

Prospects2Pros Constitution

- Dynasty League 33 Commissioner: Kevin Ostiguy (Washington)
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- League Type: Dynasty - Salary Cap
 - League Buy In: \$50 Paid to Fantrax Treasurer
 - Prospects League Stat Tracking+Administrative Fee = TBD \$
 - League Fees: \$5 Fantrax Premium
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Roster Rules

- NHL Teams are allowed a maximum 23 active (healthy) NHL players on their roster at any given time.
- NHL Teams must have at minimum 20 active (healthy) NHL players on their roster at any given time. AHL players are not allowed on NHL rosters.
- GM's cannot make any roster moves until league fees have been paid.
- NHL Teams will be given 10 IR spots for both NHL players and their Prospects. Team owners must be able to show proof that a prospect on the IR is in fact injured. Suspended players are not eligible to go on IR.
- NHL Free Agents (Patrick Kane/Jonathan Toews) are eligible to be placed on the Injured Reserve until they sign an NHL contract.
- Players signed to Professional Tryouts (PTO's) are eligible to be rostered. If they do not make the NHL roster they have to be dropped.
- NHL Teams will be given a maximum of 30 "minors" roster spots. These spots can only be taken by players with NHL affiliation (NHL draft rights, Entry Level Contract or a Qualifying Offer)
- NHL Teams must have at minimum 20 players in the "minors" at all times. At least 15 of those players must be under the age of 26 and eligible to collect points in the Prospects League.
- Only players with NHL affiliation are eligible to collect points in the Prospects League.

Roster Compliance Penalties

NHL rosters that stay non compliant for more than 5 days will be penalized \$10 blind bid budget for each day their roster stays non compliant after the 5 days.

If contact can not be made after 10 days we will dock the team their 3rd round pick in the upcoming rookie draft.

If contact cannot be made after 14 days we will remove the team from the league.

Roster Eligibility

- Age restrictions: A player must be at minimum 18 years of age, with NHL affiliation (Drafted at latest 2023, signed to an ELC or have a qualifying offer).
- Age restrictions: Once a skater or goalie turns 26 they lose prospect league eligibility. These players can still be kept in the minors, they just aren't eligible to collect any points in the Prospects League.
- NHL Free Agents that remain on a teams roster must go to the IR once the season begins. Once they sign an NHL contract they can come off the IR and be called up to the NHL Team.

Tanking

- No tanking allowed. Tanking is when a team leaves empty spots in their lineup when they had available healthy players to insert into the lineup. It would also be considered tanking if a team consistently left players on the bench who score more than 4.00 Fantasy Points Per Game for players who score 1.50-2.50 Fantasy Points Per Game.
 - Tanking Penalties will be the same as the Roster Compliance and Salary Compliance Penalties.
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Salary Cap

- **2023-2024 Salary Cap:** 83.5 Million
- **2023-2024 Salary Cap Floor:** 61.7 Million
- Teams will be given 5 days to become cap compliant after they have gone over the cap ceiling, or under the cap floor. If a team fails to become cap compliant within the 5 day time frame additional penalties will be incurred.

Salary Cap Compliance Penalties

1. Teams will be charged \$10 blind bid money every day they are not cap compliant after the 3 day limit.
 2. After 10 days (\$50 in blind bid fines have been incurred) the commissioner will attempt to contact the team in violation to fix the matter. If contact can not be made within 48 hours the team in violation will be fined another \$50 in blind bid money, and docked a 3rd round draft pick in the upcoming draft.
 3. If no contact within after step 2 start looking for a replacement owner.
- Teams must be cap compliant by the beginning of the 2023-2024 NHL Regular Season.

- Player salaries will be based off their <https://www.capfriendly.com> "Cap Hit". There are no performance bonuses that apply to our leagues salary cap
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NHL Daily Lineups Rules

- Teams will set their NHL lineups daily. Each lineup will consist of...
3 Centers - 3 Left Wingers - 3 Right Wingers - 4 Defence - 1 Goalie - 1 Skater Flex

Prospect League Lineup Rules

- Teams will set their Prospect League lineups weekly. Each lineup will consist of...
3 Forwards - 2 Defence - 2 Euro Skater Flex - 1 Goalie
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NHL Matchup Scheduling

- Teams will play weekly matchups against 4 opponents each week. The matchup scheduling will be random.
- The NHL Regular Season Begins Friday October 6th 2023
- The NHL Regular Season Ends Sunday March 10th 2024

Prospect League Scheduling

- Prospect League Teams will play weekly matchups against 1 opponent each week.
 - The Prospect League season will commence when the WHL and QMJHL seasons begin.
 - We will once again give out 2x fantasy points to prospects taking part in the World Junior tournament. The team with the highest score wins a cash prize.
 - The Prospect League Regular Season Ends Sunday February 18th 2024.
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Prospect League Scoring Rules

- Players must have NHL affiliation to be eligible to collect points for the Prospects League. This refers to players who were drafted by an NHL franchise, or who are currently under contract with an NHL franchise.

- Here is the list of leagues that are eligible to have players scored in the Prospects League.

AHL, ECHL, CHL, NCAA, USHL, SHL, J20 Nationell, HockeyAllsvenskan, KHL, MHL, VHL, Liiga, U20 SM-sarja, Mestis, NL, DEL, Tipos Extraliga, Tipsport Extraliga

Scoring Setup

Skaters

Goals = 5.00
Assists = 4.00
Shots on goal = 0.50
Power Play Goal = 1.00
Power Play Assist = 1.00
Short Handed Goal = 2.00
Short Handed Assist = 2.00
Blocked Shot = 0.50
Hit = 0.25
Face off win = 0.10
Face off loss = -0.05

Goalies

Save = 0.30
Goal Allowed = -1.00
Win = 4.00
Shut Out = 5.00
Goalie Assist = 4.00
Goalie Goal = 10.00

Call Ups & Send Downs

- Teams can leave prospects in the minors during the 9 game trial period at the start of the NHL season. If a player remains on the NHL roster after the 9 game trial period has ended, teams must make a roster decision regarding that player. Teams will have 48 hrs after the trial period has ended to be roster compliant.
 - If a player in the minors is called up to the NHL, GM's have 1 week to either call up the player, trade them, or drop them to Free Agency. If the player is sent back down during that time then no further roster moves are necessary.
 - If a player in the NHL is sent down to the Minors, GM's must demote this player to the Minors. If they do not have space in their minors, they have 3 days to make space for the player, if not the player must be traded, or released to Free Agency.
 - NHL players with a cap hit above 1,125,000 million that are sent down to the minors would have their cap hits count against their teams total salary cap. Should a team choose instead to "buyout" one of these players, standard league buyout rules would apply.
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Blind Bid System

- Teams cannot bid or pickup players until league buy-in has paid.
- Teams will be given \$100 of "Blind Bid Budget" to spend every season

- The most blind bid \$ a team can have at any given point is \$200
 - Teams can begin bidding on NHL and Prospect Free Agents starting July 1st at 10:00AM. This will be the standard for every offseason moving forward, unless decided otherwise by a majority of the league.
 - A player who is released will be locked from being bid on for 24 hours.
 - If two teams bid the same amount, the tie breaker goes to the team who is ranked lower in the League Standings.
 - Bids will be processed 3 times per week - Monday, Thursday, Saturday at 10:00AM Eastern Time.
 - Bid processing frequency and dates will change during the offseason to accommodate GM's on vacation.
 - The minimum a team can bid is \$1
 - Once a prospect signs an Entry Level Contract with an NHL Team they will be eligible to be bid on. The same rule applies to international signees (For ex. Andrei Kuzmenko).
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Buy Outs

- **Dead Cap Spots:** A team acquires a dead cap spot when they trade a player while retaining a portion of their salary, or when they buy-out a players contract. A team cannot have more than 3 "dead cap spots" at any given time.
- **Buy-Out Eligibility:** Any player with a cap hit of 1,150,000 million and above are subject to league buyout rules. Players on 2 way deals, entry level contracts, or making less than 1,150,000 million per season are not subject to league buyout rules. These players are eligible to be dropped without any roster penalties.
- **Buy Out Structuring:** When buying out a players contract in season, a team can either structure the buyout over 1 year, or spread it out over the entire duration of the contract.

Brendan Gallagher: 4 years remaining - 6,500,000 cap hit - Total Contract Value = 26,000,000

If I want to buy-out Brendan Gallagher I am responsible to pay 50% of the total remaining contract value, either in the form of a 1 year "lump sum" dead cap hit, or spread out equally over the remainder of the contract.

1 year dead cap hit = \$13,000,000

4 year dead cap hit = \$ 3,250,000

- Teams are limited to one "lump sum" buy-out per league year.

Lump sum buyouts must be executed within the first week of the league season.

- **Salary Cap Retention:** A team can retain a portion of a players salary in a trade. The maximum amount a team can retain is 50% of the value of the players contract. The 50% value will be turned into a “dead cap spot” for the remainder of the contract.
 - A player who had salary retained in a previous trade cannot have their salary retained again in a future trade. Contracts can only be reduced once via salary retention.
 - If a team retains a portion of a players salary in a trade, that team will be given a dead cap hit if that player has their contract bought out during the remainder of the contract. The team who retained the salary is responsible for the same percentage of the buyout penalty, equal to the percentage of salary retained.
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Trades

- Teams cannot make trades until league fees have been paid.
 - Every trade will require a 24 hour waiting period before it is approved and executed. All trades can be vetoed, but require 17 votes to be vetoed.
 - Teams can retain up to 50% of a players salary in any trade.
 - A player traded with salary retention cannot be reacquired by the team that originally retained the salary
 - Once a trade is sent, the team sending the trade can only back out of the deal if they cancel the trade before the proposed team accepts.
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Prospect League Playoffs

- Division Winners get Top 4 Seeds/Tiebreaker is Head to Head then Points Scored)
- Seeds 5-16 are determined by Regular Season Record (Tiebreaker is Head to Head then Points Scored)
- Each Playoff Round is re-seeded.
- The Prospect League Playoffs begin Monday February 19th 2024

NHL League Playoffs

- Division Winners get Top 4 Seeds (Tiebreaker is Head to Head then Points Scored)
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- Each Playoff Round is re-seeded.

- The NHL League Playoffs begin Monday March 11th 202
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Consolation Brackets

- Dynasty League 32 Rookie Draft order is determined by the results of the 4 Consolation Brackets that occur during the Dynasty League 32 NHL League Playoffs.
- Teams that finish 29-32 in the NHL Regular Season Standings go into a Consolation Bracket to play for Picks 1-4
- 29 vs 32
- 30 vs 31

The winners play for picks 1 and 2
The losers play for picks 3 and 4

Teams that finish 25-28 in the NHL Regular Season Standings go into a Consolation Bracket to play for Picks 5-8

- 25 vs 28
- 26 vs 27

The winners play for picks 5 and 6
The losers play for picks 7 and 8

Teams that finish 21-24 in the NHL Regular Season Standings go into a Consolation Bracket to play for Picks 9-12

- 21 vs 24
- 22 vs 23

The winners play for picks 9 and 10
The losers play for picks 11 and 12

Teams that finish 17-20 in the NHL Regular Season Standings go into a Consolation Bracket to play for Picks 13-16

- 17 vs 20
- 18 vs 19

The winners play for picks 13 and 14
The losers play for picks 15 and 16

Prizes

- Stanley Cup Winner = 900
 - Stanley Cup Runner Up = 100
 - NHL Regular Season Winner = 100
 - NHL Regular Season Division Winners = 25
 - Prospect League Winner = 275
 - Prospect League Runner Up = 50
 - Prospect League Regular Season Winner = 50
 - World Junior High Score Winner = 25
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Accepting In Season Contract Extensions

- GM's have until July 1st to decide if they are accepting a contract signed in season that comes into effect on July 1st. If a team keeps a player past the July 1st deadline they are accepting the contract extension. Teams can trade these players before this date, however if no trade is made, the player would go to Free Agency and become available for bid on July 1st. If a team chooses to release a player with an incoming contract extension, then that player and their contract become eligible to bid on July 1st.

Accepting Offseason Contract Extensions

- GM's have until Labour Day to make decisions contracts signed between the dates of June 17th and Labour Day. Teams can trade these players before this date, however if no trade is made, the player would go to Free Agency and become available for bid on Labour Day.

Free Agency Periods

- **Free Agency Period 1:** Monday July 1st 2024 - July 15th 2024

- The first round of free agency bids will be processed Monday July 8th 2024 at 10:00AM Eastern Time.
- The second round of free agency bids will be processed Monday July 15th at 10:00AM Eastern time.

- **Free Agency Period 2:** Monday September 2nd 2024 - Monday September 9th 2024

- The second round of free agency bids will be processed Monday September 9th 2024 at 10:00AM Eastern Time.

- After the second round of Free Agency is completed, bids will once again be processed Monday's, Thursday's and Saturday's at 10:00AM Eastern Time until July 1st the following year.
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- A player who had salary retained in a previous trade cannot have their salary retained again in a future trade. Contracts can only be reduced once via salary retention.
- If a team retains a portion of a players salary in a trade, that team will be given a dead cap hit if that player has their contract bought out during the remainder of the contract. The team who retained the salary is responsible for the same percentage of the buyout penalty, equal to the percentage of salary retained.

Rookie Draft

- The only players eligible to selected in the 2024 Rookie Entry Draft are players with NHL affiliation that have been drafted in
- The NHL Rookie Draft will begin on July 6th at 10:00AM Eastern Standard Time. The draft will be paused each night at 10:00PM Eastern Standard Time and resume each morning at 10:00AM Eastern Standard Time. Teams are allowed to make selections while the draft is paused.
- Each team will be allotted 5 draft picks per season.
- Any team that goes over the 4 hour time limit will be auto-drafted the highest selected player from the NHL Entry Draft.

Replacing Owners

- Replacing owners will only be done for multiple Roster Compliance Issues, multiple Salary Cap Compliance Issues, Tanking Issues, or conduct detrimental to the league.
- Replacing a team must be done in a timely manner. The commissioner is tasked with setting the optimal lineups for any orphaned team during the season.

PROSPECT LEAGUE STATS AVAILABLE

	G	A	SOG	PPG	PPA	SHG	SHA	BLKS	HITS	FOW	FOL
QMJHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
OHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
WHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
BCHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
AJHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
NCAA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
USHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
KHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LIIGA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Mestis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
U-20 SM Sarja	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
SHL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Allsvenskan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
HockeyEttan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
NL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Extraliga (Czech)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extraliga (Slovak)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
DEL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

Constitutional Amendments

- Any changes to the constitution requires a majority vote in the Dynasty League 32+33 discord server. The minimum votes for any motion to pass is 16