

# Package ‘ffscrapr’

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**Title** API Client for Fantasy Football League Platforms

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**Description** Helps access various Fantasy Football APIs by handling authentication and rate-limiting, forming appropriate calls, and returning tidy dataframes which can be easily connected to other data sources.

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<https://github.com/dynastyprocess/ffscrapr>,  
[https://api.myfantasyleague.com/2020/api\\_info](https://api.myfantasyleague.com/2020/api_info)

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dp_playerids	<i>Import latest DynastyProcess player IDs</i>
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**Description**

Fetches a copy of the latest DynastyProcess player IDs csv

**Usage**

```
dp_playerids()
```

**Value**

a tibble of trade values

**See Also**

<https://github.com/DynastyProcess/data>

**Examples**

```
dp_playerids()
```

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dp_values	<i>Import latest DynastyProcess values</i>
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**Description**

Fetches a copy of the latest DynastyProcess dynasty trade values sheet

**Usage**

```
dp_values(file = c("values.csv", "values-players.csv", "values-picks.csv"))
```

**Arguments**

file            one of c("values.csv", "values-players.csv", "values-picks.csv")

**Value**

a tibble of trade values

**See Also**

<https://github.com/DynastyProcess/data>

**Examples**

```
dp_values()
```

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ff_connect	<i>Connect to a League</i>
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**Description**

This function creates a connection object which stores parameters and gets a login-cookie if available - it does so by passing arguments to the appropriate league-based handler.

**Usage**

```
ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id, ...)
```

**Arguments**

platform	one of MFL or Sleeper (Fleaflicker, ESPN, Yahoo in approximate priority order going forward)
league_id	league_id (currently assuming one league at a time)
...	other parameters passed to the connect function for each specific platform.
rate_limit	Defaults to TRUE. Pass FALSE to turn off.
rate_limit_number	number of attempts to try in rate_limit_seconds.
APIKEY	MFL-specific - grants access to perform something as a user in a specific league
user_name	Collects user_name field for leagues that support it (MFL, Sleeper so far)
password	Collects password and attempts to fetch an authorization token which functions a lot like an APIKEY
user_agent	Identifies user scraping the data

**Value**

a connection object to be used with ff\_\* functions

**See Also**

[mfl\\_connect](#), [sleeper\\_connect](#)

**Examples**

```
ff_connect(platform = "mfl", season = 2019, league_id = 54040, rate_limit = FALSE)
```

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ff\_draft

*Get Draft Results*


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**Description**

This function gets a table of the draft results for the current year. Can handle MFL devy drafts or startup drafts by specifying the custom\_players argument

**Usage**

```
ff_draft(conn, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'
ff_draft(conn, custom_players = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

conn            a conn object created by ff\_connect()  
...            not sure if there'll be other params yet!  
custom\_players TRUE or FALSE - retrieve custom players from the MFL database? (Devy,  
placeholder picks etc)

**Value**

A tibble of draft results

**Examples**

```
ssb_conn <- ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id = 54040, season = 2020)
ff_draft(ssb_conn)
```

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ff\_draftpicks            *Get Draft Picks*

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**Description**

Get current and future draft picks that have not yet been selected/converted into players

**Usage**

```
ff_draftpicks(conn, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'  
ff_draftpicks(conn, ...)
```

**Arguments**

conn            the list object created by ff\_connect()  
...            other arguments (currently unused)

**Value**

a tibble detailing future draft picks

**Examples**

```
dlf_conn <- mfl_connect(2020, league_id = 37920)
ff_draftpicks(conn = dlf_conn)
```

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ff_franchises	<i>Get League Franchises</i>
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**Description**

Returns a tidy dataframe of franchises and any relevant information

**Usage**

```
ff_franchises(conn)

## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'
ff_franchises(conn)
```

**Arguments**

conn                    a conn object created by ff\_connect()

**Value**

A tibble of franchises, complete with IDs

**Examples**

```
ssb_conn <- ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id = 54040, season = 2020)
ff_franchises(ssb_conn)
```

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ff_league	<i>Get League Summary</i>
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**Description**

This function returns a tibble of common league settings, including details like "1QB" or "2QB/SF", best ball, team count etc

**Usage**

```
ff_league(conn)

## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'
ff_league(conn)
```

**Arguments**

conn                    the connection object created by ff\_connect()

**Value**

A one-row tibble of league settings.

**Examples**

```
ssb_conn <- ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id = 54040, season = 2020)
ff_league(ssb_conn)
```

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ff_playerscores	<i>Get Player Scoring History</i>
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**Description**

This function returns a tibble of player scores based on league rules

**Usage**

```
ff_playerscores(conn, season, week, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'
ff_playerscores(conn, season, week, ...)
```

**Arguments**

conn	the list object created by <code>ff_connect()</code>
season	the season of interest - generally only the most recent 2-3 seasons are available
week	a numeric or one of YTD (year-to-date) or AVG (average to date)
...	other arguments (currently unused)

**Value**

A tibble of historical player scoring

**Examples**

```
dlf_conn <- mfl_connect(2020, league_id = 37920)
ff_playerscores(conn = dlf_conn, season = 2019, week = "YTD")
```

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`ff_rosters`*Get League Rosters*

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**Description**

This function returns a tibble of team rosters

**Usage**

```
ff_rosters(conn, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'  
ff_rosters(conn, custom_players = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`conn` a conn object created by `ff_connect()`  
`...` arguments passed to other methods (currently none)  
`custom_players` TRUE or FALSE - include custom players? defaults to FALSE

**Value**

A tibble of rosters, joined to basic player information and basic franchise information

**Examples**

```
ssb_conn <- ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id = 54040, season = 2020)  
ff_rosters(ssb_conn)
```

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`ff_schedule`*Get Schedule*

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**Description**

This function returns a tibble with one row for every team for every weekly matchup

**Usage**

```
ff_schedule(conn, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'  
ff_schedule(conn, ...)
```



**Arguments**

conn            a conn object created by ff\_connect()  
...            additional args which might be used eventually

**Value**

A tidy dataframe with one row per game per franchise per week

**Examples**

```
ssb_conn <- ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id = 54040, season = 2020)  
ff_schedule(ssb_conn)
```

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ff\_scoring            *Get League Scoring settings*

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**Description**

This function returns a dataframe with detailed scoring settings, broken down by position, event, range, and points.

**Usage**

```
ff_scoring(conn)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'  
ff_scoring(conn)
```

**Arguments**

conn            a conn object created by ff\_connect()

**Value**

A tibble of league scoring rules for each position defined.

**See Also**

[http://www03.myfantasyleague.com/2020/scoring\\_rules#rules](http://www03.myfantasyleague.com/2020/scoring_rules#rules)

**Examples**

```
ssb_conn <- ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id = 54040, season = 2020)  
ff_scoring(ssb_conn)
```

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ff_standings	<i>Get Standings</i>
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**Description**

This function returns a tibble of season-long fantasy team stats

**Usage**

```
ff_standings(conn, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'  
ff_standings(conn, ...)
```

**Arguments**

conn	a conn object created by ff_connect()
...	arguments passed to other methods (currently none)

**Value**

A tibble of standings

**Examples**

```
ssb_conn <- ff_connect(platform = "mfl", league_id = 54040, season = 2020)  
ff_standings(ssb_conn)
```

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ff_transactions	<i>Get League Transactions</i>
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**Description**

This function returns a tibble of transactions

**Usage**

```
ff_transactions(conn, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mfl_conn'  
ff_transactions(conn, custom_players = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

conn	the list object created by ff_connect()
...	additional args
custom_players	TRUE or FALSE - fetch custom players

**Value**

A tidy dataframe of transaction data

**Examples**

```
dlf_conn <- mfl_connect(2019, league_id = 37920)
ff_transactions(dlf_conn)
```

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forget	<i>Clear memoised cache</i>
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**Description**

See `memoise::forget` for details.

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mfl_connect	<i>Connect to MFL League</i>
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**Description**

This function creates a connection object which stores parameters and gets a login-cookie if available

**Usage**

```
mfl_connect(
  season = NULL,
  league_id = NULL,
  APIKEY = NULL,
  user_name = NULL,
  password = NULL,
  user_agent = NULL,
  rate_limit = TRUE,
  rate_limit_number = 4,
  rate_limit_seconds = 5
)
```

**Arguments**

season	Season to access on MFL - if missing, will guess based on system date (current year if March or later, otherwise previous year)
league_id	league_id Numeric ID parameter for each league, typically found in the URL
APIKEY	APIKEY - optional - allows access to private leagues. Key is unique for each league and accessible from Developer's API page (currently assuming one league at a time)

user_name	MFL user_name - optional - when supplied in conjunction with a password, will attempt to retrieve authentication token
password	MFL password - optional - when supplied in conjunction with user_name, will attempt to retrieve authentication token
user_agent	A string representing the user agent to be used to identify calls - may find improved rate_limits if verified token
rate_limit	TRUE by default, pass FALSE to turn off rate limiting
rate_limit_number	number of calls per rate_limit_seconds, suggested is 60 calls per 60 seconds
rate_limit_seconds	number of seconds as denominator for rate_limit

**Value**

a connection object to be used with ff\_\* functions

**See Also**

[ff\\_connect](#), [sleeper\\_connect](#)

**Examples**

```
mfl_connect(season = 2020, league_id = 54040)
mfl_connect(season = 2019, league_id = 54040, rate_limit = FALSE)
```

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mfl_getendpoint	<i>GET any MFL endpoint</i>
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**Description**

Create a GET request to any MFL export endpoint.

**Usage**

```
mfl_getendpoint(conn, endpoint, ...)
```

**Arguments**

conn	the list object created by mfl_connect()
endpoint	a string defining which endpoint to return from the API
...	Arguments which will be passed as "argumentname = argument" in an HTTP query parameter

**Details**

This function will read the connection object and automatically pass in the rate-limiting, league ID (L), authentication cookie, and/or API key (APIKEY) if configured in the connection object.

The endpoint names and HTTP parameters (i.e. argument names) are CASE SENSITIVE and should be passed in exactly as displayed on the MFL API reference page.

Check out the vignette for more details and example usage.

**Value**

A list object containing the query, response, and parsed content.

**See Also**

[https://api.myfantasyleague.com/2020/api\\_info?STATE=details](https://api.myfantasyleague.com/2020/api_info?STATE=details)  
vignette("mfl\_getendpoint")

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mfl\_players

*MFL players library*

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**Description**

A cached table of MFL players. Will store in memory for each session! (via memoise in zzz.R)

**Usage**

```
mfl_players(conn = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

conn                      optionally, pass in a conn object generated by ff\_connect to receive league-specific custom players

**Value**

a dataframe containing all ~2000+ players in the MFL database

**Examples**

```
player_list <- mfl_players()  
dplyr::sample_n(player_list, 5)
```

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sleeper_connect	<i>Connect to Sleeper League</i>
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### Description

This function creates a connection object which stores parameters and a user ID if available.

### Usage

```
sleeper_connect(
  season = NULL,
  league_id = NULL,
  user_name = NULL,
  user_agent = NULL,
  rate_limit = TRUE,
  rate_limit_number = 100,
  rate_limit_seconds = 60
)
```

### Arguments

season	Season to access on Sleeper - if missing, will guess based on system date (current year if March or later, otherwise previous year)
league_id	League ID (currently assuming one league at a time)
user_name	Sleeper user_name - optional - attempts to get user's user ID
user_agent	User agent to self-identify (optional)
rate_limit	TRUE by default - turn off rate limiting with FALSE
rate_limit_number	number of calls per rate_limit_seconds, suggested is 100 calls per 60 seconds
rate_limit_seconds	number of seconds as denominator for rate_limit

### Value

a list that stores MFL connection objects

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