

City of Seminole Recreation Department Esports Policies and Rules

Madden NFL 21 *Online Tournament Series* Ruleset

GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

- All games will be played using Madden NFL 21.
- Registration is free.
- The tournament will be double elimination.
- Quarter Length: 5 minutes
- Play Clock: 25 seconds (default, cannot change)
- Skill Level: All-Madden
- Weather: Clear
- Injuries: 0
- Fatigue: 50
- Accelerated Clock: Off
- Game Style: Competitive
- Event Type: Quick Presentation
- You are permitted to change teams during the tournament.
- If two competing players want to play with the same team, then this is allowed.

GAME SETTINGS

- No verbal or physical abuse is tolerated and is cause for immediate dismissal from the tournament. Continuance of this after a warning can result in dismissal from the premises.
- If you pause the game using the START button you must burn a timeout as a penalty. If you have no timeouts left, you will be required to take a penalty (delay of game for offense, or offsides for the defense).
- If the game goes into overtime the competing individuals will be allowed to compete given the allotted time. The individual with the highest score at the end of the overtime game wins the game.

Special Provisions

- It is the player's responsibility to be ready to play their tournament matches on time.
- Players have 10 Minutes from the announcement of their match to confirm they have received the information and are making an attempt to contact their opponent to set up the match. Contact information will be provided by the Seminole Recreation Department. Failure to initiate the process of beginning the match within this timeframe will result in an automatic forfeit.
- It is the participant's responsibility to report if there are any problems with lost connections during the game. Participants must contact the Seminole Recreation Department within 10 minutes via the Discord channel of the problem. The Seminole Recreation Department staff will need to know the score, quarter and time, and what caused the game connection problem. Players will be asked to restart the game in the case of Power Outages, Internet Outages, or Glitches outside a player's control.
- If a participant has continued connection problems, they will get two warnings, before forfeiting the match.
- Any player that quits a match will forfeit the game.