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Roster expansion and how to expand the rosters have been finalized. Attached to this newsletter are the 2018 Calendar and the 2018 Constitution.

RE-VOTE RESULTS.

3A. Expand pre-draft rosters from 37 to 40.

3A 12__ PASSED

XIV. the DRAFT:

D. GM's may protect a maximum of 40 players going into the draft. GM's receive 1 draft pick for each player under 40 that he protects.

3B. Roster Expansion for pre-draft and seasonal. Instead of 37 with 40 max use 40 and 43 max as shown below from the constitution.

3B _10__ FAILED

Draft start time vote.

The vote was close for a start time of 9:30 or for 10am. Using 10 points for a first place vote and 6 for a second place vote 10am won with a score of 120. 9:30 finished with 114 points. 10am had 12 first place votes. It did not receive a single second place vote. 9:30 had 3 first place votes and 14 second place votes. Coming in dead last was 9am with 5 first place votes and 1 second place vote for 60 points.

20 members voted. One member abstained and 3 members did not return a vote.

Transactions:

1. **Louisville Receives:** M. Wacha, MD #3. **Milford Receives:** LV #2, LV #3
- 2.

Odd Rounds: 1.TX 2.CD 3.LV 4.BB 5.WS 6.YA 7.UR 8.IL 9.AG 10.HT 11. NN 12. MY 13.LW 14.CT 15.KK 16.MF 17.NE 18.MD 19. NH 20. HZ 21. BR 22. AS 23. AA 24.US

Even Rounds: 1.TX 2.CD 3.LV 4.BB 5.WS 6.YA 7.UR 8.IL 9.AG 10.NN 11. HT 12. MY 13.LW 14.CT 15.KK 16.MF 17.NE 18.MD 19. NH 20. HZ 21. BR 22. AS 23. AA 24.US

NOTE: With all due dates for 2017 now completed all teams with less than 5 –BP's will have the – BP's removed. Listed below are teams with over 5 –BP's.

Minus Bonus Points:

-BP's: none.

YTD -BP's: none

2018 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Feb 1 - 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm EST. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.
2. GM's e-mail protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner by 8pm EST and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List batters and pitchers separately and each in alphabetical order.
- Feb 9 - Opening Day at SOM.
- Feb 13 - 1. Protected rosters and final draft order will be on the website and emailed to the GM's.
2. GM's mail draft instructions and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner by. Mark on the outside of the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason we cannot reach you. Mail or e-mail instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person.
- Feb 22 - Commissioner emails seasonal package to be put on the website. GM's will find the Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution on the website.
- Feb 25 -1. Draft Day 2018. The draft will start at 10am EST. We will be on line and if we are not we will use the old buddy system. You will get updated phone calls to give the players taken in front of you. When you get the call for your draft pick you will have one minute to make your selection. Emergency phone number 1-860-271-5117
2. Preseason Trading Period begins.
3. After the draft non-drafted players become available in the Waiver Wire. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-carded are available for selection.
- Feb 27 - Draft results to be on the website for the GM's.
- Feb 28 - WW ends Wednesday at 6pm EST. Commissioner emails player cut and picked up to the GM's.
- Mar 1 - GM's email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm EST.
- Mar 3 - 1. Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.
2. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6pm EST. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of series #7.
- Mar 5 - League officials will post/update rosters on the website.
- Mar 7 - 1. GM's email in their 550AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6pm EST. List batters by position with the ML team on the card, carded AB's, and FBN max. AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers with the ML team on the card, carded IP and the FBN max IP for the FBN season.
2. GM's email confirmation or corrections to their rosters as listed on the website to the commissioner and League Presidents by 6pm.
- Mar 8 - GM's email opening day active rosters and pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner and Cc all your first block opponents. Emailing pitching rotations is required for the entire season.
- Mar 16 - OPENING DAY for the 45th Season of The FBNBA.
- July 1 - Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep member active.
- Aug 1 - The date that 2019 Draft picks can be included in a trade.
- Oct. 15 - Playoffs start.
- Nov 1 - 1. Send in voting items for review by 8pm on November 15th.
2. Managers can send in All-Star candidates from their team plus the position to be listed on the All-Star ballot. Managers can also send in Rookie of Year candidates from their team.
- Nov 15-20 1. Voting on the issues to be completed by 8pm on November 25th. For 2018 it will be for League items plus for Commissioner and for League Presidents.
- Nov 30th - 1. GM's report their winter rosters to Bob Figella by 8pm.
- December – Please enjoy the Holidays with family and friends, Merry Christmas!