

NFA Class of 2021 Madden '19 Tournament Rules

Disclaimer: Your peers have volunteered their gaming equipment to be used for this event.

ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY YOU WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE DAMAGED PROPERTY

Entry Fee:

- The cost to enter the tournament is \$10.00. All fees will be donated to the Class of 2021.
- Entry is first come / first serve and must be completed on or before Tuesday, February 5th
- Entry is limited to the first 36 students
- To enter, bring the completed entry form and entry fee to any advisor: Mr. Johnson (room 5011), Ms. Lefrancois, Ms. Beaulieu, Ms. Chapman, or Mr. Sward (Tirrell House Office)
- The six students who donate use of their consoles, controllers, and game disc receive FREE entry into the tournament PLUS a guaranteed wildcard spot in the second round. See Mr. Johnson in Slater, room 5011 ASAP if we are willing to loan us your equipment
- All audience members will be charged \$2 for entry to the event.

Prizes:

- The first and second place finishers each earn a VISA gift card in an amount based on the number of audience members in attendance. Invite your friends! The bigger the fan base, the bigger the prize!!!! (Example: 75 fans in attendance = \$100 for winner and \$50 for second place)

Tournament Format:

- Seeding will be done by random draw.
- All games are played in 4 x 3:00 quarters OR 20:00 of real clock time (whichever expires first). Winner at the end of game or time moves on. Ties broken by having last team to score advance.
- Round 1 – consists of 3 separate rounds of play on the six consoles (12 people play per round)
- Round 2 – 18 winners plus the 6 wildcards (24 total) play in two rounds (12 people per round)
- Round 3 – The 12 winners play one round
- Round 4 Quarter-finals– The 6 winners plus 2 additional players (determined by least points allowed during the loss) play one round.
- Round 5 – Semi-finals – Four people play 1 20:00 round.
- Round 6 – Finals – 2 people on big screen for one 20:00 championship game.

Game Settings:

- Games will be played on either Xbox or PS4. The console chosen will be determined in the following manner: 1. Players can agree upon a console of their choice to play on. 2. If no agreement can be reached, a coin toss will determine the console. Note: Console choice may be limited based on availability.
- All games will be conducted offline and no internet connection will be available.
- Quarter length is 3:00
- Skill level must be set to All-Madden
- Playbook must be set to all-Madden
- All other settings must be set to default
- Coaches challenges will be turned on
- Championship will be held in 'Superbowl Mode'
- No substitutions allowed unless by injury
- You may choose any of the 32 NFL teams. No other teams are allowed (All-Madden, etc.)
- You may change your team and/or playbook between rounds
- Home and away will be decided by a coin flip

General Guidelines:

- Participants must be a student, staff or faculty member of NFA
- Tournament begins promptly at 3:00pm in the Ensemble room and the finals should be concluded by 6:30. If you are late for your start time you will be disqualified.
- 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 class advisors reserve the right to make changes to the tournament format at any time
- No food or beverage allowed during game play
- There will be consoles open as the tournament progresses available for free play

Violations

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including the use of profanity, putdowns, vandalism, etc. will not be tolerated and will result in disqualification from the tournament
- Any attempt to glitch or cheat should be reported to the class advisors who reserve the right to dock points or disqualify the offender.
- No one may assist the player with decisions during the game.
- Excessive intentional penalties will result in disqualification.
- Excessively toggling the screen to gain an advantage is not permitted.
- No pausing, rewinding, or delaying the game. The first consequence for these actions will be loss of a timeout. If you do not have a timeout you will be required to take a delay of game penalty. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.