INTRODUCTION TO FANTASY FOOTBALL

MATH CONNECTIONS 2016-2017
WHAT IF I DON’T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FOOTBALL?
THAT’S OK – YOU DON’T HAVE TO KNOW! WE WILL SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO!

BUT, I KNOW TONS ABOUT FOOTBALL!

AWESOME! YOU CAN GIVE YOUR FRIENDS SOME HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS!
SO, WHAT IS FANTASY FOOTBALL?

Fantasy football is a game played by football fans, in which each person is allowed to draft his or her own "dream team". Each week as your team plays in real life, you will earn points for what they do. (More information about this after we choose players.)

Excuse me, but what do you mean by “Dream Team?”
CONSTRUCTING YOUR TEAM...

• You will get $40 million dollars
  – that’s 40,000,000.00

• You will spend this money on
  – 2 Quarterbacks
  – 3 Running Backs
  – 4 Wide Receivers*
  – 2 Kickers
  – 2 “Team Defense” Players

*Tight Ends included in this group

You’ll list the players you have chosen on the sheet that looks like this!
HOW DO I DECIDE WHO TO PICK?

• If you’re a fan, you probably already have some favorites you want on your team.

• If not, it’s a good idea to do the following:
  – **Quarterbacks** – pick one “top rank” and one less expensive player.
  – **Running Backs and Wide Receivers** – pick a high, medium, and low

• Remember – you **ONLY** have $40 million to spend so you won’t be able to buy **EVERY** top ranked player!
HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT EACH PLAYER IS WORTH?

You will get a sheet that lists all of the player values – in 1000s.

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So Aaron Rodgers actually costs 10,000,000 (10 million). And Jay Cutler costs 4,250,000 (4.25 million).

Basically you’re putting “000” at the end of each player’s cost!
On certain weeks some players don’t play. This is called a “*Bye*.” Make sure when you pick players they don’t have the same “*Bye*” week – or you won’t have a player for that position!

So you wouldn’t want to choose Palmer and Cutler as your two quarterbacks – because you’d have no QB for week 9.
A FEW MORE THINGS...

• Choose a **FUN** name for your “Fantasy Team”

• You may have a partner for this project but you EACH will be responsible for doing (and turning in) individual copies of the work. **No groups of three!**

• Brainstorm your plans for who you are going to choose and do your calculations on a sheet of notebook paper. *(No you can’t have a calculator.)*

• Final draft of your roster will go on the worksheet!
OH AND DID WE FORGET TO MENTION...

Your team can...

More information on this coming soon!
QUESTIONS?

LET’S GET STARTED!