



## 2021 NABL Special Rules (updated February 7th 2021)

We will continue to adapt NABL rules to align with the MLB season. Current MLB plan is for a full 162-game season.

1. **Entry fees/payouts** – I have collected entry fees for 2021 from everyone and paid the CBS site fee. Regular NABL payouts will apply for 2021.
2. **Special position eligibility rules for 2021** because fewer games were played in 2020.
  - Hitters – 5 games in 2020 or 5 games in 2021
  - SPs – 2 starts in 2020 or 2 starts in 2021
  - RPs – 5 games in 2020 or 5 games in 2021
3. **Roster sizes – 5 Injured slots.** We will maintain 5 Injured slots as we had in 2020, due to potential COVID impacts.
4. **Schedule and playoffs** – based on full MLB season.
  - a. **Trade Deadline.** 11:59 pm ET Friday August 20
  - b. **Last Day of NABL Regular Season.** Sunday September 12
  - c. **Wild Card Series.** Monday September 13 – Sunday September 19
  - d. **NABL Super Series.** Monday September 20 – Sunday October 3 + MLB tiebreaker games.
5. **Salary increases after 2021** – current plan is for regular salary increases as per NABL Constitution.