



Rivals Professional Football League
A Developmental League to the NFL
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Welcome Letter and Contract Offer

2017 Season

Welcome to the RPFL!

I would like to personally congratulate you on being selected in the 4th annual Rivals Professional Football League Player Draft. The RPFL is a league of opportunity and what you have accomplished is historic. We are growing as a professional football organization and we proudly believe you could make a significant contribution this upcoming season.

You were selected based on your potential to possibly utilize the Rivals Professional Football League as a platform to the National Football League or Canadian Football League. The Rivals Professional Football League will do everything it can to provide you an opportunity to gain more experience while attaining good quality game film that can be used to market you. I would like to officially offer you a 4 year/ \$301,000.00 performance based contract to compete in the Rivals Professional Football League for statistical incentives.

I am very excited to give you an opportunity during your football career and watch you as you are on your journey to the NFL. All the information you need on when to arrive and what to bring is on the following page. Your playing contract is attached to this letter. If you have any questions or concerns please call me at (313) 725-1065.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Quentin Hines". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "Q" and "H".

Quentin Hines, CEO

Rivals Professional Football League

Training Camp Arrival

All players drafted to a Southern conference team must arrive at Ted Hendricks Stadium in Hialeah, FL on March 10th by 8 am. The address to Ted Hendricks Stadium is 4800 Palm Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012. All players drafted to a Northern conference team must arrive at Wisner Memorial Stadium in Pontiac, MI on June 16th by 8 am. The address to Wisner Memorial Stadium is 441 Cesar E Chavez Avenue Pontiac, MI 48342.

What to expect

You will be coached and evaluated throughout the entire training camp which will last 3 days. You will have media interviews, meetings with coaches and multiple practices in the 3 days of training camp. Coaches and scouts will evaluate players throughout training camp and can make cuts at any time. Players please understand that you are still competing against the other players drafted to your team and we will not keep an unrealistic number of players at any position. For example a team will not move into the season with 15 Running backs or 25 Wide receivers and will make cuts to accommodate their roster.

We will provide all players with daily schedules with exact times and locations of all Press conferences, meetings, meals and treatments during training camp. If you are not cut during training camp, prepare to live in your teams city for the next 8 weeks following training camp. We encourage all players to pack light because you will be living in shared dormitory style housing. We also encourage all out of state players to drive if possible because their will not be transportation provided after camp to practice.

What to Bring

Equipment

The Rivals Professional Football League has had a huge problem over the past three seasons with players stealing our equipment which has forced us to implement a helmet and shoulder pad equipment deposit of \$150. The \$150 equipment deposit is simply a deposit and it will be returned to you whenever you return our helmet and shoulder pads. Players will also purchase their jersey, pants, league T-Shirt, team T-Shirt and team shorts for \$150.

Background Check

Due to the high number of players that we have received with criminal records, we have implemented background checks. A person with a criminal records has an even harder time getting an opportunity in the NFL or CFL and we need to know what is on their record before we attempt to market them. You can obtain a background check from your local police department before arriving in Michigan or we can obtain one for you once you arrive for \$40. So please either bring a completed background check or \$40 to purchase a background check.

Physical/ Clearance to Play Football

All players must be evaluated by a doctor and physically cleared to play football. You have two options: **Option 1-** See your family doctor or any sports physician and have them perform an athletic physical on you. Please bring original. **Option 2-** Bring \$40 and have one of our contracted doctors examine you and clear you to play football.

Health Insurance

All players must provide their own health insurance. Please bring proof of your current health insurance for verification. If you need assistance obtaining health insurance please notify us.



PLAYER CONTRACT

Member Club: _____

Offensive Position: _____ Defensive Position: _____

This Contract is between _____, and the Rivals Professional Football League, an Ohio Limited Liability Company.

1. **TERM:** This Contract covers 4 football seasons, and will begin on the date of execution or March 10th 2017, whichever is later, and end on December 1st 2020, unless extended, terminated or renewed.
2. **CONTRACT AND SERVICES:** The Rivals Professional Football League contracts you as a skilled football player contestant. Player accepts such competition and agrees to give his best efforts and loyalty to the Rivals Professional Football League. Player will conduct himself on and off the field with appropriate recognition of the fact that the success of professional football depends largely on public respect for and approval of those associated with the game. Player will report promptly for and participate fully in all Rivals Professional football league activities and events. Player agrees to not participate in any football game not sponsored by the RPFL unless first given written approval from the Rivals Professional Football League.
3. **PLAYER SIGNING BONUS:** Member clubs may offer a signing bonus to players not to exceed two thousand dollars. Signing Bonus earnings must be paid to the indicated individual within (14) days of the first game of the season. Signing bonus amount: \$ XXXX
4. **PLAYER ROSTER BONUS:** Member clubs may offer a roster bonus to players not to exceed two thousand dollars. Player must participate fully and cannot be late for more than two practices throughout the season to receive Roster Bonus. Roster bonus earnings must be paid to the indicated individual within (14) days of completion of the designated season. Roster bonus amount: \$ XXXX
5. **PHYSICAL CONDITION:** Player represents to the Rivals Professional Football League that he will maintain excellent physical condition. Player will undergo a complete physical examination by the league upon league request, during which physical examination player agrees to make full and complete disclosure of any physical or mental condition known to him which might impair his performance under this contract.
6. **INJURY:** Player must provide their own health insurance and notify the Rivals Professional Football League about any and all medical and hospital care during the term of this contract. Player agrees to not hold the Rivals Professional Football League or any of its associates, owners, members, players, coaches, staff, employees, sponsors, or partners responsible for any injuries, damages or accidents that may occur during the term of this contract.
7. **PUBLICITY:** Player grants the Rivals Professional Football League the right and authority to use, and to authorize others to use any and all identifying characteristics for any and all uses or purposes that publicize the Rivals Professional Football League. Player grants the Rivals Professional Football League the right and authority to sell merchandise using any identifying characteristics for profit without compensation unless noted.
8. **PERFORMANCE AND CONDUCT:** If at any time, in the sole judgment of the Rivals Professional Football League, players conduct or performance has been unsatisfactory or if player has engaged in personal conduct reasonably judged by the Rivals Professional Football League to adversely affect or reflect on the league, then the league may terminate this contract.
9. **LAW:** This contract is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the state of Ohio.
10. **COMPENSATION: 2017 – 2020 Seasons**
 - A. **RPFL Ticket Revenue Sharing Program (Commission Only):** \$20,000.00
Player will have the opportunity to sell up to 200 team season ticket packages at \$50.00 each and make a commission of 50% (\$25.00) from each season ticket Package.
 - B. **Sponsorship Recruitment Based Incentives (Commission Only):** \$60,000.00
Player will have the opportunity to sell sponsorship opportunities offered by the RPFL and make a commission of 33.3% from each sponsorship opportunity they sell.
 - C. **Season Base Salary:** \$ XXXXXX
Player will be paid 1/10th of this amount every game that he completes in good standing.
 - D. **Performance Based Incentives: (Must be awarded and approved by the RPFL)** \$221,000.00
Player has the opportunity to earn multiple per-week performance based incentives on a weekly basis. Player will receive full compensation of any incentive earned from a game within 7 days. Players must participate fully and cannot be late or absent to any practice the week that the incentive is awarded to receive compensation. Any player who is awarded a performance base incentive approved by the RPFL will be paid as follows:

<u>League Performance Based Incentives</u>	<u>Per-Week</u>	<u>Total Season Value</u>	<u>Total Contract Value</u>
350 or more Passing Yards	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
300-349 Passing Yards	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
250-299 Passing Yards	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
200 or more Rushing Yards	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
150-199 Rushing Yards	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
100-149 Rushing Yards	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
200 or more Receiving Yards	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
150-199 Receiving Yards	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
100-149 Receiving Yards	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
18 or more Tackles	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
14-17.5 Tackles	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
10-13.5 Tackles	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
5 or more Sacks	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
4-4.5 Sacks	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
3-3.5 Sacks	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
4 or more Interceptions	\$500.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
3 Interceptions	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
2 Interceptions	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Offensive Lineman (5 most used OL during game)			
No Sack Incentive (Teams QB cannot be sacked once during the single game)	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Passing Yards Incentive (Any player passes for 350 yards or more)	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Rushing Yards Incentive (Any player rushes for 200 yards or more)	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
League Special Teams Player of the week. (Coaches Vote)	\$200.00	\$2,000.00	\$8,000.00
Championship Game MVP (Coaches Vote)		\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Base Salary for Kickers and Punters	\$50.00	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Extra Point Incentive (Any player who scores 3 or more extra points)	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Field Goal Incentive (Any player who scores 3 or more field goals)	\$100.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total RPFL Contract Value: <u>\$301,000.00</u>			

Player acknowledges that before signing this contract he was given the opportunity to seek advice from or be represented by person of his selection. By signing this you agree with everything set forth in the RPFL Player Contract.

DATE

EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

EMPLOYEE PRINT

EMPLOYEE ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

EMPLOYEE TELEPHONE

DATE

RPFL EXECUTIVE SIGNATURE

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