

## EA Sports Madden '09 Tournament (“Tournament”) Official Rules

1. **Eligibility:** All participants must sign the Waiver, Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability and Publicity Release prior to participating in the Tournament. Any participant under the age of 18 must also obtain his/her parental/guardian consent in order to participate. Residents of the states of Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, North Dakota and Vermont are not eligible to participate or win. Employees, officers, directors, agents and representatives of the National Football League (the “NFL”), its member professional football clubs, NFL Ventures, L.P., Electronic Arts (“EA”) and each of their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, wholesalers, retailers, distributors, suppliers, advertising and promotion agencies (the “Tournament Parties”), and each such individual’s immediate family members (mother, father, sister, brother, child, husband, wife and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and those living in their same households, whether or not related, are not eligible to participate or win.
2. **Team Selection:** Once a participant has entered the Tournament, such participant may play with any one of the current 32 (thirty two) NFL teams. The all-time teams/fantasy teams are not allowed in the Tournament.
3. **Game Options (mandatory settings)**
  - Quarter Length: 4 Minutes
  - Skill: All Pro
  - All other settings will default
  - If tied after 1 OT, you will play a grudge match, same coin toss selector, you will play regular quarters until there is a score
4. Before each game of the Tournament, the Commissioners will flip a coin and the winner of the coin flip will decide if he/she wants to be the home or away team.
5. **Malfunctions:** If there is any type of lock up, power supply interruptions, or any other event that prohibits the game from continuing, the following rules will be enforced:
  - Notify the Commissioners – Elton Nix and Brian Pfaff
  - If the game is in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, the entire game must be replayed with the same set-up. The score will be reset to 0-0.
  - If the game is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, or second half, one half of the game will be replayed with the same set-up. The score from before the malfunction will carry over to the new game.
  - If the game is in overtime, a new game will be started with the same set-up and the first player to score wins.
6. All rulings by the Commissioners are final.
7. Overtime (OT) will decide all ties.
8. **Prize:** Two tickets to Super Bowl XLIII (ARV: \$1600). The NFL reserves the right to remove or to deny attendance to the prize winner and/or guest who engages in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person at the Super Bowl game. The tickets are subject to the terms and conditions thereon. Unused tickets for any year cannot be refunded, exchanged or applied towards tickets for any subsequent years. If unused, game tickets cannot be returned, refunded or exchanged for cash value or substitute tickets. If the winner of the prize is under the age of 18, the prize winner’s parent or legal guardian must accompany such winner to the game. Costs and expenses associated with the acceptance and use of the prize, including, but not limited to, federal, state and local taxes, and food, beverages and miscellaneous travel expenses are winner’s sole responsibility.
9. **Miscellaneous:** No transfer, assignment, cash redemption, or substitution of prize (or portion thereof) is permitted except by the Administrator who reserves the right to substitute the prize (or applicable portion thereof) with one of comparable or greater value, at its sole discretion. Non-compliance with these Official Rules may result in disqualification and, at EA’s discretion and time permitting, awarding of prize to an alternate winner. Guest of prize winner must be of legal age of majority in his/her state of residence (and at least 18) unless he/she is the child or legal ward of the prize winner. EA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, suspend, and/or terminate this tournament should virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the game.
10. **Winner’s List:** For the name of the Prize Winner, (available after 2/2/09), send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
NFL Experience: Madden Bowl 2009 Tournament, 280 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017
11. **Administrator:** Electronic Arts Inc., 209 Redwood Shores Parkway, Redwood City, CA 94065.

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