

# 2023 Fantasy Hurricane League Rules

## Draft General rules:

1. The Draft will be held Saturday, April 22<sup>th</sup> at 4:22PM at The Snuggery. All teams drafting remotely will submit a list of all storms in their order of selection preference one week prior to The Draft. All remote teams' top available selections will be proxy chosen during The Draft.
2. The Draft selection order will be set by picking numbers from a hat before the first round. The draft order will be staggered by a third for each round.
3. Each team has two picks in each round, with the selection order of first-to-last, then last-to-first. There will be three selection rounds for a total of six storms for each team.
4. The primary storm list consists of the 45 named storms in the North Atlantic and the North Pacific oceans. Supplemental/alternate/Greek list of 45 storm names can be chosen from at will and as often as desired. These lists are currently available at NOAA.
5. To be awarded points, storms must be named during the (League extended) hurricane season of May 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup>.
6. The League season is complete and scoring is over when the last storm named before December 1<sup>st</sup> dissipates below TD level and November 30<sup>th</sup> has passed.
7. Final League ties are decided by highest recorded wind speed of any hurricane, then number of hurricanes named, then a two out of three rock-scissors-paper throw.
8. NOAA is the only source for hurricane classifications, wind speed, landfall location, dates named, etc. The Commissioner's rulings are final.

## Scoring:

Points are cumulative and awarded for each storm based on the following rules:

1. One point X the highest CAT level reached by each hurricane.
2. One half point X the highest CAT level at time of USA or Mexico landfall.
3. One half point X the highest CAT level at time of Florida landfall.
4. One half point X the highest CAT level at time of Palm Beach County landfall.
5. -0.5 point for all named tropical storms that do not reach CAT-1 level, nor make US or Mexico landfall as tropical storms.
6. +0.5 point for all named tropical storms that do not reach CAT-1 level, but make a US or Mexico landfall as tropical storms.
7. Hurricanes making multiple landfalls will be awarded points for the single highest scoring landfall only.
8. All non-bonus hurricane-only points are doubled for hurricanes named in October and are tripled for hurricanes named in November.
9. Puerto Rico, Hispaniola, and Cuba are all considered US states for 2023.
10. 2023 Bonus – Three bonus points will be awarded to the storm with the highest attained wind speed, all ties receiving the full three points. Two additional bonus points will be awarded for each full week any storm maintains hurricane winds.