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PANTHEON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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I. LEAGUE OVERVIEW The Pantheon Football League (PFL) merges elite athleticism with cinematic spectacle. Teams represent mythological identities, combining traditional football with innovative indoor elements.

- Launch Region: California & Nevada (6 teams)
- Arena Format: Thematic indoor stadiums
- League Goal: High-impact football with compelling storytelling

II. GAME FORMAT & FIELD DIMENSIONS

- Field: 50 yards x 28 yards
- End Zones: 8 yards deep
- Sidelines: Optional rebound nets
- Goalposts: Indoor style (9 ft wide, 15 ft high)
- Surface: Padded turf

III. TEAM ROSTER & PLAYER RULES



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- Roster Size: 21 active players
- Lineup: 8 per side
- Minimum Age: 18
- Contracts: Seasonal or franchise-specific
- Eligibility: League athletic & conduct standards required

IV. SCORING & TIMING

- Game Length: Four 15-minute quarters
- Halftime: 15 minutes
- Play Clock: 30 seconds
- Timeouts: 3 per half per team

Scoring:

- Touchdown: 6 pts
- Conversions: 1-point kick, 2-point run/pass (2-yard line)
- Field Goal: 3 pts
- Safety: 2 pts

V. GAMEPLAY RULES

- Kickoffs: From 10-yard line
- Motion: One forward-motion player pre-snap
- Pass Rush: Must originate behind line unless blitz
- Ironman Rule: Optional dual-role play
- Substitutions: Between plays only, except injury

VI. PENALTIES & INFRACTIONS

- False Start/Offside: 5 yards
- Pass Interference: Spot foul
- Unsportsmanlike Conduct: 10 yards and warning



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- Fighting: Immediate ejection and possible suspension

Challenge: 1 per half per coach

VII. OVERTIME RULES

- Possessions: Each team from opponent's 10-yard line
- After 2 rounds: Sudden death
- Conversions Only: No field goals

VIII. LEAGUE SEASON FORMAT

- Regular Season: 6 games per team
 - Each division rival twice (4 games)
 - 1–2 cross-division games
- Standings Tiebreakers: Win-loss, point differential, head-to-head
- Playoff Qualification: Top two teams per division (4 total)

IX. PLAYOFFS & PANTHEON CUP

- Semi-Finals: North #1 vs North #2, South #1 vs South #2
- Pantheon Cup Final: Winners compete for championship
- Trophy: "Pantheon Cup" — 24k gold, diamond-embellished

X. TEAM BRANDING & UNIFORMS

- Mythological theme required
- Numbers: Clearly displayed
- Helmets: Logos both sides
- Alternate Uniforms: League approval required

XI. FAN CONDUCT & ARENA POLICY

- No harassment, hate speech, violence
- Security enforces ejections



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- Pyro & FX zones clear
- Merchandise sales allowed at specified times

XII. MEDIA, BROADCASTING & LICENSING

- Rights retained by HelioVision TV & HelioVision+
- Player image rights in contracts
- Streaming: Official platforms and partners
- Digital media use clearly defined in agreements

XIII. DISPUTE RESOLUTION & APPEALS

- On-field: Referee Crew Chief decision final
- Appeals: Conduct Committee review, Commissioner final ruling
- Arbitration: Neutral arbitration services as specified by league

XIV. LEAGUE GOVERNANCE

- Commissioner oversees operations and growth
- League office manages team approvals and branding
- Advisory Board includes former players, executives

XV. PLAYER, STAFF & LEAGUE CONDUCT POLICY

On-field Conduct:

- No fighting, taunting, or abusive language.
- Immediate disciplinary action including ejection, fines, and suspensions for violations.



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Off-field Conduct:

- Strict prohibition of criminal activities, substance abuse, and behaviors that could harm the league's reputation.

Firearms & Weapons Policy:

- Possession or carrying of firearms or any dangerous weapons on league property, venues, team facilities, or during official league events (games, practices, media events, travel, etc.) is strictly prohibited.
- Violations result in immediate suspension, fines, and potential contract termination.

Threats of Violence:

- Any threats of violence toward teammates, opponents, league personnel, fans, or the general public are strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disciplinary measures, including suspension and possible termination.

Domestic Violence & Assault:

- Zero-tolerance policy regarding domestic violence or assault.
- Credible allegations or charges of domestic violence or assault will trigger immediate league investigation.



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- Proven violations result in immediate suspension and possible permanent expulsion from the league.

Social Media & Public Statements:

- No defamation or harmful statements against the league, players, officials, or partners.

Disciplinary Actions:

- Level 1: Formal warning, potential fine.
- Level 2: Fine (\$500–\$10,000), mandatory counseling.
- Level 3: Suspension (1 game to full season), fine, mandatory intervention program.
- Level 4: Immediate termination of contract, lifetime ban from league activities.

Appeals Process:

- Players and staff may appeal disciplinary decisions within 72 hours.
- Appeals reviewed by the Conduct Committee with final rulings by the Commissioner.

XVI. HEALTH, SAFETY & MEDICAL PROTOCOL

- Concussion Protocol: Mandatory compliance



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- Medical Personnel: Certified athletic trainer onsite
- Preseason Checks: Mandatory medical exams
- Emergency Plans: Required at all venues
- Hydration: Enforced standards indoors

XVII. INSURANCE, LIABILITY & LEGAL DISCLOSURES

- Liability Waivers: Signed by all players/staff
- Insurance: General league liability
- Supplemental Coverage: Optional injury coverage available
- Intellectual Property: League owns all team IP (names, logos, uniforms)

XVIII. DRUG TESTING & SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

- Testing: Random, mandatory preseason, post-game/incident
- Prohibited: Performance enhancers, illegal substances, unauthorized prescriptions
- Marijuana Policy: Off-field use permitted; prohibited at league activities or impaired participation
- Violations: Fines, suspensions, mandatory counseling, or termination for repeat offenses
- Appeals: Conduct Committee and Commissioner (72-hour limit)



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