

2020 Fantasy Hurricane Empire Rules

Selection/Draft/General rules:

1. The Draft will be held Saturday, April 25th at 6PM. All teams will submit a list of all storms in their order of selection preference prior to The Draft. All teams' top available selections will be proxy chosen by the commissioner during The Draft.
2. The Draft selection order will be randomized by the commissioner before each round.
3. Each team has two picks in each round, with the selection order of first-to-last, then last-to-first.
4. The storm list is prepared by the commissioner, creating a 45 storm field out of North Atlantic and North Pacific hurricanes. Greek letter storm names can be chosen at will.
5. To be awarded points, storms must be named during the (pool extended) hurricane season of May 1st – November 30th.
6. The League season is complete and scoring is over when the last storm named before December 1st dissipates below TD level and November 30th 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 final source of hurricane classifications, wind speed, landfall location, dates named, etc.

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 point X the highest CAT level at time of USA or Mexico landfall.
3. One point X the highest CAT level at time of Florida landfall.
4. One 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.
6. +0.5 point for all named tropical storms that do not reach CAT-1 level, but make a US or Mexico landfall.
7. Two additional points will be awarded for each full week a storm maintains hurricane winds.
8. All non-bonus hurricane points are doubled for hurricanes named in October and are tripled for hurricanes named in November.
9. Hurricanes making multiple landfalls will be awarded points for the single highest scoring landfall only.
10. 2020 Bonus – 5 bonus points will be awarded to the storm with the highest attained wind speed. Puerto Rico is considered a US state for 2020.