



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 **dates set out in email**
- cash or cheques by Dec 31, and transfers by Jan 4
- \$25 will go toward the spread pool portion
- \$5 will go toward the box pool portion
- split could change slightly 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

- 1 **Picking games** Pick **all** playoff games each week against the point spread as published at VegasInsider.com
- 2 **1 to 11 format** There are a total of 11 playoff games including the Super Bowl.
Assign values from 1 to 11 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 - NO 7, Atl 4, Phi 11, LAR 1.
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
- 3 **Spreads** Spreads are from VegasInsider.com 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.
The spreads will be posted on the webpage each week but it is each players responsibility to obtain the spreads from VegasInsider.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.
- 4 **Deadline** All picks no later than midnight on the FRIDAY each week.
- 5 **Weekly tiebreakers**
 1. - most games correct
 2. - total net yardage gained by both teams
 3. - total points scored by both teams
- Tiebreaker totals** Two tiebreaker totals are required for the latest Sunday game each week (except week 3) and also for the Super Bowl game. Final yardage number is usually obtained through NFL.com.
- 6 **Final tiebreakers** Same as weekly but yardage & points from the Super Bowl game only.
- 7 **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 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.
- 8 **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.
- 9 **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.
- 10 **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.)
- 11 **Weekly prize** The weekly prize amount is usually around \$50 depending on the number of entries.
There is a weekly prize for - Week 1, Week 2 and for Weeks 3 & 4 combined.
No separate weekly prize for week 3.
Weekly prize is based on total number of points for the week, then tiebreakers.
- 12 **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.
- 13 **Webpage** <http://www.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

- 1 **Entry** Each entry in the playoff spread pool will automatically get one box in each (if more than 1) box pool.
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.
- 2 **Extra squares** Any left over boxes will be available for sale to entrants, friends or others at \$5 each.
- 3 **Second box pool** If necessary, a second box pool will be added to accommodate a larger number of entries.
This would mean more entry money could go to the second pool & each entry would also get a square in the 2nd box pool.
- 4 **Third box pool** If entries are at, more than or near 100, then a third box pool could be necessary to accommodate extra squares and could be independent of the playoff pool entry money or spread among the three.
- 5 **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.
- 6 **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.
- 7 **Webpage** Box pools will be posted on the webpage for viewing or printing.

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