

BKBBL Challenge Board League

The BKBBL Challenge Board League is a structured way for coaches to have exhibition games of Blood Bowl, without the constraints or strict scheduling of the regular season, while still working towards an end goal and building up their teams in a way that matters.

Coaches play games to progress their way up the board. Once they reach the top, they've got to defend their spot three times in a row in order to "win" the Challenge Board, and then their tag is moved to the Hall of Fame.

Teams that have played in the Regular BKBBL Season can participate in the Challenge Board, and vice versa, however, a team can only be part of one mode of play at a time.

Coaches that wish to change teams on the board remove their tag from the spot it is in, and teams are randomly moved up in order to take their place. Then, the new tag is placed at the lowest spot on the board, or in the general pool if the board is full.

Challenges

Challenges are the basis for how Coaches organize games and progress their way up the board. There are several rules regarding both how a Coach can issue a Challenge, as well as what teams they are eligible to Challenge, based on what row they are in on the board.

How does a Challenge work?

1. Coaches can challenge one other player each week.
2. Challenges happen on a First-Come, First-Served basis. You cannot Challenge a Coach that currently has an unresolved Challenge.
3. If you have been Challenged, you must play a game against the Coach that issued the Challenge.
4. Coaches must respond to a Challenge within one week. Games must be played within two weeks of the response.
5. If a Coach does not respond to a challenge, or declines a challenge, it is considered a forfeit. The challenging Coach automatically wins the game, however no winnings are gained, and no SPP are earned.
6. If the team that won is higher up on the board, they earn a Challenge Tag for defending their position, and the tag is placed on their team on the board. If the team that won is lower on the board, they swap places with the losing team on the board.

Who can I Challenge?

Coaches not yet on the board can issue a Challenge to a team in the bottom row of the board.

If all of the Teams in the row below you have unresolved challenges, you can issue a Challenge to any team in the same row as yours without a challenge tag.

If you have a Challenge Tag, you can spend that tag to issue a Challenge to a team in the row above yours that does not have a tag. If all of the teams in the row above yours have Challenge Tags, you may challenge any team in that row without an unresolved challenge.

What constitutes a Challenge?

In order to issue a Challenge, a Coach has to do two things.

1. Create the challenge in Tourplay. Ensure that the coach you are challenging does not currently have any unresolved challenges by looking through the currently active fixtures on Tourplay.
2. Reach out to your opponent. This can either be through private messages, or a public post in the FB group.

Once you and your opponent have decided on a game time, enter the scheduled time on Tourplay. Games must be completed within two weeks of the challenge being accepted.

The Board

The board has 4 rows of spots for teams to occupy, with the bottom row having 7 spots, and the top having 1. Teams that join when the board is full are instead placed into a general pool off of the board. Coaches can only have one Team on the board at a time.

The Board

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~Everyone Else~

Winning the Challenge Board, Retiring Teams, and Filling Empty Spots

Once a team has defended their spot at the top of the board 3 games in a row (shown by the number of tags they have collected) that team is retired from the board and they are entered in the Hall of Fame. We'll engrave their Coach and Team name to a tag, and add it to our BKBBL Challenge Board Trophy. Congratulations! You won!

Teams may also voluntarily retire from the board for a variety of reasons, such as if the Coach wants to change teams, or enter their team into the regular BKBBL Season. Teams that are retired may be redrafted with a gold cap of 1,300k. Note that if a Coach retires their team from the board they will be required to pay their league fees again in order to register a new team.

When a team retires, there will be a spot on the board that needs filling! The board will be moved around to fill spots as follows.

1. A random team in the row below the retired team with a Challenge Tag will be moved up.
2. If no teams in that row have a challenge tag, a random team in that row will be moved up.
3. This process will continue until all required spots are filled, and a random team from the general pool is moved onto the board's bottom row.

Initial Seeding

Players who register before November 29th will be randomly seeded onto the board, starting with the top spot and working down until all players are on the board or the board is full. Players registering after the initial date will be seeded into the lowest available spot on the board, or will be added to the general pool if the board is full.