

## ESFFL Waffle House Challenge Rules (Rev. 1)

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- If the Commissioner of the ESFFL does not win the My Fantasy League NFL Pool, he will be subject to the Waffle House Challenge.
- The challenge will take place on a date determined as follows:
  - The winner of the NFL Pool will provide the Commissioner with at least 7 potential dates upon which the challenge could occur.
  - The dates must be between **February 15** and August 15 of the following year and provided to the Commissioner by **February 2**.
  - The Commissioner will choose a “planned” date and 2 “back-up dates” and communicate those dates to the Pool champion and league at large so those dates can be held.
  - The Commissioner may change among planned and back-up dates at any time prior to the planned date becoming locked.
  - The planned date will become locked once either communicated as such by the Commissioner, or it becomes one week to the planned date.
- The location of the Waffle House used in the challenge will be decided by the Pool Champion. It must be within 20 miles of the Commissioners home address (currently 121 Maple Ave., Elkton, MD), **unless the Commissioner agrees to waive this requirement**. The Pool Champion must communicate the Waffle House location to the Commissioner by February 2. In turn the Commissioner will communicate the location to the league at large when communicating the even planned and back-up dates.
- Rules of the challenge itself:
  - The challenge will begin at 7:00 AM local time. The Commissioner must arrive to the challenge by this time or earlier.
  - The challenge clock starts at 7:00 AM or whenever the first ESFFL member arrives, whichever happens first.
  - Each ESFFL member to attend the challenge is allowed to bring 1 guest.

- The Commissioner must remain inside the Waffle House for one hour for each ESFFL member and guest who shows up to the challenge.
- Each ESFFL member must make a purchase of food and/or drink for themselves or the Commissioner (in appreciation to the Waffle House for supporting this event).
- At least one ESFFL member at large must be present in the Waffle House with the Commissioner at all times.
- If no ESFFL member arrives by 8:00 AM, the challenge ends at that time.
- Once 8:00 AM passes, if at any point there is no ESFFL member at large in the Waffle House with the Commissioner, the challenge ends.
- Once the Commissioner has been inside the Waffle House for 1 hour for each ESFFL Member at large and guest attending, the challenge ends.
- If the Commissioner leaves the Waffle House at any time for any reason prior to the end of the challenge, the challenge clock will be paused and a penalty clock will be started. Any penalty time incurred will be added to the total time the Commissioner must remain inside the Waffle House.
- The challenge start time may be adjusted via mutual agreement between the Commissioner NFL Pool winner. In such case, all times will be adjusted relative to the time schedule above.
- If the Commissioner does not show up to the challenge or communicates that he cannot attend after the date has been locked, the Pool Champion, Commissioner, and Fantasy Board of Governors will discuss what the appropriate consequence should be. The consequence must be approved by a majority vote of the Fantasy Board of Governors.

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