



Welcome to Fandoozy.com!

Thank you for using the world's first scored sports debate arena. We are thrilled to have you and believe you will enjoy the platform as much as we do!

Why Fandoozy.com is Awesome

The creators of Fandoozy love debating and sharing anything and everything about the world of sports. We created Fandoozy to reward the knowledge of true fans such as yourself. We believe that passionate debates and opinions are as important to sports as the sports themselves. That being said, we also believe it is truly important to uphold the integrity of the industry, as well as its players, media, executives, fans, and all of those who surround the games we love. In an attempt to preserve the integrity of sport, while providing a dynamic and interactive social media and debate forum, we have implemented an Elite Membership that verifies the users identity. Standard memberships will always be available but Elite Members gain greater access and security on the site. All members receive a social media dashboard, access to the debate platform, and the opportunity to score sports blogs. Elite Members however, enjoy greater access to both debates and blogs, receive their own sports blog page to cover the sports that interest them most, and gain immediate access to giveaways and contests run by Fandoozy.com.

As a member of Fandoozy, you have several ways to view, create, and participate in sports debates. Each debate includes a scoring system and will produce a winner based on member votes. Fandoozy compiles and displays each members debate statistics. Blog statistics are also compiled for our Elite Members and Industry Professionals. Please click the "Register Now" button to get the best experience but feel free to look around first. Thanks again and enjoy the coolest new web platform in sports.

Getting Started

Create a Fandoozy Account – Your Social Media Dashboard

Once you have registered with Fandoozy, Standard or Elite Membership, you can modify your personal information and preferences on your dashboard. There you will also find the following:

1. **Wall** - where you and your "friends" can post status updates – post to your wall or your "friends" wall
2. **Friends** - a list of other members that have accepted your "friend" request or you've accepted theirs
3. **Following** - a list of people you are following – keeps a tab on their activity on the site including debates they are engaged in and blogs they have written
4. **Followed By** – This tab shows what members are following you
5. **Photo Gallery** – post your pictures and share with friends
6. **Preferences** - a tab where you can set your notifications and add the tags that interest you most
7. **Debates** – a list of debates that you are engaged in
8. **Elite Blog** – a page where Elite Members can create and post their own sports articles.
9. **Messages** - a list of one on one conversations you have engaged in with the Fandoozy Instant Messenger
10. **Member Search Bar** – At the top of each page there is a member search bar – search to see if your friends, favorite writers, or favorite athletes are using Fandoozy. Once another member is found you can send a "Friend Request" or "Follow" that user and the activities they engage in on the site.

Scoring Systems

What makes Fandoozy special is the scoring systems on the site. Whether it's a Blog or a Debate, Fandoozy offers its members a way to score them. Debates also have the added feature of a time clock which means that each debate produces a "winner". Each member also accumulates a set of statistics to see how they score in debates and with the articles that they produce, much like an athlete accumulates statistics over a career.

1. Reputation Score

- a. Your "**Reputation Score**" is an indicator as to how other members feel about what you have to say. It is a relationship based formula that applies positive votes to negative votes and calculates your quantified "Reputation". Scores range from 0 – 100 with 100 being the highest, or "Best" reputation one can have. The score is constantly being calculated based on the amount of participation on the site.

2. Voting

a. Blog Voting

- i. Voting for blogs on the site is quite simple. The scoring range includes minus two (**-2pts**), minus one (**-1pt**), plus one (**+1pt**) and plus two (**+2pts**) points. Once a vote is cast it can not be undone or changed. "**Unique views**" are also considered into the scoring and are added to the voting to produce a "**Blog Score**" for each article written.

b. Debate Voting

- i. Voting on debates is similar to that of Blogs with an added feature. The scoring range is also minus two (**-2pts**), minus one (**-1pt**), plus one (**+1pt**) and plus two (**+2pts**) points. Once a point vote is cast it can not be undone or changed. However, each member that enters a debate, that has the right to vote, post, or comment, is allowed one "**Trophy**" per debate to award to the member with the best post/comment inside that debate. Trophies have their own point value and are calculated into the total debate score for each debate. At the end of the allotted time, the debate will "**Lock**" and final scores will be calculated. Each debate will produce a winner based on the points awarded in that debate. A "**Medal**" (**Gold/Silver/Bronze**) is awarded to the winner of each debate that hits the minimum activity threshold.

3. Member Statistics

a. Debate Statistics

- i. **Debate Statistics** are kept for each Fandoozy member. Stats will include the following:
 1. **Reputation Score**
 2. **# of Debates Entered**
 3. **Total Doozy Score** = cumulative total of all debate points awarded
 4. **Trophy(s) awarded** = Total # of Trophies awarded inside debates for best comment/post
 5. **Highest Trophy Count** = highest # of Trophies awarded in one debate
 6. **Highest Debate Score** = highest total score in one entry
 7. **Medal Count:** **Bronze** = # 3rd Place Finishes, **Silver** = # 2nd Place, **Gold** = # 1st Place

b. Blog Statistics

- i. **Blog Statistics** are kept for each Fandoozy member. Stats will include the following:
 1. **# of Blog Entries**
 2. **Total Blog Score** = cumulative total of all Blog points awarded + all unique views
 3. **Total Blog Points** = cumulative total of all Blog points awarded
 4. **Total Unique Views** = cumulative total of all unique views
 5. **Highest Blog Points** = highest # of Blog points awarded in one entry
 6. **Highest Unique Views** = highest # of unique views in one entry
 7. **Highest Blog Score** = highest total score in one entry

Look for Instructions on the respective pages for **Creating Debates, **Scoring Debates**, **Creating Blogs**, and finding your favorite Debates and Blogs – **Thank you for your interest in Fandoozy.com and welcome aboard!** – Team Fandoozy