

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I still make a claim in the settlements?

No. The final deadline, ordered by the Court, for filing a claim in the settlements was July 31, 2015. If the Claim Administrator does not have a record that you made a claim before that deadline, there is no way to make a new claim.

How were points awarded? Can you explain my points?

There were two settlements: the EA Settlement and the NCAA Settlement. As ordered by the Court, they were administered jointly, and payments in both were calculated using a point system.

The Claim Administrator determined everyone's points in the same way, using the method outlined below.

The Claim Administrator determined your point assignment by comparing:

- The Year, School, and Jersey Number from the claim form you submitted, WITH
- The Year, School, and Jersey Number information in a database of teams that appeared in the qualifying videogames (the "Videogame Database").

Because the class definition under the settlements was based on this Year / School / Jersey Number combination, the Claim Administrator was not required to review any other information, including whether your physical characteristics matched an avatar in the game, or whether your name was associated with an avatar in any third-party downloads (the original games as shipped by EA did not contain names). Nor was the Claim Administrator required to consult sources other than the Claim Form itself to determine whether your jersey number might have changed during the course of a season.

For any year that a videogame included in the settlements was issued, you could fall into one of these three categories (you could not get points for multiple categories):

Category A

If the Claim Administrator determined that you were on the roster of a team that appeared in a qualifying videogame . . .

AND

. . . the jersey number listed on your claim form did NOT match the Videogame Database for that year . . .

AND

. . . the game was issued after 2005 . . .

THEN

. . . for that year, you received 1 point in the EA Settlement, and 0 points in the NCAA Settlement.

Category B

If the Claim Administrator determined that you were on the roster of a team that appeared in a qualifying videogame . . .

AND

. . . the jersey number listed on your claim form DID match the Videogame Database for that year . . .

AND

. . . the game was issued between 2003-2005 . . .

THEN

. . . for that year, you received 1.8 points for each settlement (3.6 total points).

Category C

If the Claim Administrator determined that you were on the roster of a team that appeared in a qualifying videogame . . .

AND

. . . the jersey number listed on your claim form DID match the Videogame Database for that year . . .

AND

. . . the game was issued between 2005-2014 . . .

THEN

. . . for that year, you received 6.6 points for each settlement (13.2 total points).

0 Points

If the Claim Administrator determined that you didn't meet the criteria for any of the categories above, you did not qualify as a Class Member, and you received 0 points for that year.

\$100 Payment

There were, rarely, circumstances in which the Claim Administrator may have determined you were a Class Member, but you were not eligible for any points because your jersey number didn't match an avatar in the game, and you were also not entitled to any Roster-Only points (Category A above). In that event, you received a \$100 flat payment.

How was the value of each point determined?

For each settlement (the EA Settlement and the NCAA Settlement), the value of one point was determined by dividing the Net Settlement Fund (the total settlement amount, minus administration costs and attorney fees) by the Total Points Assigned in that settlement.

The value of a point was the same for each claimant: \$49.12 for the NCAA Settlement, and \$85.86 for the EA Settlement.

My point assignment was wrong. How can I object / appeal?

Under the Court's order, all point assignments are now final, and there is no way to object or appeal those assignments, whether through the Claim Administrator, through the attorneys representing the Class (Class Counsel), or through the Court.

Point Assignment Letters were sent by the Administrator to the email addresses provided by claimants (or a mailing address, if no email address was provided) on November 30, 2015. Those letters outlined the process for objecting to assigned points.

The Court-approved deadline to object to any point awards under the Settlements was December 31, 2015.

The time to make any appeals to the Court ended on January 15, 2016.

But I didn't receive my point assignment letter / I didn't know about the objection deadline.

Under the Court's order, the Claim Administrator sent point assignment letters to every claimant (by either email or mail) on November 30, 2015. The Claim Administrator used the e-mail or address provided you to send the point assignment letter. It's possible that the email sent to you was sent to your spam/junk mail folder by your email program, or that your internet service provider (ISP) marked it as spam before you even received it, or that the address on your original claim form was no longer current. Under the Court's order, the December 31, 2015 deadline still applies regardless of whether you actually received your point assignment letter.

Do I need to fill out a W-9 form to get my check?

The first round of checks were sent out between April 6-8. Those checks went to two categories of claimants: (1) Those receiving \$600 or over and who had submitted W-9 forms; and (2) Those receiving less than \$600.

If you have not received a check, you have until April 20, 2016 to submit your W-9.

If you do not submit your W-9 information by April 20, 2016, your payment will be subject to Federal and State backup withholding, and 35% of your payment will be deducted from your check.

The second round of checks should then be going out by approximately April 27th.

To submit your W-9 information visit https://gilardgateway.com/NCAA-EA-Likeness-Settlement_W9/FormW9.

You may also download a Form W-9 from the IRS website (<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>), fill it out, and email it to info@ncaa-ea-likeness-settlement.com.