



# FOOTBALL PLAYOFF POOL RULES

**Intro** The playoff pool is actually 2 pools for one entry fee. Also included as part of the entry are separate:  
- point spread game pool for all playoff games  
- box pool(s) for the Super Bowl Game

**Entry** \$30 per entry payable on or before the **start of the 1st game of the Wild Card Weekend**  
- no more than 2 entries per person  
- transfer, cheque or cash by start of 1st playoff game  
- \$20 or \$25 will go toward the spread pool portion  
- \$5 will go towards Box Pool 1  
- \$5 will go towards Box Pool 2 (only if necessary)  
**- split could change depending on the number of entries & Box Pools**  
**Unpaid entries will not be included in the playoff pool.**

**Payouts** All prizes paid out after the Super Bowl game.

## Spread Pool

- Picking games** Pick **all** playoff games each week against the point spread as published at Rotowire.com Also submit 2 tiebreaker totals as described in 5 below.
- 1 to 13 format** There is a total of 13 playoff games including the Super Bowl. Assign values from 1 to 13 with each number used only once during the pool. Values can be assigned in any order to any game as long as the value is used only once. Example only - a week could look like this - SF 7, Ind 4, Buf 11, LAR 1 - tb 700 / 40 Those values could not be used again. Points are accumulated when your selection wins against the spread. **Prizes are based on total number of points accumulated not necessarily most correct games** A maximum of 91 points is available.
- Spreads** Spreads are from Rotowire.com - BetMGM lines- on **Thursday** mornings each week. Once the spreads are posted on my webpage then they will not change for that week. "No-line" or "off" games will revert to the opening line shown that day. If the opening line spread is also "no-line" or "off" then the game becomes pick the winner only (P). *The spreads will be posted on the webpage each week but it is each players responsibility to obtain the spreads from Rotowire.com if necessary.* Note - If the spread for the Super Bowl Game itself ends up being a whole number, then I will adjust the spread by adding 1/2 point. ( E.g. - a spread of 6 becomes 6 1/2). Done to avoid a push.
- Deadline** **All picks no later than midnight on the FRIDAY each week.**
- Tiebreaker games** For the designated tiebreaker game each week (except week P3) also submit **total yards & total score** for that game - eg 700 / 40. This is always the last game played on the weekend.
- Weekly tiebreakers**
  - most games correct in the week
  - closest to total net yardage gained by both teams in designated tiebreaker game
  - closest to total points scored by both teams in designated tiebreaker game
- Final tiebreakers** For all final prizes including the boobie.
  - most games correct in all weeks
  - closest to total net yardage gained by both teams in the Super Bowl game
  - closest to total points scored by both teams in the Super Bowl game
- Missing/Late picks** If you put in picks but forget the values I will try and let you know - if there is enough time. If unable to get the values in on time then all of those picks would be counted at that entry's lowest remaining unused values starting with the lowest value to the earliest game. Once that is done - no changes later. Picks not put in at all will count as zero.
- Input errors** Players should check their picks against the weekly pick sheet posted on the webpage and notify me right away if there are any inputting errors on my part. If weekly prizes have already been awarded, then, even though a score was corrected, it may not be eligible for that week's prize.
- Final prizes** Prizes will be posted on the webpage once the total number of entries is determined. Usually there are 8 to 10 final prizes plus a boobie prize. Prizes are based on total number of points accumulated, then by Super Bowl tiebreakers.
- Boobie prize** To be eligible for the boobie prize for the lowest total at the end of the playoffs, a fully completed entry must be submitted each week (no missed games or values.)
- Weekly prize** The weekly prize amount is usually around \$30 or \$40 depending on the number of entries. There is a weekly prize for - Week P1, Week P2 and for Weeks P3 & P4 combined. No separate weekly prize for week P3. Weekly prize is based on total number of points for the week, then tiebreakers.
- One prize only** In order to spread the prizes around, only 1 prize (the largest one) will be awarded to any one entry. If one entry qualifies for two or more prizes then they will get the largest prize and the other will go to the next in line for the other prize. In the unlikely event that an entry wins multiple weekly prizes but does not win a larger final prize then that entry gets the multiple weekly wins.
- Webpage** <https://footballnazi.com/>  
Pool standings, weekly picks & other info will be available each week.  
My weekly picks will also be posted on the webpage.

## Box Pools

- Entry** Each entry in the playoff spread pool will automatically get one square in each Box Pool **that is part of the entry fee.** Depending on the number of entries in the playoff pool, there could be a box pool that is independent of the entry fee. Example - if there are 75 entries in the playoff spread pool, then there would be 75 squares automatically taken and 25 more available for sale.
- Extra squares** Any left over squares will be available for sale to playoff pool entries, friends or others at \$5 each. There is usually requests for more extra squares than are available. Any requests sent in prior to the playoff pool starting will not be confirmed until the number of playoff pool entries is known. You may not get all the extra squares you request.
- Second box pool** Usually we have 2 Box Pools to accommodate a large number of entries or all of the extra square requests. This could mean that more entry money would go to the second pool & each entry would also get a square in the 2nd box pool.
- Third box pool** If necessary a third Box Pool could be added. This could be independent of the entry money or the entry money could be further split.
- Format**
  - Box pool uses a grid of 10 X 10 squares with numbers 0 - 9 assigned across the top & down the side to represent the last digit in the score for each team (100 boxes in total).
  - After all squares have been sold, then they will be assigned first to the spread pool entries then to the others. This is usually done by means of a draw I do with at least one of the other entries present.
  - After all boxes have been distributed, values of 0 to 9 will be randomly assigned across the top & down the side. The two teams' position (top or side) will also be randomly assigned.
- Prizes** Based on scores during the game, will be awarded at least for the first score, first quarter, first half and final score. There could be a couple of other prizes.
- Webpage** Box pools will be posted on the webpage for viewing or printing.

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