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RULE REVISION:

Yards After Catch Rule -

We have added this **optional** rule along with YAC receiver ratings and a chart that will allow great receivers to really shine in this aspect of the game. When a double reading (yardage in parenthesis) comes up on the quarterback's flat pass card, ignore the first yardage reading and refer to the receivers YAC rating, roll two dice and check the chart to the right for the yards after catch. For example if a QB flat pass reading is +9 (+3) and his receiver is a YAC-B roll two dice, if the dice roll is a 5 refer to the Yards After Catch chart to the right and add 10 yards to the +3 for a final play total of 13 yards.

Note: if not using the Yards After Catch optional rule, ignore the second reading in parenthesis and use the first yardage reading. When a reading of Long Gain comes up on the Yards After Catch chart, do not add the long gain result to the number in parenthesis on the QB card, accept the long gain yardage as the final play result.

Consider Flats as Runs -

In order to restore a balance to the defensive Run/Pass decision, we are introducing an **optional** rule that will consider flat passes to be runs when determining which column on the offensive player's card to use (the Right or Wrong column). When using this rule the defense will often have a much more difficult decision to make when guessing Pass or Run, which is the intent of the rule.

To illustrate how this rule works, say that the offense calls for a flat pass and the defense guesses "Pass". That is considered a "Wrong" call. However, if the offense calls for a flat pass and the defense guesses "Run" then that is considered a "Right" call. Note: This rule only applies to Flat Passes, it does not apply to Look-In passes. This rule is also never in effect for receivers who are double teamed. We recommend using this rule for all seasons 1994 and later.

Split Defensive Ratings -

One of the most common requests that we have received over the years has been to offer separate pass and run defensive ratings for linebackers and safeties. With the more detailed ratings metrics that are now available we have finally been able to add this feature. This is an **optional** rule, but we believe most people will certainly want to utilize it. Starting with the 2014 season card set, all Linebackers, Safeties and Defensive Backs will have a double or split rating. The first rating will be their pass defense rating, the second their run defense rating. For example, Troy Polamalu (Pitt) is a 46 meaning he is a 4 vs. the pass and a 6 vs. the run.

All containments (both linebacker and strong safety) are considered runs for purposes of this rule. Note: if you are not using this optional rule, always use the first rating and ignore the second number rating.

New Kickoff card yardage -

Starting with the 2014 season card set, the kickoff yardage has been adjusted to reflect modern kickoffs. Each kicker will only have 4 automatic touchbacks, all remaining touchbacks will be placed as a kickoff to the -8 or -9 yard line giving the returner an option to return the kickoff.

YARDS AFTER CATCH CHART					
ROLL	A	B	C	D	E
2	LG	LG	23	21	15
3	20	14	13	11	10
4	14	11	10	8	6
5	11	10	7	2	0
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
8	6	2	0	0	-1
9	10	8	6	4	2
10	17	12	11	9	8
11	22	16	13	12	11
12	LG	24	20	16	12

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

To insure realism we suggest that you adhere closely to the number of passing attempts, rushing attempts and receptions for all skill players. Please also restrict the following players to the number of games indicated: Terron Armstead - NO (10), Tyvon Branch - Ari (9), Trent Brown - SF (9), Vontaze Burfict - Cin (10), Kam Chancellor - Sea (9), Johnathan Cyprien - Ten (10), Ronald Darby - Phi (8), Demar Dotson - TB (11), Laurent Duvernay-Tardiff - KC (11), Leonard Floyd - Chi (10), Reuben Foster - SF (10), E.J. Gaines - Buf (11), Myles Garrett - Cle (11), Marcus Gilbert - Pit (7), Ju'Vaun James - Mia (8), Shaq Lawson - Buf (11), Sean Lee - Dal (11), Kyle Long - Chi (10), Ali Marpet - TB (11), Rashaan Melvin - Ind (10), Alex Okafor - NO (10), Justin Pugh - NYG (8), Mike Remmers - Min (11), Richard Sherman - Sea (9), Trent Williams - Was (10). Green Bay and most one back offensive teams frequently use three and four receiver offenses. Please do not start players designated as substitutes. Use them only in special situations, usually pass situations.

The following players, listed as "Cornerback" under Defensive Player Substitutes on their teams' Defensive Rating Card, have higher ratings than one or both of the starting cornerbacks. The players below were their teams' primary nickel cornerbacks. For realistic play in both stock team and draft leagues, we recommend that they be used only when the defense is in a nickel or dime formation (a formation with at least five defensive backs) and NOT in place of the listed starting Left Cornerback or Right Cornerback.

Briean Boddy-Calhoun (Cle), Darqueeze Dennard (Cin), Quandre Diggs (Det), Kendall Fuller (Wash), Bobby McCain (Mia), Robert McClain (TB), Steve Nelson (KC), Nickell Robey-Coleman (LA Rams), Patrick Robinson (Phi), K'Waun Williams (SF)

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Below are the percentage of attempts a team rushed offensively (Off Rush %) and the percentage of attempts a team was rushed against defensively (Def Rush %).

	Off. Rush %	Def. Rush %		Off. Rush %	Def. Rush %		Off. Rush %	Def. Rush %
Baltimore	43.6	41.6	New England	41.9	38.2	Green Bay	38.6	45.8
Buffalo	48.2	43.7	NY Jets	43.4	44.3	LA Rams	45.4	40.9
Cincinnati	40.7	44.8	Oakland	38.9	43.6	Minnesota	47.5	38.1
Cleveland	38.1	45.5	Pittsburgh	41.6	41.0	New Orleans	44.4	40.5
Denver	42.5	45.0	Tennessee	45.5	38.0	NY Giants	38.0	44.1
Houston	43.6	45.2	Arizona	38.7	40.4	Philadelphia	44.1	34.5
Indianapolis	45.4	47.6	Atlanta	43.7	40.4	San Francisco	38.6	46.1
Jacksonville	48.9	43.2	Carolina	47.8	37.0	Seattle	40.6	43.3
Kansas City	41.1	42.4	Chicago	45.2	43.1	Tampa Bay	37.7	43.5
LA Chargers	41.1	43.1	Dallas	47.8	40.3	Washington	40.8	45.2
Miami	36.2	43.6	Detroit	37.0	41.7	League Avg.	42.4	42.4

RULE REVISION

For those who want to switch from a 3-4 to 4-3 defense or vice versa, please note the following rule addition: The switch in defense must be announced prior to the offensive coach's play selection and the defensive team must call a pass defense. Play would continue as normal except that in a running situation all readings on the defensive card requiring defensive ratings would result in the higher yardage figure being allowed. For example a reading of **DEF NT 0 or +5** would result in a 5 yard game. In a pass situation, please refer to the applicable chart found to the right.

3-4 DEF	4-3 DEF
1. DLE	1. DLE
2. SECOND HIGH LB	2. DLT
3. DNT	3. DRT
4. HIGH LB	4. DRE
5. DRE	5. HIGH LB
6. *	6. *

PISTOL RATED QUARTERBACKS - Certain Quarterbacks are rated to play the Pistol. Pistol Quarterbacks have End Run cards that are computed differently than traditional Quarterbacks (some of the yardage from the Guessed Wrong column is shifted to the Guessed Right column). In the 2017 season the following QB's are eligible to run the Pistol - Mariota (TEN), Newton (CAR), Prescott (DAL), Wilson (SEA).

When a Pistol Quarterback is in the game the Pistol rules will be in effect anytime the manager calls for the Shotgun. Pistol Quarterbacks cannot run the Shotgun, however there would be no strategic reason to do so as the Pistol rule expands upon the Shotgun rule giving you more flexibility without taking anything away. The Pistol can be used with any formation (announce it with the formation). When it is used, it decreases all Pass Rush ratings by 1. When using the Pistol all runs are allowed except for End Runs by a Running Back. In addition, whether or not they are in the Pistol formation, Pistol Quarterbacks are allowed an additional 2 end runs per game above the number of End Runs normal Quarterbacks are allowed.

DEFAULT TIGHT END CARD

The following Offensive Linemen and defensive players had plays at Tight End. These players should be assigned a backup position of Tight End - 4 and the default Tight End card to the right may be used for them.

Khalif Barnes (Ari), Will Holden (Ari), Ben Garland (Atl), Ty Sambrailo (Atl), Ryan Groy (Buf), Seantrel Henderson (Buf), Taylor Moton (Car), Bradley Sowell (Chi), Zach Banner (Cle), Austin Reiter (Cle), Joe Looney (Dal), Allen Barbre (Den), Julie'n Davenport (Hou), Kyle Fuller (Hou), Kendall Lamm (Hou), Chad Slade (Hou), Le'Raven Clark (Ind), Anthony Fabiano (Ind), Tyler Shatley (Jax), Josh Wells (Jax), Jordan Devey (KC), Cameron Erving (KC), Chris Hairston (LAC), Michael Schofield (LAC), Sam Tevi (LAC), Zach Sterup (Mia), Sam Young (Mia), Aviante Collins (Min), Jeremiah Sirles (Min), Senio Kelemete (NO), Josh LeRibeus (NO), Chad Wheeler (NYG), Dakota Dozier (NYJ), Jonotthan Harrison (NYJ), Ben Ijalana (NYJ), Brent Qvale (NYJ), Vadal Alexander (Oak), Isaac Seumalo (Phi), Hallpouliivaati Vaitai (Phi), B.J. Finney (Pit), Chris Hubbard (Pit), Jerald Hawkins (Pit), Matt Tobin (Sea), Caleb Benenoch (TB), Leonard Wester (TB), Dennis Kelly (Ten), Ty Nsekhe (Wash)

	FLAT RIGHT	PASS WRONG	SHORT RIGHT	PASS WRONG
2	5	11		
3	-3	7		
4				13
5	4	10		
6	3	5		12
7	1	3		
8			10	10
9		6		
10			11	11
11				
12				