

BLOOD BOWL

LEAGUE MATCH SEQUENCE

PRE-MATCH SEQUENCE

Figure Inducements and Purchase Them
Transfer money from Treasury to Petty Cash & Spend It
Figure Gate and each team's FAME
Roll on Weather Table
Figure out who receives first

POST-MATCH SEQUENCE

Generate Winnings
Figure out new Fan Factor
Figure out team MVP
Make Improvement Rolls (if any)
Delete dead players
Record changes to player value from Improvements
Transfer money back into Petty Cash and pay Spiraling Expenses if any
Hire new players or staff

FAN FACTOR TABLE

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Won the Match Roll 3d6 | Result higher than current FF, FF +1 |
| Lost/Tied the Match Roll 2d6 | Result lower than current FF, FF -1 |

STAR PLAYER POINTS TABLE

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Per Passing Completion..... | 1SPP |
| Per Casualty..... | 2 SPP |
| Per Interception..... | 2 SPP |
| Per Touchdown..... | 3 SPP |
| Per Most Valuable Player award..... | 5 SPP |

| SPPs | Title | Star Player Rolls |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| 0-5 | Rookie | None |
| 6-15 | Experienced | One |
| 16-30 | Veteran | Two |
| 31-50 | Emerging Star | Three |
| 51-75 | Star Player | Four |
| 76-175 | Super-Star | Five |
| 176+ | Legend | Six |

STAR PLAYER ROLL TABLE

| 2D6 | Result |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 2-9 | New Skill |
| 10 | +1 MA or +1 AV or a New Skill |
| 11 | +1 AG or a New Skill |
| 12 | +1 ST or a New Skill |

VALUE MODIFIER TABLE

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|---------|---------------------------------------|
| +20,000 | New Skill |
| +30,000 | Skills that are only taken on Doubles |
| +30,000 | +1 MA or +1 AV |
| +40,000 | +1 AG |
| +50,000 | +1 ST |

INDUCEMENTS

| TYPE | QTY | COST | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------------------|-----|---------|--|
| Bloodweiser Babes | 0-2 | 50K ea | +1 mod to KO recovery Roll D6: 2-6 Ref |
| Bribes | 0-3 | 100K ea | reverses cal/ Secret Weapon stays, 1- ejected |
| Extra Team Training | 0-4 | 100K ea | Extra Team Reroll per Training (100,000 for Halflings) |
| Halfling Master Chef | 0-1 | 300K | At start of every half, roll 3d6: every roll 4+, get extra reroll & opponent loses a reroll |
| Igor | 0-1 | 100K | Reroll one failed Regeneration roll |
| Mercenaries | 0-? | Varies | Player position +30K, 1 normal skill +50K |
| Star Players | 0-2 | Varies | |
| Wandering Apothecaries | 0-2 | 100K ea | Extra Apothecary |
| Wizard | 0-1 | 150K | One Zap or Fireball/match |

GATE / FAME TABLE

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| Each Coach Roll 2D6 + Fan Factor) x 1,000= Gate | |
| Same total as opponent | +0 FAME |
| Higher total than opponent | +1 FAME |
| Double your opponent fans | +2 FAME |

MATCH WINNINGS TABLE

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|-----------|--|
| Win/ Draw | (Roll D6 + FAME mod x 10,000) + 10,000 |
| Lose | Roll D6 + FAME mod x 10,000 |

SKILL CATEGORIES

| GENERAL | | AGILITY | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Block | Pass Block | Catch | Leap |
| Dauntless | Pro | Diving Catch | Side Step |
| Dirty Player | Shadowing | Diving Tackle | Sneaky Git |
| Fend | Strip Ball | Dodge | Sprint |
| Frenzy | Sure Hands | Jump Up | Sure Feet |
| Kick | Tackle | | |
| Kick-off Return | Wrestle | | |
| PASSING | | STRENGTH | |
| Accurate | Nerves of Steel | Break Tackle | Multiple Block |
| Dump-off | Pass | Grab | Piling On |
| Hail Mary Pass | Safe Throw | Guard | Stand Firm |
| Leader | | Juggernaut | Strong Arm |
| | | Mighty Blow | Thick Skull |

MUTATION

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|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Big Hand | Foul Appearance | Tentacles |
| Claw(s) | Horns | Two Heads |
| Disturbing Presence | Prehensile Tail | Very Long Legs |
| Extra Arms | | |

EXTRAORDINARY

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Always Hungry | Hypnotic Gaze | Stab |
| Ball & Chain | Loner | Stakes |
| Blood Lust | No Hands | Stunty |
| Bombardier | Nurgle's Rot | Take Root |
| Bone-Head | Really Stupid | Throw Team-Mate |
| Chainsaw | Regeneration | Titchy |
| Decay | Right Stuff | Wild Animal |
| Fan Favorite | Secret Weapon | |

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|-------------------------------|-----|---------|--|
| Bloodweiser Babes | 0-2 | 50K ea | You purchase a keg of extra-special Bloodweiser magic ale for 50,000 gold pieces, and get a lovely lady to serve players before going out for each drive. The combination of the ale and the young lady serving it means that for each purchase of this inducement, players on the team gain a +1 modifier to recover from KO'd for this match. |
| Bribes | 0-3 | 100K ea | Each bribe costs 100,000 gold pieces and allows you to attempt to ignore one call by the referee for a player who has committed a foul to be sent off, or a player armed with a secret weapon to be banned from the match. Roll a D6: on a roll of 2-6 the bribe is effective (preventing a turnover if the player was ejected for fouling), but on a roll of 1 the bribe is wasted and the call still stands! Each bribe may be used once per match. |
| Extra Team Training | 0-4 | 100K ea | Each extra team training session costs 100,000 gold pieces and allows the team to take one extra Team re-roll that may be used for this match only. |
| Halfling Master Chef | 0-1 | 300K | Halfling teams may hire a Halfling Master Chef for 100,000 gold pieces; any other team can hire the Chef for 300,000 gold pieces. Roll 3D6 at the start of each half to see what effect the chef's cooking has on the team. For each dice that rolls 4 or more, the team is so inspired that they gain a Team Re-roll, and in addition the opposing team is so distracted by the fantastic cooking smells emanating from their opponent's dug-out that they lose a Team Re-roll (but only if they have any left to lose). |
| Igor | 0-1 | 100K | Any team that cannot purchase a permanent Apothecary can hire an Igor for 100,000 gold pieces to assist the team. An Igor is a master of needle and thread on rotting flesh, connecting hip bone to leg bone, rewrapping funeral wraps and so on. He can really get the boys shambling back to the pitch. An Igor may only be used once per a game to re-roll one failed Regeneration roll for a player. |
| Unlimited Mercenaries | 0-? | Varies | For every player safely employed by a team there are dozens of freelance players who play just one game with a team and then move on. These are the stars who didn't quite make it and the cast offs from teams that went bankrupt. A Mercenary costs 30,000 more than an ordinary player of his position. For example, a Mercenary Human lineman would cost 80,000 gold pieces to hire for a match. The normal limits on the total number of players allowed in a team and in each position do apply to Mercenaries (so they aren't truly unlimited). However, players that are missing the game due to injury do not count towards the number of players on the team, so you can use Mercenaries to replace players that are missing a game if you wish. All Mercenaries have the Loner skill as they are unused to playing with the rest of the team. In addition you may choose to give a Mercenary one additional skill selected from those available to a player of that position on a Normal roll, at an additional cost of 50,000 gold pieces. For example, a Mercenary Human lineman could be given Tackle if desired for a total cost of 130,000 gold pieces to hire for a match. Mercenaries cannot earn Star Player points other than the MVP for the game. Mercenaries can never gain new skills. |
| Star Players | 0-2 | Varies | Star Players are the heroes of the Blood Bowl arena, the most resourceful and talented players in the sport. Each Star Player has his own set of special skills and each is an individual, standing out from the rest of the players in the league by virtue of the unique set of skills and talents that they possess (see the back cover for Star Player stats and skills). Star players act as free agents playing single matches for any team that can afford their high fees (and that they are willing to assist in the first place), and then moving on to play for another team. You may hire up to two Star Players that are allowed to play for your team. Unless your league commissioner decides otherwise, deaths and serious injuries inflicted on Star Players are waived after the match. Star Players may not take the number of players in the team to more than 16. However, players that are missing the game due to injury do not count towards the number of players on the team, so you can use Star Players to replace players that are missing a game if you wish. It is possible (though unlikely) for both teams to induce the same Star Player. If this happens then neither may use him and he keeps both sets of hiring fees! Star Players can never earn Star Player points other than the MVP for the game. Star Player can never gain new skills. Finally purchased/induced Apothecaries or an Igor may not be used on Star Players ever. Star Players employ their own personal trainers and apothecaries who travel with them to heal them from almost any injury (including death) and to get in shape for their next match and will not use your team's amateur physicians. |
| Wandering Apothecaries | 0-2 | 100K ea | Any team may hire a Wandering Apothecary or two to help your team during the match for 100,000 gold pieces each if your team can normally purchase a permanent Apothecary. Often these Apothecaries are powerful priests of the local deity. While they would never allow themselves to be a permanent part of a heathen Blood Bowl team, they have been known to assist for a single match for a generous donation to their faith. The rules for Wandering Apothecaries are identical to the rules for purchased Apothecaries on page 17. Only one Apothecary may be used to re-roll each Casualty roll. |
| Wizard | 0-1 | 150K | <p>You may hire a Wizard to help your team during the match for 150,000 gold pieces. Once per game, the Wizard is allowed to cast either a <i>fireball spell</i> or a <i>lightning bolt spell</i>. Wizards may only cast spells at the start of their own turn before any player performs an Action OR immediately after their own team's turn has ended even if it ended with a turnover.</p> <p>Fireball: Choose a target square anywhere on the pitch. Roll one dice to hit each standing player (from either team) that is either in the target square or a square adjacent to it. If the 'to hit' roll is a 4 or more then the target is Knocked Down. If it is a 3 or less he manages to dodge the fireball's blast. Make an Armor roll (and possible Injury as well) for any player that is Knocked Down as if they had been Knocked Down by a player with the Mighty Blow skill. If a player on the moving team is Knocked Down by a fireball, then the moving team does not suffer a turnover unless the player was carrying the ball at the time.</p> <p>Lightning Bolt: Pick a standing player anywhere on the pitch, and roll one dice. If the score is a 2 or higher, then he has been hit by the lightning bolt. If the roll is a 1 then he manages to dodge out of the way. A player hit by a lightning bolt is Knocked Down and must make an Armor roll (and possible Injury as well) as if hit by a player with the Mighty Blow skill.</p> |