



# THE DYNASTY HUB

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**Complete User Guide**

*College Football's Home for Online Dynasties*

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# PART 1: GETTING STARTED

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## REGISTRATION & LOGIN

### Registration

Creating your Dynasty Hub account is quick and easy:

#### 1. Visit Dynasty Hub

- Go to the Dynasty Hub website
- Click the "**Register**" button in the top navigation bar

#### 2. Fill Out the Registration Form

- **Username:** Choose a unique username (this is how other users will see you)
- **Email Address:** Enter a valid email address
- **Password:** Create a secure password
- **Confirm Password:** Re-enter your password to confirm
- **Terms Agreement:** Check the box to agree to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy

#### 3. Complete Registration

- Click the "**Create Account**" button
- You'll be redirected to the login page
- Use your new username and password to log in

### Tips for Registration:

- Choose a username you'll be happy with long-term (it identifies you across all leagues)
- Use a strong password with a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols
- Make sure your email is correct - you'll need it for password resets
- You must agree to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy to create an account
- Read through the terms to understand your rights and responsibilities

### Mobile Users:

- Dynasty Hub is fully optimized for mobile devices
- All registration and login features work seamlessly on phones and tablets
- The interface automatically adjusts to your screen size for the best experience

## Logging In

Once you have an account, logging in is simple:

### 1. Access the Login Form

- Click "**Login**" in the top navigation bar
- Or go directly to the login page

### 2. Enter Your Credentials

- **Username or Email:** Enter either your username or email address
- **Password:** Enter your password

### 3. Log In

- Click the "**Login**" button
- You'll be taken to your dashboard

### Forgot Your Password?

- Click "**Forgot Password?**" on the login form
- Enter your email address
- Check your email for reset instructions
- Follow the link to create a new password

## YOUR FIRST STEPS AFTER LOGIN

Once you're logged in, here's what you can do:

### 1. Complete Your Profile

- Select "**Profile**" from the user menu in the top-right corner
- Add a profile picture and bio
- Set your favorite team
- **Badges & Trophies:** This is where your achievements will be displayed, including:
  - National Championship trophies
  - Heisman Trophy awards
  - Other league accomplishments
  - *(Trophy Room feature coming soon!)*
- **Commissioner Reviews:** Any reviews you receive as a commissioner will be displayed here
- **Review System:** This is where commissioners can review users they have been or are currently in a league with
- **Twitch Integration:** If you're a Commissioner or Premium member, you can verify your Twitch account for streaming features

### 2. Explore the Platform

- **Home:** Your personalized dashboard
- **Media Hub:** Watch streams and videos (available to everyone)
- **Leagues:** Browse and join leagues
- **Recruiting:** Find other players to recruit

### 3. Join Your First League

- Go to "**Leagues**" in the main navigation
- Browse available leagues
- Click "**View Details**" on any league that interests you
- Click "**Join League**" or "**Apply**" if applications are required

## NAVIGATION OVERVIEW

### Main Navigation (Top Bar):

- **Home** - Your personal dashboard
- **Media Hub** - Live streams and video content
- **Leagues** - Browse and manage leagues
- **Recruiting** - Player recruitment system
- **About** - Information about Dynasty Hub

### User Menu (Top Right, when logged in):

- **Profile** - Manage your account settings
- **Inbox** - Private messages
- **Notifications** - League updates and alerts
- **Logout** - Sign out of your account

### Not Logged In?

- **Login** - Access your account
- **Register** - Create a new account

## MOBILE EXPERIENCE

Dynasty Hub is designed to work perfectly on all devices:

### Mobile Features:

- **Responsive Design:** All pages automatically adjust to your screen size
- **Touch-Friendly:** Buttons and links are optimized for touch interaction
- **Fast Loading:** Optimized for mobile data connections
- **Full Functionality:** Every feature available on desktop works on mobile

### Mobile Navigation:

- On smaller screens, the main navigation becomes a collapsible menu
- Tap the menu icon (≡) to access all navigation options
- User menu is accessible via your profile picture or username
- All forms and features are touch-optimized



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## PART 2: CORE FEATURES

### LEAGUES PAGE OVERVIEW

The Leagues page is your gateway to discovering and joining dynasty leagues that match your preferences.



## What You'll Find

### League Browser:

- **All Available Leagues:** Browse both public and private leagues
- **League Cards:** Each league shows name, description, commissioner, member count, and difficulty
- **Visual Indicators:** See if leagues are private (🔒), require applications (📄), or are money leagues (💰)

### Filtering Options:

- **Difficulty Levels:** Filter by Freshman, Varsity, All-American, or Heisman difficulty
- **League Type:** Find public leagues (join instantly) or private leagues (application and/or password required)
- **Money Leagues:** Filter specifically for leagues with cash prizes
- **Console:** Filter by PlayStation, Xbox, or cross-platform leagues
- **Search:** Find leagues by name or keyword

### League Actions:

- **Join Public Leagues:** Click "Join" to instantly become a member
- **Apply to Private Leagues:** Submit applications and/or enter passwords for exclusive leagues
- **View League Details:** Click on any league to see full information, rules, and member count
- **Create New League:** Start your own dynasty (requires Commissioner subscription)

## Getting Started

1. **Browse Available Leagues:** Use filters to find leagues that match your preferences
2. **Read League Information:** Check descriptions, rules, and requirements
3. **Join or Apply:** Public leagues allow instant joining, private leagues may require applications and/or passwords
4. **Start Playing:** Once accepted, you'll have access to all league features

The Leagues page makes it easy to find your perfect dynasty community, whether you're looking for competitive play, casual fun, or money leagues with real stakes.

## LEAGUE OVERVIEW

The League page is the main hub for all league activity once you've joined a dynasty league. This comprehensive interface provides everything needed to manage your team and participate in league activities.

### League Banner & Overview

#### League Information:

- **Banner Display:** Shows league logo, name, and key information
- **View Description:** Detailed league description and rules for potential members
- **Join Button:** Available for users not yet in the league
- **Invite Friends:** Send invites to up to 10 friends at once - they'll receive invites when they log in or register
- **League Reviews:** Current and past members can review and rate the league

### Home Tab

#### League Dashboard:

- **Latest Announcement:** Most recent league announcement from commissioners
- **Match of the Week:** Commissioner-selected user vs user game where members can vote on who will win
- **Top Plays of Last Week:** Cycles through different top plays from the previous week (shows single play if only one, nothing if none)
- **Your Game This Week:** Displays if you have a user vs user game scheduled, otherwise shows "no game" or CPU opponent

## Announcements Tab

### League Communications:

- **Create Announcements:** Add title, priority level, optional image, and content
- **Automatic Notifications:** All league members receive notifications when new announcements are posted
- **Announcement History:** View all previous league announcements

## Rules Tab

### League Guidelines:

- **Rules Display:** Shows all league rules and guidelines
- **File Support:** Can display uploaded rule documents (PDF, DOC, etc.)
- **Text Rules:** Written rules directly in the interface
- **Document Management:** Commissioners can remove or update rule documents

## Scheduling Tab

### Game Management:

- **User vs User Games:** Schedule and manage games between league members
- **Game Cards:** Each scheduled game has its own card with update score and chat functionality
- **Commissioner Controls:** Commissioners can edit or delete any game card
- **Score Management:** Recommend deleting scores before editing/deleting cards to maintain accurate user records

## Top Plays Tab

### Video Highlights:

- **Upload Highlights:** Share amazing plays from your games
- **Media Hub Feature:** Chance to be featured in the main Media Hub
- **Video Details:** Add title, description, week, and upload video file
- **Upload Limits:** Premium/Commissioner members can upload 100MB videos, regular members limited to 10MB
- **Season History:** Look back at cool plays from previous seasons for immersion

## History Tab

### League Records:

- **Season Performance:** Comprehensive stats including user, team, position, conference, record, win %, recruiting stats
- **Major Awards:** Track Heisman winners, National Championships, and other achievements
- **Bowl Results:** Conference championships and bowl game results
- **Playoff Bracket:** Visual bracket images for playoff tournaments
- **Multi-Season Tracking:** Complete history across all league seasons



## MEDIA HUB OVERVIEW

The Media Hub is Dynasty Hub's entertainment center, featuring live streams, video content, and community highlights.

### Featured Content:

- **Live Streams:** Watch commissioners and premium members stream their dynasty games
- **Top Plays:** Best highlights from leagues across the platform
- **Featured Streams:** Promoted streams from active leagues

**Note:** The Media Hub is available to all users, regardless of subscription level. It's a great way to discover new leagues and see amazing gameplay from the Dynasty Hub community.

## MESSAGING SYSTEM

Dynasty Hub's messaging system keeps you connected with other players and commissioners.

### Inbox Features:

- **Private Messages:** Direct communication with other users
- **League Invitations:** Receive and respond to league invites
- **System Messages:** Important updates from Dynasty Hub
- **Message History:** Keep track of all your conversations

## NOTIFICATIONS

Stay up-to-date with all league activity through Dynasty Hub's comprehensive notification system.

### Notification Types:

- **League Announcements:** New posts from your commissioners
- **Game Scheduling:** When you're scheduled for user vs user games
- **Awards & Achievements:** Trophy notifications and accomplishments
- **League Invites:** When someone invites you to join their league
- **System Updates:** Important platform news and updates



## PART 3: FINDING & JOINING LEAGUES

### RECRUITING SYSTEM

Dynasty Hub's recruiting system helps commissioners find quality players and helps players discover the perfect leagues.

#### For Players:

- **Create Your Profile:** Showcase your playing style and preferences
- **Set Availability:** Let commissioners know when you're looking for leagues
- **Browse Opportunities:** See which leagues are actively recruiting
- **Connect with Commissioners:** Direct communication about league opportunities

#### For Commissioners:

- **Find Quality Players:** Browse profiles of available players
- **Filter by Preferences:** Find players who match your league's style
- **Send Invitations:** Directly invite players to your league
- **Build Your Community:** Create a roster of engaged, active players

### LEAGUE APPLICATIONS & COMMISSIONER TRANSFERS

#### League Applications

Some leagues require applications to maintain quality and fit.

### Application Process:

1. **Find a League:** Browse leagues that require applications
2. **Read Requirements:** Check league description and rules
3. **Submit Application:** Fill out the application form
4. **Wait for Response:** Commissioners will review and respond
5. **Join if Accepted:** You'll receive a notification if approved

## Commissioner Transfers

Dynasty Hub supports smooth transitions when commissioners need to step down.

### Transfer Process:

- **Current Commissioner:** Can designate a successor
- **Smooth Transition:** All league data and settings transfer seamlessly
- **Continuity:** League continues without interruption



## PART 4: ADVANCED FEATURES

### UPGRADING YOUR ACCOUNT

Dynasty Hub offers premium features for enhanced league management and participation.



### Commissioner Subscription Benefits:

- **Create Unlimited Leagues:** No limit on the number of leagues you can run
- **Advanced League Tools:** Additional customization and management options
- **Priority Support:** Faster response times for technical issues
- **Streaming Integration:** Enhanced Twitch features for league promotion
- **Custom Branding:** Personalize your leagues with custom logos and banners

### Premium Member Benefits:

- **Enhanced Profile:** Additional customization options
- **Priority League Access:** Early access to new league features
- **Increased Upload Limits:** Larger video uploads for top plays
- **Advanced Statistics:** Detailed performance tracking across leagues

## CREATE LEAGUE PAGE OVERVIEW

Creating your own dynasty league gives you complete control over the experience.

### League Setup Options:

- **Basic Information:** Name, description, and difficulty level
- **Privacy Settings:** Open or password-protected
- **Application Requirements:** Whether to require applications for joining
- **League Rules:** Upload rule documents or write custom rules
- **Branding:** Custom logo and banner uploads
- **Feature Toggles:** Enable/disable specific league sections

### Advanced Features:

- **Draft System:** Enable team drafting for new seasons
- **Money League Settings:** Set up leagues with cash prizes
- **Co-Commissioner Roles:** Assign additional administrators
- **Custom Awards:** Create league-specific trophies and recognition

## CO-COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Share league management responsibilities with trusted members.

### Co-Commissioner Benefits:

- **Shared Responsibilities:** Distribute league management tasks
- **Different Permissions:** Assign specific roles and capabilities
- **Backup Leadership:** Ensures league continuity if main commissioner is unavailable
- **Specialized Roles:** Some co-commissioners can focus on specific aspects like scheduling or awards

### How to Add Co-Commissioners:

1. **Go to Commissioner Settings:** Access your league's admin panel
2. **Select Member:** Choose an existing league member
3. **Send Request:** Member receives notification to accept or decline
4. **Activate Role:** Co-commissioner gains access to management tools



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