

## **Rule Change Proposal 2501**

This rule change was proposed by Commissioner Jeff and was passed unanimously by the Fantasy Board of Governors on June 13, 2025.

Modify Rule 3F1 to state that salary assignment will be based on the order the player is drafted for the third time (not the first time). Salaries for any players drafted twice will be \$500,000 less than the lowest salary of a player drafted 3 times or \$3,500,000 whichever is lowest. Salaries for any players drafted only once will be \$1,000,000 less than the lowest salary of a player drafted 3 times or \$3,000,000 whichever is lowest.

**Commentary from Commissioner Jeff:** The purpose of this rule change along with RC2502 is to lessen the chances for a single player to be on a large fraction of rosters such as Marvin Harrison was last year and Bijan Robinson was the year prior. In the future, these two rule changes should lessen the chance that one single payer shows up on so many rosters. Higher salaries for the high popular players should make them less desirable, especially over time as the effects of not having as much money for other players on the roster are felt. Although these changes are a bit complex, league members won't experience any changes in how the preseason process works. They'll just see relatively minor salary differences for initial roster selection.

**Commentary from Governor Chuck Seipel:** In general, I very much support efforts to increase roster diversity. I think it keep the game more fun and interesting and makes more players "relevant" in match ups.

**Commentary from Governor Ted Sidoriak:** Chuck's logic sounds good, and the Commish always rocks the salary logic.

