



## Pittsburgh Franchise Football League 2009 Pre-Draft League Meeting

### **The League**

The league will again consist of three conferences. The amount of teams in each conference may vary between 10 and 12. The exact amount will be determined before the start of the season.

### **Fees and Prizes**

The franchise fees will remain the same as last year but the prizes will be adjusted according to how many teams participate this year. Once the number of teams is finalized a prize sheet will be prepared and distributed.

### **Scoring**

The scoring system will remain the same as the last three years. The weekly scoring average of the last three years and the starting average for the 2009 season is 117 points.

### **Postseason**

The Playoff and Consolation Tournament formats will be adjusted to the final amount of teams and conferences that participate this year. The official format will be posted before the start of the season.

### **Draft Position Draw**

Again teams will have the ability to choose their draft position instead of being assigned one. The number-one pick will have their choice of any draft position on the board. Then in sequential order according to the number they have drawn, teams will be able to pick any draft position not taken with a previous pick. If a team is unavailable at the time of the draw and gave no specific instruction as to their desired position, they will be given the number drawn for them. If that number is not available they will be given the next highest draft position that is available.

## **2009 Rule Changes**

### **Trade Voting**

Owners will now be required to vote on the trade pools before they can submit their lineups for the week. If a lineup was posted before the poll was created the lineup would be good whether the team voted or not, but if there is a current trade up for vote they would not be able to alter their lineup until they voted on it.

### **Suggested Rule Changes**

The following are rule suggestions I have been asked to bring up for discussion at the meeting. I will only incorporate one of these new rules if it receives overwhelming approval from the league.

1. Adding a Tight End position.
2. Using the reverse order of each week's standings as the waiver order.
3. Using a blind bidding process for waiver pick ups.
4. Giving negative points for QB Interceptions and/or fumbles.
5. Incorporating post-game stat changes by the Elias Sports Bureau. Currently our scoring is finalized with MFL's final update which occurs approximately one hour after the Monday night game or final game of the week. Note that there is no set schedule for when stat changes are announced. It could be the next day or even weeks after the games are over. A time limit would have to be set.

**Note:** Teams not in attendance would also be consulted and their opinions considered before any changes would be implemented.