

OFFICIAL DRAFT RULES

2018 Edition



Note: Rule changes for 2018 are underlined in this edition of the Official Draft Rules.

The Commissioner shall appoint four captains to draft players in a live auction.

The order of nomination shall be determined by a lottery.

To determine the order of nomination 1-8, one bingo ball representing each captain shall be placed in a standard bingo cage and randomly selected. The drawing shall determine the order in which the captains choose when they shall nominate a player (1&8, 2&7, 3&6, 4&5).

To determine the order of nomination 9-12, one bingo ball representing each captain shall be placed in a standard bingo cage and randomly selected. The drawing shall determine the order in which the captains choose when they shall nominate a player (9, 10, 11, 12).

Captains shall begin the draft with a \$100 budget which shall be used to acquire three players.

Captains shall have three minutes to nominate a player with an opening bid and three minutes to prepare until the bidding is opened.

The minimum opening bid shall be \$1.

If a captain nominates a player with an opening bid that cannot be matched by another captain, they shall automatically acquire the player.

The Commissioner shall appoint one auctioneer to determine which captain is awarded each bid.

The captain with the highest bid at the time the bidding is closed shall acquire the player and the amount shall be deducted from their budget.

Captains may trade players until sixty minutes after the final player is drafted.

Captains shall not trade themselves, nominations, or money.

Captains shall not nominate a player after they have acquired three players.