

# NAF Rules for Tournaments from 1st January 2022

A nnually, the NAF release rules for tournaments that will take place during the following calendar year.

These rules are published after a review of official Blood Bowl 2020 (BB2020) releases by Games Workshop and consideration of any further elements we wish to include.

This <u>process</u> is intended to reduce confusion and provide a stable, easy reference point for Tournament Organisers (TOs) and attendees. While TOs are welcome to include house rules at their tournaments, this document serves as the baseline from which tournaments should begin in order to attain NAF sanctioning (for more details on NAF sanctioning, refer to the <u>NAF Tournament Approval</u> <u>Document</u>).

## AT PRESENT, THE DOCUMENTS THAT MAKE UP BB2020 ARE:

★ The rules in the BB2020 starter box

★ Any supplementary rules published by Games Workshop, such as Spike Journals, in addition to rules accompanying any product release, such as the packets inside Star Players' packaging

★ The Teams of Legend document, released by Games Workshop and <u>hosted</u> on the Blood Bowl website

★ The FAQ, Designer's Commentary and Errata, <u>hosted</u> on the Blood Bowl website

NAF tournaments are expected to follow the rules published in these BB2020 documents apart from in the following, listed exceptions:

★ Slann are a historical team that does not appear in BB2020. The NAF recommends you include this race at tournaments, but this is not mandatory. Please see below for the Slann roster. In the case of Bretonnians and Daemons of Khorne, these have been supplanted by new rosters. As those new rosters are now mandatory, the old rosters are considered obsolete and may not be used in standard tournaments.

★ The NAF directions for TOs wishing to include inducements and star players at their tournaments remains unchanged. When a race is granted access to star players in a rulespack, all applicable stars listed in the BB2020 ruleset must be included. Legacy stars are no longer permitted.

 $\star$  All other inducements (optional or standard) may be included at the discretion of the TO.

#### ADVICE TO TOS

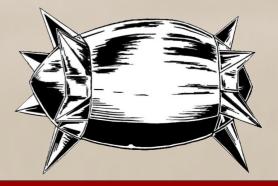
The NAF makes the following recommendations to TOs running tournaments using BB2020 rules.

★ TOs are advised to use the 'Exhibition Play' rules (p101-103) for resurrection events, including the exhibition version of the Prayers to Nuffle table. TOs can deviate from these rules, providing adherence to the NAF Tournament Approval Document is maintained.

 $\star$  The NAF continues to allow minor changes to the kickoff table at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

★ If tiering (a handicapping method based on team type) is included, you may choose to use the tiering provided in the rulebook (and updated in GW's FAQs) or custom tiering of your own design. Note however that custom tiering based on previous editions will not necessarily be appropriate and should reflect this edition's win percentages.

★ House-ruled inducements and star players may be included at the discretion of the Tournament Director. TOs are strongly advised to be cautious when creating star players in BB2020; the relative efficacy of stars has increased notably between BB2016 and BB2020.



### RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL TEAMS

In addition to the teams available from Games Workshop, Slann are recommended for inclusion and can have their matches recorded in the NAF database.

#### **SLANN TEAMS**

The Slann are an ancient race of space travellers stranded on our planet many ages ago. After realising that rescue was never coming, they settled down in Lustria and enslaved their Lizardman neighbours. While most Slann prefer to become fat and lazy while reptilian thralls do their bidding, a few of the younger generation still enjoy a bit of Blood Bowl. The Slann have no passing game to speak of, but their ability to leap, dive and intercept are second to none.

SLANN TEAMS										
QTY	Position	Cost	MA	ST	AG	PA	AV	SKILLS & TRAITS	Primary	SECONDARY
0-16	Linemen	60,000	6	3	3+	4+	9+	Pogo Stick, Very Long Legs	G	AS
0-4	Catchers	80,000	7	2	2+	4+	8+	Diving Catch, Pogo Stick, Very Long Legs	GA	SP
0-4	Blitzers	110,000	7	3	3+	4+	9+	Diving Tackle, Jump Up, Pogo Stick, Very Long Legs	GAS	Р
0-1	Kroxigor	140,000	6	5	5+	-	10+	Bonehead, Loner (4+), Mighty Blow (+1), Prehensile Tail, Thick Skull	S	GA

0-8 Re-roll counters: 50,000 gold pieces each

**Tier:** 2

Special Rules: Lustria Superleague

Apothecary: Yes

