

# ***Trade Posting***

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Beginning in 2012, all trades made within the Golden Bay Rotisserie League **must** be posted. Posting is the process of announcing a trade to the rest of the league. The GBRL rule book explains why trade posting was adopted and the concepts beyond the process (pages 10-12). This document explains how one goes about posting a trade, making a counterproposal, and announcing the selection of a trade offer.

## ***HOW TO POST A TRADE***

Some of you had issues with the Yahoo Group that was set up to handle trade posting so it has been disbanded. Instead, a group email distribution list has been set up to facilitate trade posting communications:

[roto@sobaysports.com](mailto:roto@sobaysports.com)

Once you have agreed upon a trade with another owner and verified that positions and salary work, one of the owners should follow the steps below to post the trade. NOTE : Remember a trade must be posted before noon on transaction day to be effective for the coming week.

1. Create a new email with the **Subject** line stipulating the trade and which two teams are involved. For example:

***TRADE – Artful Dodgers and Robin Hoods***

2. In the email body, list the trade providing each of the players' names, salaries, and contract status. Remember to include any stacked players as you must include all members of a stack in a trade. For example:

***The ARTFUL DODGERS traded Nathan Eovaldi \$3(2) and Jeff Baker \$1(1) to the ROBIN HOODS for Jeremy Affeldt \$1(A) and Rickie Weeks \$7(1) / Scooter Gennett \$10(S)***

3. Address the email to [roto@sobaysports.com](mailto:roto@sobaysports.com) and send the message. The message and any replies to it will go to all members of the league.
4. At his earliest convenience, the league commissioner will evaluate the trade to determine whether or not it is a 'rebuilding' trade. If it is a 'rebuilding' trade, he will contact the 'dumping' owner to determine which player(s) they will keep through the following year's auction. He will reply to the trade message with his decision and any needed explanation. For example:

***NOTE: This trade has been deemed a 'rebuilding' trade by the commissioner. If the trade clears, the HOODS have announced they will keep Eovaldi through next year's auction.***

### **HOW TO MAKE A COUNTERPROPOSAL TO A TRADE POSTING**

Our rules do NOT prohibit discussions between owners who wish to make counterproposals. Feel free to talk or not, but all counterproposals must be posted to the group before the 4pm deadline each transaction day. One more thing . . . a counterproposal is NOT putting in a dig against one of the two owners involved in a trade. Trade posting is about 'putting up' or 'shutting up'. Follow the steps below to make a counterproposal.

1. A counterproposal should be made by replying directly to a trade posting email. The group email address at [roto@sobaysports.com](mailto:roto@sobaysports.com) will automatically send to all league owners.
2. In the message body of your counterproposal, tell us which owner the counterproposal is directed at and what your trade offer is. Before doing so, make sure all position, salary, and stack information is resolved and included. Any competing offer to one of the original trading partners must include at least one player from the original trade.

### **HOW TO ACCEPT A TRADE POSTING**

After agreeing on a trade and posting it, you may receive multiply counterproposals. If you have received no counterproposals, you must accept the original offer. However, if you have received counterproposals, you must announce to the league which offer you will be accepting; the original offer or one of the counterproposals. In this way, everyone involved knows which option you have selected. Once the 4pm transaction day deadline has passed, follow the steps below to make your selection. Please do so as soon as possible following the deadline.

1. Your final selection should be made by replying directly to either the original trade posting email or one of the counterproposals with your acceptance. The group email address at [roto@sobaysports.com](mailto:roto@sobaysports.com) will automatically send to all league owners.
2. In the message body of your final selection message, tell us which offer you have accepted.

NOTE : If you are unable to access a computer to perform the tasks above, contact the commissioner and he will do his best to perform the task for you.