

# NAF Rules for Tournaments from 1st January 2023

A nnually, the NAF release rules for tournaments that take place in 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 **process** 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 Document</u>).

### DOCUMENTS THAT MAKE UP BB2020 ARE:

★ The rules in the BB2020 starter box.

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

★ The <u>Teams of Legend document</u>, released and hosted by Games Workshop.

★ The Errata and Designer's Commentary (known as FAQ) published by Games Workshop.

## NAF-SPECIFIC DEVIATIONS:

NAF tournaments are expected to follow the rules published in these BB2020 documents apart from 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 the next page for the Slann roster. In the case of Norse and Amazons, these have been supplanted by new

rosters. As these new rosters are now mandatory, the old rosters are considered obsolete and may not be used in standard tournaments.

★ Should any changes to existing rosters be published before release of the next annual NAF review, TOs may choose to include either the old or the new rosters. Which version is available should be clearly stated in the rulespack.

★ The NAF directions for TOs wishing to include Star Players at their tournaments have changed. It is now at the discretion of the TO to choose which Star Players, if any, are available at their tournament. If an official Star Player is made available, their special ability must be accessible. Custom Star Players continue to be available. For more details, refer to the updated NAF Tournament Approval Document.

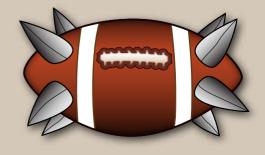
★ All other inducements (optional or standard) may be included at the discretion of the TO.

## 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 <u>NAF Tournament Approval Document</u> is maintained.

★ The NAF continues to allow minor changes to the kickoff table and house-ruled inducements at the discretion of the Tournament Director.



#### **RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL TEAM:**

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	P
0-1	Kroxigor	140,000	6	5	5+		10+	Bonehead, Loner (4+), Mighty Blow (+1), Prehensile Tail, Thick Skull	S	GA

0-8 Team Re-rolls: 50,000 gold pieces each

Tier: 2

Special Rules: Lustrian Superleague

Apothecary: YES

