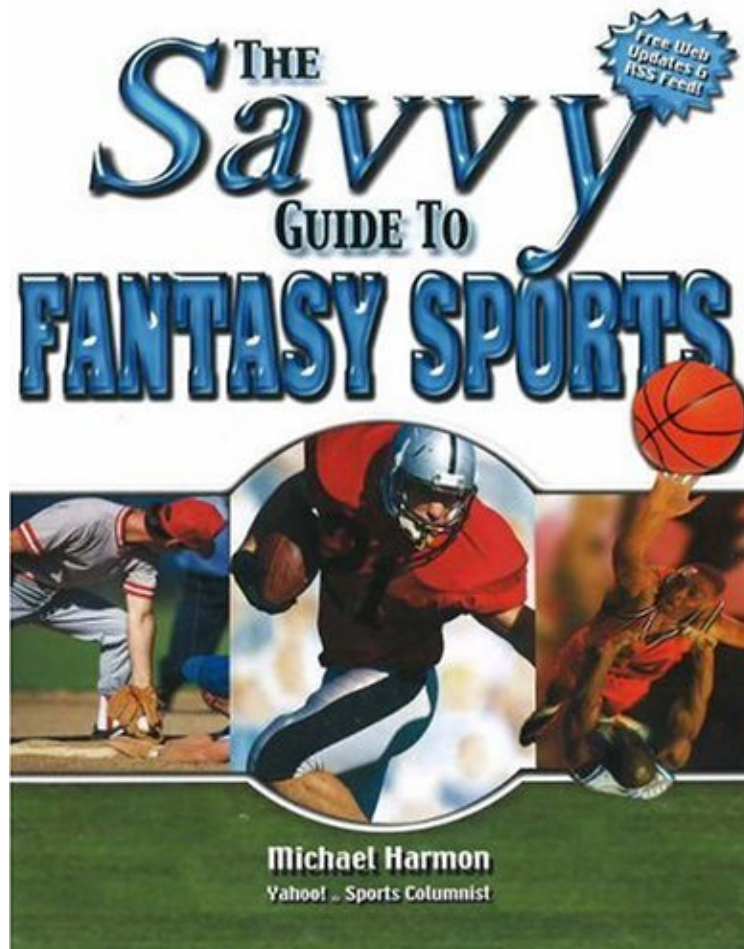


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. As advertised!By DogdaysThe book came pretty much as advertised. We are very pleased with the condition. Thanks!2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. expert instruction on all kinds of fantasy sportsBy Henry BerryFantasy sports is an area of online game-playing that is booming, like the other video games it is related to have in recent years. Harmon--a staff writer at Yahoo Sports doing columns covering many of the fantasy sports--does a manual for play which is comprehensive and in-depth, but also well-focused and reader-friendly. Each of the major sports fantasy games such as football, baseball, and auto racing as well as lesser-played sports of cricket, soccer, and also reality TV shows (similar to the sports) are dealt with in individual chapters. These chapters include many short sections so readers can learn about improving skills in the particular, complex, multifaceted games one step at a time, as if "having a good friend by your side." A chapter "Ask the Experts" includes tips from others experienced players and recognized names in the field. In Harmon's enthusiasm,

readers recognize a shared keen interest; and his knowledge will help players at any stage develop greater prowess.² of 2 people found the following review helpful. All You Want to Know About Fantasy Sports By John Matlock Your chances of ever being able to manage a team in the NFL are pretty slim. And it seems that that the only way you'll manage Allan Border, Steve Waugh or Ricky Ponting on the world champion Australian team in in your fantasy world. Well, why not, this is a fantasy even your wife won't mind. From nowhere a very few years back, fantasy games now have something like 20 million participants. I first found them in football, but now they are in just about any sport you can name and some activities (reality TV shows). Mike Harmon was one of the first sports writers to pick up on fantasy games. At the time he was working for Yahoo and was able to participate in the very beginnings of the game. In this book he describes the different types and styles of leagues so you will know which league fits the way you want to play. Oh yes, the Australian world champs play the game of cricket. Yes, there's fantasy cricket.

You've signed up for a Fantasy Sports league. Now what do you do? Fantasy sports is an activity played by 15-20 million players annually so you are not alone! From football to game shows, there is a fantasy sports game for everyone. Whether you are a new player or an experienced one, your goal is the same to enjoy the experience. Fantasy sports leagues started before the Internet, played by the hard-core fans and done so primarily on paper. The Internet has allowed the growth and proliferation of fantasy sports to happen very quickly. Whether you want to play football, basketball, baseball, or soccer; want to race with the NASCAR crowd or follow the drama of the Survivor TV show, there is a fantasy sports league for you! The Savvy Guide to Fantasy Sports will help you understand the different types and styles of leagues regardless of the sport. From the simplest fantasy football league to the most complex baseball league, author and Yahoo! Sports Columnist Mike Harmon will help you to understand the league styles and fully enjoy your experience. Harmon also provides valuable insight into running your own fantasy league with you as the Commissioner! He covers rules, styles and considerations, all intended to help you run a fun and enjoyable fantasy sports game. Sports covered include football, baseball, soccer, hockey, basketball, auto racing, cricket, TV shows and more.

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