

NFL POOL RULES

Main Pool Entry Fee - \$80 (\$4 per week)

Prizes (example based on 100 entrants)

	\$1700	\$850	\$425
MAIN POOL	\$375	\$300	\$250
	\$175	\$150	\$130
	\$115	\$110	\$100
	\$90		
PLAYOFF POOL	\$500	\$250	\$125
	\$80		
WEEKLY PRIZE (18 Weeks)	\$100		
FULL SEASON PERSISTENCE AWARD	\$100		
PLAYOFF PERSISTENCE AWARD	\$100		

All prizes are paid in Canadian dollars. If there is a greater or fewer number of players, all prizes will have to be adjusted based on the final number of participants. Once the prize money has been adjusted, it will be announced on the system by Week 3.

Entering Picks - To enter picks, go online at www.thenflpool.net/thenflpool. All the information to enter your picks each week is available and there are links to send email or look at documentation.

Scoring - All picks are based on using the point spreads and **all point spreads will be rounded up to a half point so that NO TIES are possible. This includes "even spreads" which will be entered as the Home Team being a half point favourite.** A correct pick is worth 1 point.

Point Spreads - The point spreads used will be those published by MGM (betMGM) online on Wednesday the week of the games at www.vegasinsider.com/nfl/odds/las-vegas/. **In the event no spread(s) are available for a game(s) on Wednesday then Thursday's spread will be used for those games ONLY. If there is no spread for a game by Thursday, the NFL Administrator will set the spread to a half point for the Home Team for the game(s) in question. There will be NO "no line games". If there is a TRUE Even Line the spread will be set to a half point for the Home Team.** The spreads will be posted by Wednesday on the web site. If for any reason the spreads are not available on the NFL Pool web site at the time picks are entered, **IT IS STILL THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PLAYERS TO MAKE SURE THEY REFERENCE THE SPREADS SITE MENTIONED ABOVE TO DETERMINE THE APPROXIMATE POINT SPREADS UNTIL THEY ARE ENTERED ON THE NFL POOL WEBSITE.**

Main Pool:

Points will be accumulated throughout the regular season, playoffs, and Super Bowl. Most points will win.

Playoff Pool:

A Pool running at the same time as the Main Pool will be started using just the Playoff Games. Most points will win.

Weekly Prize:

This is only for the weeks (18) during the regular season. In the event of a tie, the person closest to the correct Monday Night Point Total (an estimate of the score on Monday night of both teams added together and entered at the time you enter your picks) will win. If there is still a tie after using the Monday Night Points, the Weekly prize will be split equally.

Regular Season Persistence Award:

This award is for the player who has entered all picks into the system for the REGULAR SEASON by the appropriate deadlines, and who has amassed the least number of points during that time.

Playoff Persistence Award:

This award is for the player who has entered all picks into the system for the PLAYOFFS by the appropriate deadlines, and who has amassed the least number of playoff points during that time.

***** IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR THE MAIN POOL, THE PLAYOFF POOL OR THE PERSISTENCE AWARDS, PRIZE MONEY WILL BE COMBINED AND SPLIT EQUALLY. (I.E. IF THE FIRST 2 PEOPLE ARE TIED, PRIZE MONEY FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACE WILL BE ADDED TOGETHER AND SPLIT EQUALLY, SIMILARLY IN THE EVENT OF A 3-WAY OR 4-WAY TIE, ETC.). *****

Weekly Deadline - THE NFL Pool Web Site will be continuously available to enter your picks. The Deadline to enter your pick for any game is the Game Time. The system will automatically "LOCKOUT" the games as their game time is reached.

***** IMPORTANT *****

DEADLINES ARE VERY IMPORTANT!!! IF YOU HAVE NO PICKS ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM BY THE GAME TIME DEADLINE, NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THAT GAME.

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE AS NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE UNLESS THERE ARE SYSTEM/WEBSITE ISSUES. IN THAT CASE A TIMESTAMPED EMAIL WITH PICKS CAN BE SENT TO THE NFL ADMINISTRATOR.

Standings - The standings are available on the web site as soon as the scores have been entered by the Administrator. The Administrator will attempt to enter the scores as games finish.

Optional Side Pools

Loser Pool - This optional Pool is similar to a reverse draw, the last one left, wins. **Each** week when you enter your regular picks, a player, who is still in the Loser Pool, enters one team that will lose based on the **actual score (no point spread)**. If that team loses (a **tie** is **NOT** a loss), the player remains in this Pool until a week when the team picked does not lose. **The player can ONLY pick a team ONCE until the Loser Pool has ended. This is the way a True Loser process for a pool works.** The last player remaining in this Side Pool wins all the money in Loser Pool. If the last players in the Loser Pool are **eliminated on the same day** or the Loser Pool is still ongoing at the end of the Main Pool (Super Bowl Game), all players left will equally split the prize money in this Pool. If the Loser Pool ends early enough in the season, a second Loser Pool may be started. If a second Loser Pool is started, players are required to send in a second entry fee at the time a second Loser Pool is started. It is also possible to have two Loser Pools running at the same time. In this case, players still active in the first Loser Pool could enter the second Loser Pool and enter separate picks for each of the Loser Pools.

Entry for this Pool is \$ 10.00.

Super Bowl Pool - This optional Pool requires the player to pick the team that they think will win the Super Bowl. This pick must be made along with your regular picks in **Week 1 of the season**. If more than one player picks the correct Super Bowl winning team, the prize money will be split equally between all winners. In the rare event that the team that wins the Super Bowl was not picked by any of the players, the winner of this Pool will be the player(s) who picked the other team in the Super Bowl. If no one has picked that team either, the winner of this Side Pool will be the player(s) who picked either team in the Conference Championships, in the week prior to the Super Bowl and so on until we determine a winner. A player can have up to two entries in this side Pool.

Entry for this Pool is \$10 per team

Max. 2 teams

If you have any problems or questions about the Pool, send an e-mail to

[NFL Pool Administrator](#)

(Link is also available on the Web Site)