



United States Football League

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TO: ALL CLUBS

SUBJ: PLAYER CONTRACTS-FILING

Every player contract, including all attachments, must be filed in the League Office by the club within ten days after execution.

The League has processed over 1,000 contracts to date and to insure continued prompt handling, clubs are requested to use care not only in contract language but also in following correct filing procedures. Below is a contract checklist we ask you follow when submitting Player Contracts.

1. Send to the League office all contracts signed and all bonus riders and any other attachments.
2. All copies of the contract should be signed by an authorized club representative and the player. No carbon for signatures!
3. All changes should be initialed by both parties to the contract.
4. All contracts must be dated.
5. Players permanent address should be on all contracts.
6. Multi-year contracts should be on separate documents.
7. A player information sheet must accompany contracts. It is necessary in checking player eligibility.
8. "Agreements" are no longer accepted by this office. The USFL Player Contract is the only acceptable document being processed by this office.

Please be certain that all persons in your organization authorized to handle Player Contracts are familiar with this checklist.

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Director of Player Personnel

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To: Expansion Clubs - Operating Officers
From: Carl Marasco
Director of Player Personnel
Subj: Player Contracts
Date: June 10, 1983

Enclosed is a standard USFL Player Contract properly filled out - the only acceptable document with which to sign players. Also note the contract checklist which we copy and attach.

The following are additional rules which have been established by the owners and the Commissioner's office:

- 1) Contract length must be for a minimum of two (2) years- either two one-year contracts without a renewal clause, or one contract which includes a renewal clause.
- 2) Clause 3- "Term"- may not be shortened or altered. All player contracts are to expire on 11/30, with no exceptions.
- 3) Any changes or alterations which affect the waiver system or rights of other clubs to claim or be awarded a contract or contracts can be grounds for disapproval.
- 4) This office will not accept contracts that cannot be assigned via waivers. "No-trade" clauses are acceptable provided they do not obviate the waiver system.
- 5) Clauses which impose financial obligations to claiming clubs are not acceptable.

We strongly urge you to refer to the Player Personnel Guide regarding other rules and procedures and contract clause language.

If there are any questions or any doubts involving clauses, procedures, etc., in signing players, please call this office.