

West Essex Madden 2021 League Rules and Regulations

Conducted by Roseland Recreation Department

Games:

1. Eligible: Residents of **Fairfield**, **North Caldwell**, and **Roseland** in grades 3rd – 8th can participate. The league breakdowns will be 3rd-4th, 5th-6th and 7th-8th, (leagues may be subject to change, due to registration numbers) Also, please note, if this league is conducted at home, Xbox and PlayStation cannot cross play so leagues will be separated with Xbox and PlayStation.
2. A regulation game shall consist of four (4) quarters of six (6) minutes each quarter.
3. The score for a forfeited game will be recorded as 7-0
4. The regular season will consist of six weeks, and six (6) regular season games. The playoffs will be a single elimination tournament, with all participants qualifying.
5. Overtime each team must possess, or have the opportunity to possess, the ball. The exception: if the team that gets the ball first scores a touchdown on the opening possession. In the event, of a tie after the first overtime period a second overtime will be conducted and the first person to score will be awarded the win.
6. Gamer tags must be approved by the Roseland Recreation Department.

Equipment Required:

1. The Recreation Department will NOT provide equipment.
2. Participants will need the following:
 - A. An Xbox One or PlayStation 4 Console and Controllers
 - B. Madden 2021 game for either Xbox or PlayStation
 - C. Xbox Live Game Pass or PlayStation Plus Package (this allows you to play online multiplayer)
 - D. High Speed Internet Access.
 - E. Microphones will not be used for home play. The only time a microphone may be used is when setting up the game with your opponent. Once kick off is about to start microphones are prohibited. In the event a participant does use a microphone it must be reported to the Roseland Recreation Department, and the participant will receive a warning. If microphone use continues during play consequences will be given including a potential ban from the league.

Game Requirements, Game Settings, Player Conduct:

1. The home team will be listed second on the schedule.
2. Game Days: 5th-8th will be held on Thursday nights. 3rd-4th will be held on Friday nights.
3. Game Times: The first game will kick off at 6:00 p.m.
4. In the regular season you will play one game per week, schedules will be sent out through email, at least one week prior to the start of the season. Regarding the Playoffs there could two or three games in one week.
5. ONLY IF NECESSARY, a player can make one request to reschedule a game in the regular season, and one request to reschedule a game in the playoffs, due to a conflict. The request must be approved by the Roseland Recreation Department and the reschedule game date must also be agreed upon by the opposing team.
6. After the completion of a game, both players win or lose should report the score to Patrick Nichols at pnichols@roselandnj.com.
7. The Roseland Recreation Department will determine if a game should be replayed, if only one of the following occur listed below;
 - A. Power Outage
 - B. Internet Issues/Outage
 - C. Glitches that a player cannot control
8. Any player that quits prior to the completion of a game will receive a forfeit. If this is done two times that player will be removed from the league.
9. NFL Madden 2021 Settings that the game must be set on are as followed:
 - A. Difficulty: Will be the general preset option.
 - B. Game Style: Simulation
 - C. Game Length: four (4) quarters
 - D. Quarter Length: Six (6) minutes
 - E. Teams: Current NFL teams only
 - F. Weather: Clear (unless specified on the schedule)
 - G. Time: Day or Night

League Standings and Playoffs:

1. League Standings will be updated and sent out through email regularly every week.
2. Each win = 3 points and a loss = 1 point. In the event of a Tie at the end of Regulation Play, a 6-minute overtime period must be played to establish a winner.
3. Playoffs: Teams will be seeded based on records; it will be a Pre-Determined tournament (no re-seeding)

Code of Conduct:

1. The Borough of Roseland Recreation Department's Code of Conduct is in effect and will be emailed to all participants.
2. If you feel your opponent or another participant is cheating or acting in an unsportsmanlike manner, please contact our office immediately so we can look into it.

*The Roseland Recreation Department may add or remove any Rules or Regulations at any time, if necessary. If this happens, we will send out a revised/updated set of Rules and Regulations immediately.

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