



# HOCKEY PLAYOFF POOL RULES

- 1 **Entry fee** \$30 per player per entry payable before submitting the first pick  
No more than 2 entries per person.
  - 2 **Picks / Points** There are 3 kinds of picks to be made in each Series of each Round
    1. The winner of each Series
    2. The number of games you think will be played in each Series
    3. One team to win one game in each Series - as noted below.
  - 3 **Series picks/points** Prior to the start of each series, pick the winner of each series.
    - Round 1 - 3 points for each correct series
    - Round 2 - 4 points for each correct series
    - Round 3 - 5 points for each correct series
    - Round 4 - 5 points for each correct series
  - 4 **Length of series picks/points** Prior to the start of each series, pick the number of games you think will be played in the series - i.e. 4,5,6 or 7
    - Series length all rounds - 1 point
  - 5 **Game picks/points** Prior to the start of each series, pick the winner of any 1 game in the series  
**Only pick from games that are the minimum that can be played - i.e. pick from games 1 to 4 in a 7 game series**
    - correct game pick Round 1 - 2 points
    - correct game pick Rounds 2,3 & 4 - 3 pointsShow team, date and game number - i.e. game 1, 2, 3 or 4, (e.g. Toronto, game 3, May 15)
  - 6 **Deadlines** All 3 pick types for all series in a round due in by MIDNIGHT prior to the start of the FIRST SERIES of the round.
  - 7 **Total series goals** Total goals for a designated series in each round grouping will be required for possible tiebreaker purposes  
Designated series will be shown on the webpage and in email updates.
  - 8 **Sample entry** A typical entry submission could look like this. Please make series and game picks clear.  
Series winners & number of games - TB in 4 gms, Bos 7 gms, Veg 5 gms, Tor 6 gms - total goals 27  
Game winners - Clb gm 1, Bos gm 2, Veg gm 4, Van gm 3, etc.
  - 9 **Input errors** Any input errors should be reported right away & will be corrected, if necessary, but only up to 24 hours after our results posted for the round
  - 10 **Rounds** There are 4 rounds in the Stanley Cup Playoffs with a total of 15 series. All are best of 7.
    - Playoffs Round 1 - 8 Division series
    - Playoffs Round 2 - 4 Division series
    - Playoffs Round 3 - 2 Conference series
    - Playoffs Round 4 - Stanley Cup Final series
  - 11 **Prizes** Number of prizes to be determined based on number of entries but may include all or some of the following.
    - final combined total for all picks - series, length & games
    - total Round 1 (8 series) - series, length & games
    - total Rounds 2,3 & 4 (7 series combined) - series, length & games
    - total series only points
    - total games only points
  - 12 **Boobie Prize** If there are enough entries there may be a boobie prize for the lowest total score for the pool.  
To be eligible for the boobie prize, all picks for all series must be submitted.
  - 13 **One prize only** In order to spread the prizes around, only 1 prize (the largest one) will be awarded to any one entry.
  - 14 **Tiebreakers - final total** Tiebreakers for final prizes (series, length & game prizes)
    1. Most total series winner points
    2. Most game winner points
    3. Closest to actual goal total for the final round
  - 15 **Tiebreakers - series points final** Tiebreaker for series prizes for all rounds
    1. Most series points in combined Rounds 2,3 & 4.
    2. Closest to actual goal total for the final round
  - 16 **Tiebreakers - game points final** Tiebreakers for game point prizes
    1. Most game points in combined Rounds 2,3 & 4.
    2. Closest to actual goal total for the final round
  - 17 **Tiebreakers - each round** Tiebreakers, if we end up with prizes for total points in each round
    1. Winner of designated tie breaker series
    2. Closest to actual goal total for the designated series.
  - 18 **Postponed games** This is a remnant from the pandemic and will not likely be required.  
There is always a possibility that a game or games could be postponed, but in order for the playoffs to actually work, the games need to be played.  
If your game is postponed then you will get the same pick when it is rescheduled.  
In the unlikely event that it is decided to end a series before it is finished and your game has not been played, then you will pick two games in one of the series in the following round.
- Cancellation** In case of cancellation of playoffs before completion, all entry fees will be refunded. No prize money awarded.