

# **MADDEN NFL 21 TOURNAMENT RULES – PS4**

## **PLAYER CONDUCT**

To ensure we are providing the best experience possible, all players are expected to display Good Gamer Behavior as listed below.

Respect your opponents, team, and tournament staff.

Play with integrity in all matches.

**Don't be toxic. This means NO:**

- Cursing
- Sexism
- Racism
- Homophobic remarks
- Taunting
- Bullying
- Lewd/NSFW remarks or posts

**Tournament Staff reserves the right to disqualify any player/team that violates player conduct rules without warning. If a player/team is disqualified, the match is a forfeit and a loss is recorded for disqualified player/team.**

## **Tournament Format**

**1v1 Single Elimination Bracket**

**Best of 1 Game**

## **Match Information and Communication**

Match information emails are sent out all players with match information for Round Robin Play. Be sure to check your spam folder if you haven't received these emails. All matches, results and standings will be listed in the Player Web App. Links will be included in the email. ***If you don't receive an email, send a request in Discord Chat mod-help channel or tag @moderator.***

1. You will receive an invite to join the Discord group chat with your registration confirmation.
2. **If you can not play your match at the scheduled time, you must communicate with your opponent on the Discord app for an agreed new game time.**
3. **Discord Usernames are on your matchup schedule for your opponents and on the web app schedules page.**

## **Madden Requirements**

- All players must have Madden NFL 21™ Game
- You must have a stable internet connection in order to play
- Access to communicate on the Discord application
- By participating in this tournament, you agree to share your Gamer Username with the rest of the participants in the tournament. Your first name or Gamer ID will also be used on the Discord™ Communication app and Web App.

## **Game Day Procedures**

Unsure of what to do on game day? We've got you covered.

We'll sent out an email prior to games starting letting you know that the schedule is ready. You can login to the web app to check your matches.

You may use any of the 32 NFL teams from the Madden 2021 roster. No other teams are allowed (Created teams, all madden, canton greats, etc.)

No Uniform Editing (Unless same teams are selected)

The team listed on the left side of the match on the Web App will host the game and be the HOME team. The team on the right side will be the AWAY team. The hosting team is responsible for ensuring the settings are correct (listed in the section below).

Players must coordinate adding each other in-game by using Discord chat. The hosting player will send a friend request (via PSN ID) and invite their opponent to the game to begin.

Games ending in a forfeit will have a final score of 28-0.

Players are strongly discouraged from quitting out of matches during play. If a player intentionally disconnects from the game, the game will be considered a forfeit.

In the event of a unintentional disconnect or system freeze, the game will be restarted with "situational setup" to exactly match the score, settings, quarter, time, and possession and play will resume.

In the event a game ends with the score tied, the game will go into overtime

Players will play a single game with their opponent. Make sure you take a screenshot at the end of the game in case of a dispute!

The winner will report the score via the Web App within 2 hours of game completion.

## **Game Settings**

**Quarter Length:** 6 minutes

**Play Clock:** 40 seconds

**Skill Level:** All-Pro

**Weather:** Clear

**Injuries:** 0

**Fatigue:** 50

**Accelerated Clock:** Off

**Game Speed:** Normal

**Game Style:** Competitive

**Stadium:** Home Team Stadium

*A player can pick the same team as the opponent.*

## **Playoff Information**

After round robin play concludes, the top 4 players will play in a single-elimination bracket. All players advancing will be contacted concerning when playoff games will be played.

## **REPORTING SCORES**

Scores are entered after a match finished in the Web App. Winning team captain/player enters both scores and losing team/player confirms the score. All scores need to be entered within 2 hours of match completion. We recommend that you take a screen shot of the final score in case of dispute.

## **ADDITIONAL RULES**

### **MERCY RULE**

24-Point Rule: If a team is up by 24 points or more in the 4th quarter, the game is a mercy victory for the leading team if losing team agrees.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF A TEAM OR PLAYER DOESN'T SHOW UP ON TIME**

There is a 15 minute grace period. If an entire team or player doesn't show up on time then the other team/player is awarded the win and the entire match is forfeited. Notify the @moderator on Discord to report a no-show.