

March 8, 2010

Welcome to the 24th season of the Le Moulin Rotisserie League Baseball (RLB). This coming season, you can retain between 0 and 15 of the players that you currently have in your roster. All "O" and "L1" players have been dropped from the rosters and released back into the Free Agent Pool. Also, we will continue to retain the "standard eight" categories (4 X 4).

Our RLB roster in 2010 will be the same as in the previous seasons consisting of 25 active players (15 hitters and 10 pitchers) with a \$280 salary limit.

The names of the players being retained must be received by me on or before Tuesday, March 30, 2010.

STATUS (Contract Status)

1. If a "B" player is protected, the player retains the same salary and becomes an "A" player for the coming season.
2. If an "A" player is protected, the player becomes:
 - a. "O" if signed at the same salary for his option year (the player must be released back into the Free Agent Pool at the end of the season).

- or -

- b. "L(n)" where the "(n)" designates the term of the contract (e.g., L2, L3, etc.).

If a player is signed to a guaranteed long-term contract, the player's salary in each year covered by the new contract (commencing with the option year) shall be the sum of his current salary plus \$5 for each additional year beyond the option year. In addition, a signing bonus, equal to one-half the total value of the long-term contract (but not less than \$5) shall also be paid.

For example, if the BURNING QUESTIONS sign Jay Bruce to a 3-year contract, his salary goes to \$20 (\$10 plus \$5 plus \$5) for each of the three seasons. His signing bonus, which does not count against the \$280 limit, is \$30.00 (1/2 of 3 x 20) (\$15.00 in Le Moulin RLB \$). Bruce's status becomes a "L3".

3. If a "L(n)" is retained, the player becomes an "L(n-1)". "L2" players become "L1" and will be in the last year of their guaranteed long-term contract and must be released back into the Free Agent Pool at the end of the season (similar to an "O" player).

Note: A “L(n)” may be released back into the free agent pool (that is, not protected on a team’s roster prior to Auction Draft Day), but a team that chooses to do so must pay into the prize pool, above the \$280 Auction Draft Day limit, a sum equal to twice the remaining value of the player’s contract or \$100 (\$50 in Le Moulin RLB \$), **whichever is greater**.

If a player is traded to the American League or is out of baseball, the long-term contract is rendered null and void. The team that loses the player’s services shall be under no further financial obligations.

4. A FAAB player (a free agent signed for a salary in excess of \$10) is deemed to have a guaranteed two-year contract (i.e., L2). If such player is not protected, then a contract buyout fee in the amount of twice his salary (the player’s current salary in Le Moulin RLB \$) or \$100 (\$50 in Le Moulin RLB \$), whichever is greater shall be paid. However, if a FAAB player is traded to the American League or is out of baseball, the “guaranteed” contract is rendered null and void and the team shall be under no further financial obligations.

Failure to renew a Farm System player’s minor league contract will result in his becoming available to all other teams in the subsequent minor league draft. A player may be kept within the Farm System upon payment of an additional \$10 (\$5 in Le Moulin RLB \$) so long as he retains official rookie status.

- REMEMBER:**
1. The deadline for protected roster is March 30.
 2. Draft Day will be Saturday, April 10.

The following rules apply on Draft Day:

1. The opening day rosters as published by USA Today will be the official free agent pool.
2. Players who commence the season on a major league team’s disabled list are eligible to be drafted. If selected, they may be reserved and replaced upon completion of the auction draft. Selection order will be based on last year’s standing. Transactions recorded on Auction Draft Day, including trades and callups to replace disabled players, are effective retroactive to Opening Day.
3. Transactions after Auction Draft Day but before noon on Tuesday, April 13, are effective on that Tuesday. Again, selection order will be based on last year’s standing.
4. Rookies who do not make the Opening Day rosters but subsequently called up by their team before Draft Day can be acquired in the Minor League Player Draft conducted immediately after the Auction Draft.

If you have any questions, give me a call at or

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