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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.

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), Russell Bodine - Buf (10), Joey Bosa - LAA (7), Vontaze Burfict - Cin (7), James Carpenter - NYJ (10), Jack Conklin - Ten (9), Mike Daniels - GB (10), Ronald Darby - Phi (9), Justin Evans - TB (10), D.J. Fluker - Sea (10), D.J. Humphries - Ari (9), Mike Iupati - Ari (10), Trumaine Johnson - NYJ (10), Deion Jones - Atl (6), Brandon Linder - Jax (9), Kyle Long - Chi (8), Jalen Mills - Phi (8), Matt Paradis - Den (9), Nick Perry - GB (9), Denzel Perryman - LAA (9), Brandon Scherff - Was (8), Aqib Talib - LAN (8), K. J. Wright - Sea (5). 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.

PLAYING A "CB" OR "Defensive Back" AT LEFT CORNERBACK OR RIGHT CORNERBACK

Players listed as "Cornerback" under Defensive Player Substitutes on their teams' Defensive Rating Card may be used as substitutes at LCB or RCB with the following adjustment: If the CB is rated as a "6" defensively then count him as a "4" defensively when playing LCB or RCB. All other CB's should be counted as a "0" defensively when playing LCB or RCB. Note that this rule also applies to those players rated as "Defensive Back" when positioned at LCB or RCB. **IMPORTANT:** This rule only applies to the 2017 and later NFL season when Strat-O-Matic started rating CB's specifically as slot cornerbacks.

For more information on the latest official game rule updates (and other optional rules) for Strat-O-Matic Football go to:

<http://www.strat-o-matic.com/community/announcements/football-rules>

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

