

## **EK's Team Inventory Road Map**

1. Assess your position groups in relation to the rest of the league. Rank them 1 – 12 or as appropriate for league size.

You'll get an idea of the other team's strengths and weaknesses as well- which is important when you start making trade offers- so you're killing two birds with one stone here.

- a. Rank your QBs
  - b. Rank your RBs
  - c. Rank your WRs
  - d. Rank your TEs
  - e. If IDP, rank those
  - f. If kickers or team defense, reconsider your life choices
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- o Do you have position groups where you have a major advantage? Which groups? Is it enough to make up for your weaknesses?
  - o Are there groups where you have a huge hole? What do you need to fill those gaps?
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2. How is your depth?
    - a. Do you have bench pieces at every position to cover bye weeks and injuries? If not, where are you lacking depth?

- b. Do you have depth pieces that might be starters for a different team i.e. good salable assets?
    - i. Which pieces would you move?
    - ii. What's their value in picks?
- 3. Do you have young/ascending pieces that are likely to increase in production and / or value? Examples would be 2nd-year WRs, players that broke out at the end of last year, or players whose situation has improved (QB upgrade, lost competition, etc)
  - a. What's their ceiling and floor?
  - b. How confident are you in a breakout?
  - c. What's the consensus on these players in terms of startup / trade value?
- 4. What do you have for draft capital to spend?
- 5. What pieces do you have that are hot commodities in the community? Do you have guys that are popular choices to be breakouts or with rising ADPs?

6. What pieces do you have that you are higher or lower on than are others?
7. Which pieces do you have that are considered declining assets by you or by the community?
  - a. Has their market value deteriorated already?
  - b. How many productive years do you think they have left?
8. Is your team likely to be better than last year or worse than last year?
9. Are your opponents' teams likely to be better or worse?