

NFL New Salary Cap

The NFL has recently decided to raise the salary cap once again for the coming season from 208 million to 224.8 Million for the coming 2023 season. It is always a good thing for everyone when the salary cap rises. It's good for the players in getting more money, good for the owners having more money to spend, and good for the fans as it shows that the game they love is continuing to grow in interest and popularity. But it raises some questions. It has been a trend that whenever the cap rises, that money tends to be thrown at star players who already have the majority (mainly quarterbacks). Each year the percentage of the cap for star quarterbacks increases each time the cap increases. While it is true that the quarterback is the most important position on the team, the percentage that teams now have to throw towards the quarterback position is becoming increasingly unfair for the rest of the team. It has caused talks from the community to come up with a solution to this problem. Many people, like Pat McAfee, former punter for the Colts, are calling for a separate cap for quarterbacks. It would allow for owners to throw very large contracts at a star quarterback they want to keep without being unfair to the rest of the team. Giving the owner the power to decide how much they need their quarterback without indirectly hurting their team.