Welcome to NABS Fantasy Football 2021 edition! We have a couple of things to cover before we get into the nitty-gritty of how fantasy football works. First, thank you so much for your interest in our fantasy football fundraiser. If you are unfamiliar with NABS and all that we do with the valuable donations we receive, we strongly encourage you to check out our website at www.nabslink.org. Second, fantasy football is a friendly competition, and we want to keep this platform inclusive and friendly to all competitors. To encourage this, we require everyone to follow the NFB’s code of conduct which can be found at [www.nfb.org/codeofconduct](http://www.nfb.org/codeofconduct). Finally, we want to give a huge shoutout to all of our commissioners for volunteering their time and effort to make this fundraiser happen. Now, let’s get into it!

 What is fantasy football? Fantasy football is an online game where a commissioner sets up a league of 12 teams and creates a draft date and time. Upon the start of the draft, the teams in each league will be randomly ordered to determine when they pick their players. No worries if you do not know what players are good or even what positions they play. The Yahoo fantasy app will assist you in the draft process by providing analysis about each player. You will need to draft the following positions: Quarterback, Running Back, Wide Receiver, Tight End, Kicker, and Defense. Each league will have the same number of positions required, so make sure you look at this before and during your draft. Each position generates points differently, so keep that in mind. The point values can be found in league settings in the Yahoo Fantasy app.

Make sure to communicate with your league’s commissioner to ensure you can make it to your league's draft date and time. We have a hard deadline that the draft is complete by Tuesday, September 7th. This is to ensure there is time to make any last-minute changes before the first NFL game on Thursday, September 9th. If you can’t make your league’s draft or it sounds too stressful, don’t worry; there is a feature to automatically draft your team if you so choose!

 How do I make changes to my lineup? There are a couple of different ways to change up your squad. First, you can add or drop players. Adding or dropping players occurs by going to the players tab in the app. If you want to add a player from free agency, click on that player and select add. This will prompt you to drop a different player on your roster to make room for the new addition. Another way to shake up your team is to trade players with another team. The deadline to swap players with another team owner is week 8. Speaking of week 8, If the NFL season gets cut short before week 8, NABS will refund all entry fees if you would like. But you could also choose to donate the fee anyways.

 So, how do I win? Since winning is the name of the game, let's go over how scoring works. NABS fantasy football will be a 14-week season with a two-week playoff. The top four teams record-wise will advance to the 2-week playoffs. Week to week scoring is dependent on how well each of your players does in their real-life game. The better they do, the more points your team receives. The goal is to get more points than the owner you are playing that week. Yahoo will automatically calculate each team's score at the end of each week and determine a winner for each matchup.

 If you have any further questions, please reach out to our commissioners, and they will be more than happy to help you out. Once again, we sincerely thank you for your support of the National Association of Blind Students! GOOD LUCK!