

# 2025 –FBN CALENDAR of EVENTS

*Note: All times listed are Eastern time zone times.*

- Jan 30- First day of pre-orders taken at SOM. (*Estimated*)
- Jan 31- 1. Winter Meetings close at 6pm. All trades from this point are valid on draft day.  
2. GMs email protected rosters & DP's owned to the commissioner by 6pm and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the player's card. List batters and pitchers separately and each in alphabetical order.
- Feb 9- Protected rosters and final draft order completed.
- Feb 10- GMs **mail draft instructions** and the phone number that they will be at on draft day to the commissioner. Mark on the outside of the envelope "DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS". This envelope will only be opened at the draft if for some reason we cannot reach you. **An email stating "Use Lamanna's" is the only email accepted.** You must send in instructions even if you plan on being at the draft.
- Feb 21- Opening Day at SOM. (*Estimated*)
- Feb 23- Draft Day 2025.**  
Waiver wire begins after the draft.
- Feb 24- 1. Seasonal package Manager's Directory, Team Schedules, and Constitution will be on the website.  
2. (Estimated) Orders starting to be mailed out by SOM. Once you receive your order you should go to the SOM Homepage to download the computer game and product codes.
- Feb 26- 1. Draft results to be on the website for the GM's.  
2. Waiver Wire ends Wednesday at 6pm. Commissioner emails all players cut and picked up to the league.
- Feb 28- GMs email their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6pm.
- Mar 6- 1. Preseason Trading Period ends at 6pm. All trades not reported by 6pm will become effective with the first game of the second block.  
2. GMs email in their 550AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6pm. List batters by Position, ML team on the card, carded AB's, and FBN max AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers, ML team on the card, carded IP and the FBN max IP for the FBN season.
- Mar 7- Commissioner emails ballpark ratings to entire league.
- Mar 9- League officials will post/update rosters on the website.
- Mar 10- League computer file will be emailed to league.
- Mar 12- GMs email opening day active rosters and pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner and CC all your first block opponents. Emailing pitching rotations is required for the entire season.
- Mar 16- OPENING DAY for the 52nd Season of the FBNBA.  
In season trading deadlines are listed on the team schedules and in the constitution.
- July 1- Dues Month. League fee has been reduced back to \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep member active.
- Aug 1- The date that 2027 Draft picks can be included in a trade.
- Aug 20- Approximate start of the in-season free agent (temp player) draft. The draft will last 3 days with details emailed before the draft begins.
- Oct 10- 1. Playoffs start.  
2. Voting item submission begins. Send in voting items via email for review and seconds.
- Oct 26- 1. Voting item submission ends at 6pm.  
2. *Optional:* Managers can send in All-Star candidates from their team *including the position* to be listed on the All-Star ballot. Managers can also send in Rookie of the year candidates from their team. All-Stars and rookies will be accepted until Nov 5 at 6pm to be included on the ballot.
- Nov 1- Voting issues posted in the Newsletter.
- Nov 6 - Voting period starts. Votes must be submitted during the open voting period. For 2025 voting will be for League Items and League Presidents.
- Nov 14- Voting period ends at 6pm.
- Nov 30- GMs confirm their winter rosters as listed on website to Bob Figella by 8pm.
- Dec 1–31 Time to just relax and enjoy the Holidays with family and friends!