



## Compass Media Networks 2023 NFL Football Format/Channel Assignments

**Trouble on Game Day? Call 888-HELP-450**

There are 25 minutes available for station sale.

The games/satellite channels that are available are as follows: ALL TIMES EST

### **PRE-SEASON**

<b><u>Day/Date</u></b>	<b><u>Game</u></b>	<b><u>Time ET</u></b>	<b><u>Channel</u></b>
Sat, Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jaguars @ Cowboys	4:30p	115
Sat, Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Seahawks	9:30p	115
Fri, Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Raiders @ Cowboys	7:30p	115

### **REGULAR SEASON**

<b><u>Day/Date</u></b>	<b><u>Game</u></b>	<b><u>Time ET</u></b>	<b><u>Channel</u></b>
Sun, Sep. 10 <sup>th</sup>	49ers @ Steelers	12:30p	111
Sun, Sep. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dolphins @ Chargers	3:45p	112
Sun, Sep. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Giants	7:45p	115
Sun, Sep. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Chiefs @ Jaguars	12:30p	111
Sun, Sep. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jets @ Cowboys	3:45p	115
Sun, Sep. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chargers @ Vikings	12:30p	111
Sun, Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Cardinals	3:45p	115
Sun, Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Commanders @ Eagles	12:30p	111
Sun, Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Patriots @ Cowboys	3:45p	115
Sun, Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saints @ Patriots	12:30p	111
Sun, Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Eagles @ Rams	3:30p	112
Sun, Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ 49ers	7:45p	115
Sun, Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Commanders @ Falcons	12:30p	111
Sun, Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Eagles @ Jets	3:45p	112
Sun, Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Chargers	7:45p	115
Sun, Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Browns @ Colts	12:30p	111
Sun, Oct. 22 <sup>rd</sup>	Packers @ Broncos	3:45p	112



<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Time ET</b>	<b>Channel</b>
Sun, Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rams @ Cowboys	12:30p	115
Sun, Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Browns @ Seahawks	3:30p	112
Sun, Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Seahawks @ Ravens	12:30p	111
Sun, Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Eagles	3:45p	115
Sun, Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Browns @ Ravens	12:30p	111
Sun, Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Giants @ Cowboys	3:45p	115
Sun, Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Panthers	12:30p	115
Sun, Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Buccaneers @ 49ers	3:30p	112
Thu, Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Commanders @ Cowboys	4:00p	115
Sun, Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Saints @ Falcons	12:30p	111
Sun, Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bills @ Eagles	3:45p	112
Thu, Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Seahawks @ Cowboys	7:45p	115
Sun, Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dolphins @ Commanders	12:30p	111
Sun, Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Browns @ Rams	3:45p	112
Sun, Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jaguars @ Browns	12:30p	111
Sun, Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Seahawks @ 49ers	3:30p	112
Sun, Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Eagles @ Cowboys	7:45p	115
Sun, Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Titans @ Texans	12:30p	111
Sun, Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Bills	3:45p	115
Sat, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Colts @ Falcons	12:30p	111
Sat, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Dolphins	3:45p	115
Sat, Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Lions @ Cowboys	7:45p	115
Sun, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cardinals @ Eagles	12:30p	111
Sun, Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Bengals @ Chiefs	3:45p	112
Sun, Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jaguars @ Titans	12:30p	111
Sun, Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Cowboys @ Commanders	3:45p	115



## **2023 CMN NFL FORMAT**

25 Minutes for Station Sale

Broadcast begins with opening theme and network billboards. There will be a :10 second bed after the pre-produced network billboards for local billboards to be inserted

Station Outcue: ***“You're listening to the NFL on Compass Media Networks”***

Network Outcue: ***“You're listening to Compass Media Networks, this is the NFL”***

### **PREGAME SHOW**

*Pos #1 — (120) Network*

*Pos #2 — (180) Station*

*Pos #3 — (120) Network*

*Pos #4 — (180) Station*

*Pos #5 — (120) Network*

### **FIRST QUARTER**

*Pos #6 — (120) Station*

*Pos #7 — (120) Network*

*Pos #8 — (90) Network*

*Pos #9 — (90) Network*

*Pos #10 — (120) Network*

**END OF FIRST QUARTER**

### **SECOND QUARTER**

*Pos #11 — (120) Station*

*Pos #12 — (120) Network*

*Pos #13 — (90) Network*

***Pos #14 — (90) Network — 2 min. Warning***

*Pos #15 — (120) Station*

**END OF SECOND QUARTER**

### **HALFTIME SEGMENT**

*Pos #16 — (60) Network*

*Pos #17 — (180) Station*

### **START OF THE SECOND HALF**

### **THIRD QUARTER**

*Pos #18 — (120) Station*

*Pos #19 — (120) Network*

*Pos #20 — (90) Network*

*Pos #21 — (90) Network*

*Pos #22 — (120) Network*

**END OF THIRD QUARTER**

### **FOURTH QUARTER**

*Pos #23 — (120) Station*

*Pos #24 — (120) Network*

*Pos #25 — (90) Network*

***Pos #26 — (90) Network — 2 min. Warning***

*Pos #27 — (180) Station*

**END OF FOURTH QUARTER (OR GAME) \*\***

### **POST GAME**

*Pos #28 — Network (120)*

*Pos #29 — Station (180)*

Network Closing Billboards

End of Broadcast



**\*\*Should the game be tied after the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, field will not toss to position #27 prior to overtime. Position #27 will be taken at the conclusion of the game and position #28 will follow as usual.**

## **PRODUCTION NOTES**

### **COMMERCIAL SEQUENCE**

CMN is not in control of when commercial breaks can be taken, as it is dictated by game play or the network televising the contest. As a result, some commercial positions may not air in the exact order that they are scheduled on the above format. For example, should a quarter end before all the formatted commercial positions have aired, we will jump ahead to the break scheduled for the end of that quarter. However, any skipped commercial positions will be made good at the first available opportunity.

### **STATION MAKEGOODS**

If any Station Positions are not accommodated as scheduled, make goods will be given at the first available opportunity with the following cue:

***You're listening to the NFL on Compass Media Networks***

### **STATION ID**

At or near the top of every hour stations will have the chance to air a :10 second legal ID, the cue for this will be ***"Lets pause :10 seconds for station identification, You're listening to the NFL on Compass Media Networks"***

### **FLOATERS**

As time allows, several network positions may be inserted into the commercial sequence with the cue: There's a break in the action, you're listening to Compass Media Networks, this is the NFL

### **BETWEEN GAMES**

Here is the false cutaway cue to end coverage if you are only airing Game One:

***You've been listening to the NFL on Compass Media Networks***

If you are airing both games, after a two-beat pause, talent will continue with one of two cues, depending on whether Game Two has begun. If game play has not yet started, the pitch to Game Two will be:

**“NOW FOR THE SECOND GAME OF OUR DOUBLEHEADER,  
BETWEEN (team) AND (team), LET’S JOIN THE PREGAME SHOW,  
ALREADY IN PROGRESS”**

If the time is after 4:15PM Eastern and game play has started, the pitch to Game Two will be:



**“THE SECOND GAME OF OUR DOUBLEHEADER BETWEEN (team) AND (team) IS ALREADY IN PROGRESS, SO LET’S JOIN (play-by-play talent) AND (color analyst) AT (stadium site of game) FOR ALL THE ACTION!”**

In either scenario, the Game Two announcers will alert stations which commercial position is due to air next.

## **TECHNICAL FORMAT NOTES**

CMN NFL games can be received using the Wegener receivers

**Game 1 @ 12:30pm ET - Channel 111**

**Game 2 @ 3:30pm/3:45pm ET - Channel 112**

**Cowboys - Channel 115**

### **Relays:**

Relay 1- Stopset Start

Relay 2- Station ID

Relay 3- End of Game

There will not be a relay to indicate the start of a program, as most of them have hard start times.

If you are airing both, please use Game Mode when scheduling both broadcasts via ShowDirector. This will program your receiver port to automatically switch to Game 2 in progress following the conclusion (and K3 closure) of Game 1.

Automated stations should be aware that the pregame station availabilities will generally occur in the following window:

Local break #1 (position #2) — approx. 3:55 PM ET (will never occur after 4:00 PM ET)

Local break #2 (position #4) — approx. 4:05 PM ET (will never occur after 4:10 PM ET)

If the second game broadcast is joined after 4:10 PM ET, then the next local break would be the first position in the first quarter (#6).

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**For Troubleshooting/Receiver issues please call our Broadcast Control Center:**

**1-888-HELP-450 or  
Call/Text 602-571-8740**