

East Coast Dynasty Baseball League

Current Commissioner Committee

The Commissioner committee for the league will consist of:

- Jamey
- Derek
- Tommy

The committee will resolve any disputes during the season. If a committee member is involved in a dispute, they must excuse themselves from the decision-making process. Suggestions from league members are welcome, but the committee's decisions are final; however, exceptions can be made. Upon a 2/3rds vote, such decisions will override such committee decisions.

1.1 Communication

Communication will be via text message. Owners must submit their phone number to one of the commissioners so everyone can be placed in a group message. Participation is mandatory. Inactive communication may lead to replacement at the discretion of the Commissioner Committee.

1.2 Living Constitution

This Constitution is a living document subject to annual review and amendments. Rule change suggestions will be collected throughout the year. Finalized amendments will be voted on before the First-Year Player Draft (FYPD) and adopted by 2/3rds vote.

2.0 League Financing

2.1 League Fee

The league fee for the 2025 ECDBL season is \$30 USD per team. This amount includes:

- \$30.00 for prize payouts.
- \$8.10 for premium league (Waived for 2025 season)

Fees must be paid on Fantrax before the FYPD. Failure to pay may result in dismissal from the league. Fees are subject to change from year to year based off league size as well as league votes to change the initial league fee.

*If an owner trades a draft pick from future years the owner must also pay the fee for that year, during the year of which the season takes place.

**Another fee will be made next year for the league's premium features provided by Fantrax. The fee got waved this year, however it will need to be paid next year. The fee for a premium league is \$129.00. This amount will split evenly between the owners and will be paid alongside the league initial fee.

2.2 Prize Breakdown

League prize payouts will be awarded at the end of each season. Money will be held on fantrax.com and will be paid out in the following manner:

League Winner: \$240.00

Runner-up: \$120.00

3rd place: \$60.00

4th place: \$30.00

5th place: \$15.00

6th place: \$15.00

3.0 League Setup and Competition

3.1 League Structure

The ECDBL consists of **16 teams**. The regular season will consist of 149 regular season games and playoffs will begin August 27th and end September 22nd. New regular season matchups will happen every day. Playoff matchups will be a week-long scoring period except for the play in round which will be 5 days. Teams are ranked by **overall winning percentage**. Ties within the standings are determined by head-to-head record with all teams that are tied.

3.2 Playoff Breakdown

The playoffs occur August 27th to September 22nd. There are 4 rounds of playoffs, and they will be conducted as follows:

Round 1 (Aug 27 - Aug 31): 3 team group play between the 5-7 seeds. The top 2 teams with the most points scored during this period will advance to Round 2.

Round 2 (Sep 1 - Sep 7): Weeklong matchup. Matchups are determined by the total points scored over that week.

Round 3 (Sep 8 - Sep 14): Weeklong matchup. Matchups are determined by the total points scored over that week.

Round 4 (Sep 15 - Sep 22): Weeklong matchup. Matchups are determined by the total points scored over that week. A third-place consolation matchup will be held during this round.

***During these playoff rounds there will be a max pitcher limit of 10 starts. IF ANY TEAM GOES OVER THIS LIMIT IN ANY WAY THE MATCHUP WILL BE COUNTED AS A LOSS AND THE OTHER TEAM WILL ADVANCE**

4.0 Roster Rules

4.1 Roster Setup

- **Active Roster: 13 players**
 - C (1), 1B (1), 2B (1), 3B (1), SS (1), OF (3), UT (1), SP (2), RP (2)
- **Reserve Roster: 15 players**
- **Injured Reserve: 3 slots** (does not count towards roster limits).
- **MiLB Roster: 10 slots**

4.2 Roster Eligibility

MiLB Eligibility

- Pitching: Career+Current regular season total GP is ≤ 12
- Hitting: Career+Current regular season total GP is ≤ 45

Position Eligibility

- Hitters: 20 games (previous season) or 10 games (current season).
- Starters: 5 starts (previous season) or 3 starts (current season).
- Relievers: 8 relief appearances (previous season) or 5 relief appearances (current season).

Violations may result in game period losses or additional penalties.

*There will not be SP/RP or RP/SP pitchers. At league start pitchers will be one or the other. If their primary pitching position changes mid-season, please bring this up with a commission and it can be changed.

4.3 Free Agents

- The league uses a \$100 Free Agent Auction Budget (FAAB) system.
- Minimum bid: \$1
- Tie-breaker: Reverse standings order.
- Any FAAB over \$50 will roll over into next season. Any value under \$50 will be lost.

4.4 Trades

Trades are final unless the Commissioner Committee finds clear evidence of collusion. If trading future picks, all parties to the trade must have paid for the following year(s).

5.0 Scoring

Scoring can be viewed in the League Rules Summary in Fantrax.

5.2 Tiebreakers

1. Head-to-head record.

2. Total season fantasy points
3. Season record.
4. Coin flip.

6.0 Offseason Activities

The Commissioner Committee will be responsible for prompt payouts after the Playoffs end. The Committee will also schedule the Offseason draft and will create the following year's schedule after Major League Baseball releases the official schedule.

6.1 Offseason Draft

Every offseason we will hold a 5 round slow draft where every Free Agent and all First Year Player draft and international signings will first be available. The draft order will be the opposite order of the previous year's standings by winning percentage. For International Signees, if such player has not signed by the day of draft, then they are first made available starting the following FYPD. (Ex: Team XYZ signs International Player in March. Such player cannot be picked up or claimed during the regular season. Such player will be made available during the following FYPD).

6.2 Replacing Owners

Departing owners will forfeit prepaid fees. Replacement owners will participate in a dispersal draft if multiple franchises are available.

League Highlights

- Schedule
- Season Start: March 27, 2025
- Season End: August 26th 2025
- Playoffs: Begin August 27th, 2025, spanning four periods with manual bracket management.

Draft

- Draft Date: Fri Jan 31, 7:30 PM EST
- Draft Type: Live Online Standard (Slow)
- # of rounds: 38
- Draft Date: Fri Jan 31 2025, 7:30PM EST
- Time limit per pick: 8 hours
- Live draft sleep time start: 12:00 am EST
- Live draft sleep time end: 7:00 am EST

- All teams will have the same # of players as the # of rounds when draft ends: No