends, and watch some football.
8. **WHEEL OF DOOM** - The historical Wheel of Doom has been retired but may still be utilized if an appropriate situation arises. The wheel has been used in various ways including punishments and weekly wager decisions.
 - 8.1. The Wheel of Doom consists of twelve spaces that can corresponded to pre-determined punishments or challenges.
9. **TRASH TALK** - Competitive trash talking is allowed and even encouraged.
10. **BEER TOWER** - A tradition from the past to create a beer tower out of empty beer cans at each watching party.
11. **LAST PLACE** - The team with the worst record shall be given the last place trophy named "The Golden Hoe". The record of the teams will include regular season and playoff games. In the case of a tie, the team with the fewest amount of points scored for the season will be awarded "The Golden Hoe". Any conflicts will be addressed by the Doomsday Council. The recipient of "The Golden Hoe" shall be referred to as the "Hoe" through the end of the following season.
12. **DOOMSDAY CHAMPION** - The winner of the Doooms Bowl shall be crowned the champion of the Doomsday League. The champion will be presented with the Doomsday championship trophy (aka "The EFFY" – Excellence in Fantasy Football Yearly) and a personal commemorative trophy at the scheduled Trophy Ceremony (normally the Super Bowl party).
13. **CHAMPION LAWS** - The champion of the league has ability to create one "Champion Law" before the end of their reign as champion. This law can include any tradition or rule that the champion desires as long as it does not alter or change any of the previously established Champion Laws, ESPN settings, or established traditions. The rule may not be specific to an individual besides the use of "Champion" or "Hoe" in a general sense. The rule may not be altered with the legislative process. All Champion Laws must be evaluated, designated as permanently active or champion option, and approved by the Breakfast of Champions committee. The champion has the right to make any desired changes to their law at any time with the approval of the Breakfast of Champions committee. The categories of Champion Laws are as follows;



- 13.1. Permanently Active – A law that is of a traditional nature that flows naturally in the yearly schedule. To achieve this designation, the law must pass a vote by the Breakfast of Champions committee of 70%.
- 13.2. Champion Option – A law that is not a tradition, random, specific to watch parties/group events, or did not meet the vote requirement of a permanently active law,
- 13.3. No Decree – The champion may choose to not add a new law.
 - 13.3.1. In addition to the current champion’s option to create their new law, they may also choose one other law from the “Champion Option” category to activate for that year.
14. **HISTORICAL RECORDS** - The final season standings shall be recorded on the Doomsday website (Under Past Seasons > Final Standings) including regular season and post season play. The final win/loss record, points for, and points against will be recorded here along with the results of each Dooms Bowl. In addition, the website will maintain cumulative historical record statistics (Under Past Seasons > Historic Records) for each active and inactive Doomsday member. The statistics contain overall win/loss record, winning percentage, years in the league, playoff appearances, and championships.
15. **WEEKLY POLL**- A poll to promote league comradery with fun and random topics to vote on and discuss. The “Gaming Czar” shall post polls on the Facebook group at random times throughout the season which each member can vote and talk about in an open forum. This will run through the entire season and can be used randomly in the offseason.



Section 3 - Legislative Process

The Doomsday legislative process has been established to give each member of the league a means to submit new ideas or changes to be voted on in the yearly “Strength and Conditioning Vote”. The process can be used to submit new rules, changes to ESPN scoring, changes to the ESPN roster, or changes to established rules with exception to the Champion Laws (See Traditions item 13). The process has been detailed below including additional information regarding the power of the commissioner and council in the process.

1. Doomsday Legislative Process

- 1.1. **Committee Level** - A member may submit a desired rule change to the Doomsday Council or directly on the Doomsday FFL website under Current Season > Weight Room > Desired Rule Changes. The ideas can be discussed here among all members in an open forum to help shape the ideas into worthy submissions.
- 1.2. **Senate Level** - Once the submission has been submitted on the Doomsday FFL website and finalized, the Doomsday Council will convene to confirm its legitimacy. The council will take a vote and if the bill passes with a majority it shall be placed on the “Strength and Conditioning Vote” (See Traditions item 3). If the bill is voted down by the council, it becomes dead unless the submitting member can gather 66% of the league member’s backing through a Facebook group poll.
- 1.3. **House Level** – Once the rule change has been placed on the “Strength and Conditioning Vote” it must pass with a 51% majority. If the majority is achieved, the rule will take effect in the requested season, but if the rule fails to gather the majority vote it is dead and may not be reconsidered until it works through the process again in a future vote.
- 1.4. **Executive Level** – Once a rule has been passed through the committee, senate, and house levels it may still be vetoed by the commissioner of the league if he/she sees fit. The commissioner has two options from this point.
 - 1.4.1. Have the entire league revote on the rule while providing more detail and/or revisions.
 - 1.4.2. Simply declare an actual veto that nullifies the rule. If a rule is vetoed in this manner, the submitting member can gather 80% of the league member’s backing, through a Facebook group poll, that agree the rule should be passed. If this is accomplished the rule will take effect.

2. Lobbying is allowed in the legislative process in the means of discussing and arguing a point of view. Any bribery or fantasy football collusion is strictly prohibited (See League Rules items 1 and 4). If a member is found guilty of these charges their fate will be determined by the Doomsday Council.



3. The commissioner may use the threat of veto to influence a rule. A threat of veto can imply that the rule should be amended before reaching the executive level.
4. The commissioner does have the authority to make maintenance changes or establish new structure to the Doomsday Book of Rules at any time with simple approval of the Doomsday Council.



Section 4 - Member Duties

The violation of any member duties shall be brought in front of the Doomsday Council for judgment. Punishment can include but not limited to the strikes and/or financial penalties (See League Rules item 1).

1. **PAYING DUES** - All members are responsible for paying the \$200 dues by the yearly draft with few exceptions. Exceptions will be determined by the commissioner on a case-by-case basis (See League Rules item 2).
2. **CONDUCT** - All members carry the responsibility to:
 - 2.1. Refrain from collusion and report any knowledge of collusion to the Doomsday Council (See League Rules item 4).
 - 2.2. Ensure the legality of rosters always meet the Doomsday requirements (See League Rules item 3).
 - 2.3. Follow the league rules, traditions, and Champion Laws.
3. **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING VOTE PARTICIPATION** – All members shall participate in the off-season vote (See League Rules item 12).
4. **DOOMSDAY DRAFT ATTENDANCE** - All members shall show up to the draft day party with few exceptions. The Doomsday Council shall grant exceptions on a case to case basis which includes the approval for the member to use a remote connection of some type in conjunction with a proxy if desired. In the case that a member does not show up to the draft and cannot perform the draft remotely the following Proxy Drafter Clause may be used. If the league member chooses not to use the Proxy Drafter Clause, then their position will be vacated and (1) their name will be added to the bottom of the wait list if they desire or (2) resign from the league.
 - 4.1. Proxy Drafter Clause – If a member of the Doomsday league is unable to fulfill their responsibility of attending the draft and unable to establish a remote connection to the draft, they may elect to invoke the Proxy Drafter Clause. They may elect a proxy drafter to take their place in the draft with the following conditions.
 - 4.1.1. The proxy drafter must be approved by the Doomsday Council.
 - 4.1.2. The 1st round pick must be a kicker of the proxy drafter's choice.
 - 4.1.3. The 2nd round pick must be a defense of the proxy drafter's choice.
 - 4.1.4. The absentee member will be assessed an additional \$25 fee to be put towards the purchase of alcohol for the draft party.
 - 4.1.5. The Proxy Drafter Clause can only be used once every five years by a Doomsday member.



5. **SETTING LINEUPS** - All members are responsible for setting their lineups to meet Doomsday requirements each week of the season with no exceptions (See League Rules item 3).
6. **PARTICIPATION** - All members shall actively participate in watching parties throughout the year to the best of their ability. This includes hosting and/or attending watching parties.
7. **LEGISLATIVE PROCESS** - All members shall follow the Doomsday Legislative Process to submit changes to the league rules or the submission of new ideas.



Section 5 - League Officers

The list of current league officers can be found on the Doomsday FFL website under Front Office > Contacts.

- **Doomsday Commissioner**

The leader of the Doomsday Fantasy Football League which includes a seat on the Doomsday Council. The commissioner is responsible for the operation of the league and the allocation of responsibilities to the officers.

- **Doomsday Council**

Commissioner
Current Champion
Historic Champion

The council's responsibilities include evaluating and implementing changes to the league that have been submitted through the Doomsday legislative process. The council is also responsible for evaluating and putting Champion Laws in place as well as general oversight of all operations. Council members shall be held to the highest standard as they shall be perceived as superior to the rest of the league members.

- **Hall of Fame Champ**

The most recent out-going champion responsible for overseeing the planning and execution of the Hall of Fame dinner.

- **Brand Manager**

Responsible for overseeing and coordinating all media elements of the league. This may include but is not limited to Doomsday t-shirts, championship poster, logos, Facebook group, trophies, etc.

- **The Paymaker**

Responsible for generating the weekly payout goals before the season starts, announcing the payout goal each week at 12:00PM on Sunday, and then announcing the winner each week on Tuesday.



- **Gaming Czar**

Responsible for the creation of the various weekly league polls, draft lotto coordination and planning, and coordinating the yearly side tournament.



Section 6 - Champion Laws

- I. **Dress the Hoe (Permanently Active)** - 2010, Cody Failinger
Once the last place team has been awarded “The Golden Hoe” they have one year to decide on an addition to the trophy. This includes any personal touch the current “Hoe” desires with the exceptions of breaking the trophy, destroying previous additions, and maintaining the ability for the Hoe to be transported by a single individual.
- II. **Beer Hoe (Permanently Active)** - 2011, Cody Failinger
The “Hoe” is designated as the “Beer Hoe” at the draft party. At any time in which another member of the fantasy league needs a beverage of any kind, the “Hoe” must retrieve the drink of the member’s choice without question. This includes prompt response to the “Beer Me” bell that can be used by any member of the league.
- III. **Breakfast of Champions (Permanently Active)** - 2012, George Lane
The breakfast shall be held every year in which the reigning champion shall hand over the Doomsday trophy to the commissioner so that the trophy can be engraved with the new champion’s name. All prior Doomsday champions are to attend the breakfast where the outgoing champion’s bill will be split among the other champions. The breakfast will be scheduled within the first three weeks of January following the conclusion of the Doomsday season so that the trophy can be engraved before the trophy ceremony. The location of the breakfast shall be chosen by the outgoing champion.
- IV. **Facebook Hoefile (Champion Option)** - 2013, Eric Failinger
The “Hoe” must post their Hoe Holiday photo as their Facebook profile picture the week leading up to the draft. The picture must be posted exactly one week prior to the draft at the exact time the draft is set to start and may be taken down as soon as the last pick has been made. If the “Hoe” does not have a Facebook account, then it shall be at the Doomsday Council’s discretion on how or where the picture will be used for the member. It is the responsibility of the Hoe to remember to change the profile picture and in the case that they are late, the photo must be up for exactly one week.
- V. **Hoe Holiday (Permanently Active)** - 2014, George Lane
The Hoe shall get his or her picture taken with Santa Clause (or the Easter Bunny) in a public shopping mall. This means the human dressed up as Santa Claus (or the Easter



Bunny) is set up at a local shopping mall to take pictures with children. A fake statue, stuffed animal, or photo of a Santa Claus (or Easter Bunny) does not count. The requirements of the picture are as follows; the Golden Hoe must be worn/held in the picture, the Hoe must sit on the lap of Santa Clause (or Easter Bunny), the Hoe must be wearing holiday attire, and every member of the league must be invited by the Hoe to attend the picture taking. The resulting picture shall be property of the Doomsday League and to be controlled by the commissioner. A digital copy of the picture must be turned over to the commissioner immediately. A historical album shall be established to document all Hoe Holiday pictures.

VI. **Seat Check (Champion Option)** – 2015, Kyle Geddes

The reigning champion shall have the power to claim any space they desire as their own at any given time during a Doomsday event or gathering. A Doomsday event is considered any official function of the league (Draft Lotto, Draft, Watching Parties, Trophy Ceremony, etc.) and any gathering where a majority of the league members are present. At any point during the event or gathering, if the reigning champion desires to sit in a location in which another person occupies, the Champ may simply claim seat check. The Doomsday member or guest of the event/gathering must immediately vacate the seat/location and yield it to the reigning champion.

VII. **Repo Man (Champion Option)** – 2016, Tim Arion

The reigning champion shall have the power to claim any parking space they desire from another Doomsday member as their own upon arrival to a Doomsday event or gathering. A Doomsday event is considered any official function of the league (Draft Lotto, Draft, Watching Parties, Trophy Ceremony, etc.) and any gathering where a majority of the league members are present (House parties, sporting events, bar, etc.). When the reigning champion arrives to the event/gathering they simply text or call the member occupying the desired parking space and inform them that they have been “repoed”. The “repoed” Doomsday member must immediately vacate their parking space yielding it to the reigning champion.

VIII. **Doomsday Cares (Champion Option)** – 2017, Cody Failing

Giving back is important for an organization such as Doomsday that has experienced so much fortune! The current champion shall choose a charitable event and day for Doomsday members to volunteer as a group in the offseason (default is Feed My



Starving Children (FMSC) in Richardson, TX).

- IX. **You Got Schooled (Champion Option)** – 2018, Rafael Chac
The Doomsday member that finishes 6th at the conclusion of the year will be required to go “back to school” to help improve their fantasy football IQ. The Doomsday member must register with a local testing center to take the SAT (only the standard SAT without essay) and then announce their score to the league. The fee will be covered by the league petty cash fund.
- X. **The Champion Greeting (Champion Option)** – 2019, Oscar Flores
The reigning champion shall be addressed by all Doomsday members with their best “Chewbacca” voice upon initial greeting and departure at any Doomsday event or gathering. A Doomsday event is considered any official function of the league (Draft Lotto, Draft, Watching Parties, Trophy Ceremony, etc.) and any gathering where a majority of the league members are present. If the act is not performed, the champion must call them out to perform the voice within a five-minute period. If the member still does not perform the voice, they must chug whatever they are drinking.
- XI. **No Decree** – 2020, Rafael Chac
- XII. **No Decree** – 2021, Kyle Geddes
- XIII. **No Decree** – 2022, Tim Arion
- XIV. **Hall of Fame Dinner (Permanently Active)** – 2023, Roy Holdeman
The dinner shall be held every year prior to the start of the Doomsday season, July or August, and all prior Doomsday champions are invited. The “Hall of Fame Champ” shall select the dinner location and day. The dinner may include drinks or cigars after if so desired.