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March 13, 2017

Alex Kaganovsky
Managing Partner
For Players-By Players, LLC.
1133 Broadway, Suite 539
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Re: Temporary Permit

Dear Mr. Kaganovsky:

On March 13, 2017, the New York State Gaming Commission (“Commission”), having determined that For Players-By Players, LLC (“Applicant”) meets each of the requirements set forth in sections 1402 and 1404 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law to hold a temporary permit to offer interactive fantasy sports contests, hereby provides this temporary permit for Applicant to offer interactive fantasy sports contests in New York State, on a provisional basis, subject to the following conditions:

1. The material submitted in connection with Applicant’s Interactive Fantasy Sports Contest Application for a Temporary Permit is accurate and not misleading.
2. Applicant shall comply with all applicable provisions of Article 14 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law and any amendments thereto, as determined by Commission;
3. Applicant shall remit all payments to the State pursuant to Article 14 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law according to any instruction or direction of the Gaming Commission;
4. Applicant shall file an application for registration within 90 days of the promulgation of regulations to effectuate the registration process, as required by paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 1402 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law; and

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5. Applicant is permitted to offer in New York State only those types of games and contests, as set forth in the Appendix attached hereto, that Applicant offered to the public in New York State prior to November 10, 2015.

This temporary permit is not assignable and shall be effective until 90 days following the promulgation of regulations to effectuate the registration process to offer interactive fantasy sports in New York State or, if Applicant applies to be an interactive fantasy sports registrant in New York State, then this temporary permit shall be effective until Applicant is registered as an interactive fantasy sports operator pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law section 1402 or Applicant's application for registration as an interactive fantasy sports operator pursuant to Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law section 1402 is denied.

Sincerely,



Kristen M. Buckley
Acting Secretary to the Commission

cc: Robert Williams
Bradley Fischer
Edmund Burns

Appendix

The following types of leagues and contests are offered.

Main Event: This is a multi-league contest, where each league is made up of 12 teams. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing to the Championship and Consolation Rounds in Weeks 14-16.

Footballguys Players Championship: This is a multi-league contest, where each league is made up of 12 teams. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing to the Championship and Consolation Rounds in Weeks 14-16.

Classic Draft: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing the league playoffs during Week 14-16.

Draft Experts & Draft Experts Plus: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 16 of the NFL season. There are no league playoffs. Optimized scoring lineups are automatically started each week and the highest scoring team(s) over the course of the season wins.

Dynasty: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing the league playoffs during Week 14-16. This is a multi-year league format that allows team owners to keep certain players on their roster from one year to the next.

Live Auction: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing the league playoffs during Week 14-16.

Varsity: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 16 of the NFL season. There are no league playoffs. The highest scoring team(s) over the course of the season wins.

Big Payback & High Society: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing the league playoffs during Week 14-16.

Bare Knuckles: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 16 of the NFL season. There are no league playoffs. Optimized scoring lineups are automatically started each week and the highest scoring team(s) over the course of the season wins.

Off-The-Grid: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing the league playoffs during Week 14-16.

Live Draft Experts: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 16 of the NFL season. There are no league playoffs. Optimized scoring lineups are automatically started each week and the highest scoring team(s) over the course of the season wins.

Victory Points: These are individual 12-team leagues. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing the league playoffs during Week 14-16.

Terminator Tournament: This is a multi-league contest, where each league is made up of 12 teams. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 13 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing to the Championship and Consolation Rounds in Weeks 14-16.

Super Bracket Tournament: This is a multi-league contest, where each league is made up of 12 teams. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 11 of the NFL season with qualifying teams advancing to the Championship Bracket in Weeks 12-16.

Pros vs Joes Challenge: This is a multi-league contest, where each league is made up of 12 teams. Each league is played out from Week 1 thru 16 of the NFL season with highest scoring teams in each league winning prizes.

Playoff Challenge: This contest runs the length of the entire NFL playoff season starting with the Wild Card Weekend and ending with the Superbowl. Entry fee is paid prior to the start of the NFL playoffs and prizes are awarded to the highest scoring teams after the Superbowl.