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The Fantasy Football Team Name Guide for 2026

Your team name is the first thing your league sees on draft night, in the league chat and on the standings. This guide covers the six name themes, how to build a pun on a player, names by league type, length tips for league apps and a page to shortlist your favourites.

The six name themes

Theme	What it sounds like	Example names
Funny & Humorous	Jokes the whole league laughs at	Touchdown There Done That, Benchwarmer Brigade
Pun-based	Wordplay on players and teams	Mahomes Alone, Allen You Need Is Love
Cool & Stylish	Strong and serious	Gridiron Guardians, Championship Syndicate
Aggressive & Competitive	Trash talk that puts rivals on notice	Gridiron Gladiators, Dynasty Builders
Pop Culture References	Movies, TV, music and memes	Game of Throws, Stranger Touchdowns
Random & Creative	A mix of every theme	Names nobody else in your league has

How to build a pun on a player

1. **Say the name out loud.** Listen for a word it sounds like: Mahomes sounds like "my home", Allen sounds like "all you".
2. **Find a famous phrase with that sound.** A movie, a song or a saying: Home Alone becomes Mahomes Alone.
3. **Keep it easy to get.** If your league needs it explained, pick a simpler one.
4. **Keep it friendly.** Joke about the play on the field, never a player's family, health or private life.

Names by league type

Family league: funny names everyone can laugh at, like Benchwarmer Brigade. **Office league:** puns that work in a work chat, like Brady Bunch Fantasy. **Money league:** cool and stylish, like Championship Syndicate. **Dynasty league:** aggressive names built to last, like Dynasty Builders. **College friends:** pop culture, like Stranger Touchdowns.

Length and timing tips

- **Keep it under 20 characters.** Most league apps cut longer names on the standings and the scoreboard.
- **Change it during the season.** Some leagues allow name changes, so a hot streak or a big win can earn a new name.
- **Memorable beats clever.** A name your league can say out loud is better than one nobody remembers.

Shortlist your favourites

Fill this in, then make more names on the Fantasy Football Name Generator.

Your star players, your NFL team and the theme your league likes

Three team names you like, and the one that fits your league app

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