

## **City of Baytown 2017 Inaugural Madden Tournament**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Baytown Community Center**

# **Rules**

### **Disclaimer:**

The City of Baytown has rented out all consoles and games used for this event. ANY AND ALL DAMAGE CAUSED BY ANY PARTICIPANT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION, AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DAMAGED PROPERTY.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to remove any individual from the tournament at their discretion, if they believe they are acting inappropriately.

### **Team Selection:**

Team selection will be done via a pseudo-random format at the beginning of each game. Each player will press the random button three times, on the third time you may choose to either play with that team, or random one more time and play with that final team.

### **General Rules:**

- Each player will be given two minutes before kickoff to adjust audibles or any controller settings.
- Seeding and matchups for the tournament will be done by random draw.
- Home and away will be decided with a coin flip.
- If at any point a player holds a lead of 28 points or more, they will be granted the win and the game will be called.
- In the event of a power loss or system freeze, the game will be restarted with “situational setup” to exactly match the score, settings, quarter, time, and possession, and play will resume.
- The tournament director reserves the right to make changes to the tournament format at any time.
- Substitutions can ONLY be made before kickoff, at halftime, if a timeout is called.
- When presented with 4<sup>th</sup> and 10 or longer, you MUST punt or kick a FG unless
  - It is the final 2 min of the first half
  - It is the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter/overtime
- D-Lineman must be kept on the screen.
- Onside Kicks are permitted ONLY:
  - When the kickoff team is down by 21+

- When the kickoff team is losing in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter
- In a situation where a FG is going to be attempted and the clock is running down, the defense CANNOT jump offside in effort to make the clock run out.
  - Excessive intentional penalties will result in disqualification.
- Excessive toggling of the screen to gain advantage is not allowed.

### **Game Settings:**

Game settings are as follows:

- Difficult: All-Pro
- AI Settings: Default
- Game Clock: 4 min quarters (May be decreased depending on time)
- Weather: Random (Championship will be played in Super Bowl Mode)
- Challenges: ON

### **Cheating, Glitches, Reporting a Violation:**

- If you believe your opponent is cheating by abusing game programming glitches to gain advantage, or is violating the parameters set by the Tournament Director, report it immediately. The decision made by the supervisor on disqualification or point penalty is final.