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Happy New Year! I'm sure very one is getting ready for a great year in the FBN!!
SOM opening day should be January 25th. If you are not going to opening day you can order your cards now.

Please check the draft order to be sure it is correct. The 2008 Calendar is included.

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1. Taxachusetts received Jermaine Dye from Eastern for Shannon Stewart and Cliff Floyd.
2. New England received Carl Crawford and IL#5 from Illinois for Jason Grilli, Normar Garciaparra, Scott Baker and NE#1 in 2009.
3. Milford receives Ray Durham and WS#3 from Illinois for So Taguchi and MO#4 2009.
4. Salem receives Matt Murton from Florida for FS#4 and SP#4 2009.
5. Taxachusetts receives Kevin Millar and Matt Stairs from Hart Street for Mark DeRosa, Daryl Ward and Mike Sweeney.
6. Milford receives YA#1 and YA #3 from Yorktown for Ian Snell and SP#1 and IL#4.

2008 –CALENDAR

Jan 25th 1. Opening Day at SOM

Feb 8 1. Winter Meetings close Friday at 6PM EST. All trades from this point are not valid until draft day.

Feb 10 1. GM's e-mail protected rosters & draft picks owned to the commissioner and cc to all members. Include the ML team that is on the players card. List batters and pitchers separately and in alphabetical order.

Feb. 13. 1. Commissioner emails out protected rosters and final draft order to the General Managers.
2. GM's **mail or email** 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 can not reach you. Mail in written instructions even if you plan on being at the draft in person.

Feb. 24 1. DRAFT DAY. The draft will start at 11:00AM EST. We be on line. If we are not on line I will call you and let the phone ring twice then I hang up. PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP THE PHONE. You have two minutes to call back at 1-860-889-3811 ext. 52646. **Backup: We will use Bob Mendez' cell phone.**
I will read off the players taken in front of you and you will have one minute to make your selection.

2. Preseason Trading period begins.

3. Commissioner **hands out seasonal package** including Manager's Directory, Team Schedule and Constitution to the members at the draft.

4. Non drafted Player Selection. AKA: "Waiver Wire". Players not drafted become available. For each player selected a player must be cut. Newly cut players carded or non-card are available for selection.

Feb. 26 1. Commissioner emails out the draft results to the GM's (if needed).

2. Commissioner mails out seasonal package to the members who were not at the draft.

Feb. 27 1. Waiver Wire ends Wednesday at 6:00PM EST. Call or email the commissioner to verify your player selection.

Mar. 1 1. Preseason Trading Period ends Saturday at 6:00PM EST. All trades not reported by 6PM will become effective with the first game of series #6.

Mar. 2 1. GM's email in their 500AB's and 1325IP to their league president by 6PM. List batters by position with the ML team on the card. List the max. AB's for each batter for the FBN season. Next, list pitchers the ML team on the card and the max IP for the FBN.

2. GM's email complete rosters to the commissioner by 6PM. List the batters first in alphabetical order with the ML team on the card. Next list pitchers just like the batters.

3 GM's email in their ballpark ratings to the commissioner by 6PM.

Mar. 7 1. The Commissioner emails out the league rosters.

Mar. 10 1. GM's email opening day rosters(active & inactive)and their planned pitching rotation for block one to the Commissioner. **This must be none by all members for the first two blocks.**

Mar. 17 The 35th Opening Day of The FBNBA.

2008 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

Allyn Street: #1 & #2 to MC.

Arizona: #1 & #2 to MO. #3 to IL. #4 to AS. #6 to TX. Also, MO#4 to HS.

Burlington: #2 to MC.

California: #1 to HS. #2 to CT. #4 & #5 to UR. . Also, HS#2 to YA. SP#2 to HS. SP#4 to CT. HS#4 to MC.

Connecticut: #1 to NE. #2 to CD. #3 to CD. #5 to SP.

Florida: #3 to MY. #5 to LW.

Hart Street: #1, #2 & #3 to MO. #4 to CD. Also, CD#1 to MO. IL#2 & FS#3 to LW. UR#3 to AS.

Hotlanta: #2 to HS.

Illinois: #1 to MO. #2 to HS. #3 & #4 to MO. #5 to NE. Also, WS#3 to MO.

Klee's: #1 & #3 to MO.

Maine: #2 to MC. Also, FS#3 to HS.

Middlesex: #1 to MO. #5 to SP. Also, HS#4 to KK. MY#2 to KK. AS#2 to HS.

Milford: #2 to IL. #3 to MC. #4 to AB. #5 to HS. #6 to UR. Also, CD#1 to MC. HS#2 to CD. AB#2 to MY. HS#3 to MY.

TX#2 & IL#3 to UR. SP#1 & IL#4 to YA.

New England: #1 to MO. #3 to IL. Also, CT#1 to US.

Salem: #1 to MO #2 to CD. #4 to CD. Also, UR#1 to BB.

Taxachusetts: #1 to LW. #3 to BR. #6 to AB. Also, KK#3 to IL.

Urpaig: #1 to SP. #3 to HS. #4 to WS.

Wall Street: #3 to IL. #5 to NE.

Yorktown: #1 to MO. #3 to MO. Also, HS#2 to SP.

2009 TRADED DRAFT PICKS

FYI – All Arizona DP's EXCEPT #1 to MO for 2009 have 23 –BP's.

Arizona: #1 to MO. #3HS(-23BP's). #4CT(-23BP's).

California: #5 to UR.

Connecticut: #4 to CD. #5 to CD.

Middlesex: #1 to KK.

Milford: #1 to MC. #3 to AB. #4 to IL.

New England: #1 to IL.

Salem: #4 to FS.

Taxachusetts: #1 to BR.

Urpaig: #1 to MO.

2008 –CALENDAR continued....

July 01 1. Dues Month. League fee of \$20.00 is due by July 31st to keep active member active.

July 15 1. Send in All-Star ballot.

Oct. 01 1. Send in voting items for review.

2. Send in Rookie of Year candidates from your team.

Oct. 15 1. Playoffs start.

Nov. 01 1. Voting Month. League items plus Commissioner and Presidents.

Nov. 12 1. World Series Ends.

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