The Vinegar Strokes League

Preamble: We the chosen in order to determine rank amongst brethren and establish dominance over our fellow frittatas, do hereby form a coalition that transcends the aspects of weekly sport intended for viewing pleasure to the frontier unto which the evolutionary principles of survival of the fittest taketh hold. Reduction of said spectacle to arbitrarily derived points provided by its combatants, achieved through valor, shall be set to dictate a members worth in this world. Promotion of general debauchery is a set precedent to ensure truth of competition.  Posterity be bequeathed and attained by the league and through the league. Amen. Praise be to Allah. Shiva Kaminisomakhandakrom. The Tori.

Article 1. Structure

1. The league shall be conducted through ESPN Fantasy Football. Not Yahoo, not NFL.com. None of that shit.

2. The league shall at all times have an even number of teams.

2.1 Each team shall only be represented by a single, individual governing body.

2.2 There must be at least 8 teams to keep an active league. Anything less is just sad.

2.3 Quorum for a vote regarding league activities must be at least ~3/4's of the league present. Quorum can occur in person, via phone or online.

2.3.a. To call a vote at least one of the positions and 2 other members must request a vote from the commish. If the commish agrees a vote will take place if there is quorum. If commish denies the 3 other positions can override commish and commish will have to call a vote.

3. The positions in the league include commissioner, vice commissioner, custodian of records and the chuckmeister. All positions are elected albeit exception for commish (article 1, Section 3.1). All positions must uphold integrity and fairness...for the most part.

3.1 The league shall have 1 commissioner determined by who initially began said league.

3.1.a. The commissioner is responsible for overseeing the online realm in which the league exists including but not limited to determining correct settings, directing communication and assisting in settling fantasy related disputes.

3.1.b. The commissioner may be impeached with a quorum vote at which point the vice commish will take over until the end of the year at which a new commissioner will be voted on. Must receive quorum vote to be elected commissioner.

3.1.c. If commissioner power is thought to have been used to aid or advantage in any way or to eschew responsibilities, such as chuck punishments, commish can be brought under suspect to investigation by 3 other positions and a quorum vote can be used to nullify advantageous actions, remove from office and/or nullify season.

3.2 Vice commish shall uphold commish duties if called upon and is responsible for reporting grievances to the commish if need be.

3.3 Custodian of records shall maintain by-laws and is responsible for upkeep to League history.

3.4 Chuckmeister shall gather committee to determine chuck punishment/s for the recipient.

3.4.a. Chuckmeister is also responsible for ensuring the execution of Chuck punishment/s w/o the use of extreme force.

3.4.b. Chuckmeister will produce evidence for the league and league records that chuck punishment/s were performed to completion.

3.4.c. Chuckmeister relinquishes his/her position if they themselves becomes the Chuck.

3.4.d. The Chuckmeister's first lieutenant will assist the council when they must take over if 3.4.c occurs.

Article 2. Membership Responsibilities

1. Members must be of legal drinking age and not be a metaphorical pussy.

2. Unless in extreme cases of circumstances members must all be present for draft.

3. Members have a responsibility to talk shit and try to win/humiliate those in your path to glory.

4. Collusion is a serious offense and will be tried in the court of the league.

4.a. If found guilty of collusion or party to collusion you are subject to correction of advantageous actions, penalty suiting offense, loss of week, loss of league position and in rare or multiple cases, banishment from league.

5. Neophytes may only join league if numbers are even and on unanimous vote.

5.a. In keeper situation neophyte will be given choice of keeper from previous team of person they are replacing.

5.b. If additional players are added ie. 8 to 10 man league. No keepers pure redraft.

6. Members may be banned from league with unanimous vote.

Article 3. Draft

1. The draft must be epic. A big board and alcohol must be present.

2. The draft order shall be determined by The Draft Games.

3. The draft games must be voted on before they begin.

4. The draft cannot be held on the same day or in the same location as the draft games in a single year.

4.a. Locations must be decided on within adequate time for people to make plans.

5. Each team may carry over 1 player from the previous year. Said player will take same draft spot at which they were taken the previous year.

6.a. The same player can not be carried over more than 3 years in a row.

6.b. If player was not previously drafted they take spot of the last round of the draft.

6.c. If the player you are keeping was drafted originally by another player they would take the spot they were originally drafted at.

6.d. Must confirm keeper player by draft games.

6.e. Kept player draft value depreciated by 3 rounds every consecutive year the same keeper is carried over.

7. Rules regarding the trading of draft picks and or keepers must be voted on before the draft. Quorum vote required.

Article 4. The Team and Scoring

1. Starting lineups shall consist of the following:

1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 Flex (RB, WR, TE), 1 TE, 1 Team D, 1 K & 1 Superflex (Any).

2. RBs,WRs and TEs receive .1 points per yard and .5 points per reception.

3. Each team plays each other twice. Best 4 records go to playoffs.

3.a. Tie decided by match up wins. If still tied then point total will determine winner. If for some god awful reason points are tied it goes to person who beat the stronger teams more times. If that is undeterminable then y’all fucked. Flip a coin.

4. Bottom 4 teams play for the chuck.

5. Playoffs are single elimination.

Amendments

1. Amendments may be made to bylaws in the offseason only by quorum vote.

2. The league shall communicate through gchat.

3. Remove yardage from defense and add 1 point if defense team wins.

4. No more than 3 QBs can be drafted but more than 3 can be rostered.

5. Trades that are deemed to be stinking with collusion can be overrode by league vote.

6. An IR spot will be added to rosters for temporarily inactive players as deemed so by standard ESPN rules. No additional draft round will be added.

7. If you are dumb enough to care keepers can be traded for draft picks. Draft picks can be traded for draft picks. Only even for even trades.

By signing this I hereby recognize and understand these decrees as the governing structure of the league to which it will abide. I hold myself and other members honest to its sanctions and accountable to its repercussions. The only way out is in a box.

In Allegiance to Vinegar Strokes...