## NATIONAL MADDEN LEAGUE

## **Owner's Statement**

Welcome to the league. Madden is life. Become familiar with the league contents below as these are the official regulations all owners will follow. These regulations may change or continuously update. All regulation changes will go through the voting process among league owners. There will be a league board of 10 members who will review league improvements, updates and web presence. Ideally I would like board representation from all divisions within the NFC and AFC teams. The league will have three commissioners, myself and one from each conference. Commissioners may nominate another owner for transfer of commissioner rights which will be reviewed by the board for approval. If a commissioner resigns, we will accept new commissioner interest for review by the board. The board members will rotate as necessary and board members could potentially be voted out by other members and owners. All decisions within the league will follow the voting process. Potential ties will be voted by board members, if not resolved at that level it will be the commissioners and a final executive decision will be made by the league owner on case by case basis.

## Qualifications

Review the league requirements, rules® and Madden Code of Ethics (MCE). Complete the entry registration. Pay your league dues. Manage your team to league standards and rules. Agree to allow league stats and news available via online web presence. Be an entrepreneur minded madden player who enjoys building your team, loves the game and has a "no quit" mentality. Buy into the Madden Code of Ethics as the reason I created this league was for real madden players who enjoy playing, managing their team and dream of winning big.

## Requirements

An active **cell phone number** (for league communication for game scheduling & guidelines), an active **email address**, **GROUPME app** (for league communication for game scheduling & guidelines) with appropriate naming guidelines and participation, **registration form**, **payment of league dues on time** (due dates will be provided in advance) via PayPal, debit/credit card, wire, or mailed check. You will not be sent an invite to the league until your payment has been received. Electronic payment methods are preferred and if your league dues are not paid by the due date, you may forfeit your team in the league. You are required to respond to your opponent within a timely manner as force wins will not be a negotiation if proof is shown with no response from you. Web presence participation is not required but highly recommended to build the popularity of the league. Game streaming is highly encouraged. GROUPME participation is highly encouraged between league owners. Please be respectful of language, trash talking, insults and name calling; you could potentially be removed from the league.