



## HOCKEY PLAYOFF POOL RULES

- 1 *Entry fee* \$20 per player per entry payable before submitting the first pick
- 2 *Series picks* **Prior to the start of each series, pick a team to win that series.**  
Correct pick gets 1 point.  
First round that we pick will be the "Qualifying Play In Round" involving 16 teams. Winners go on to meet the round robin teams in the next round.  
We will **NOT** pick winners from the round robin play involving the top 4 teams from each conference.
- 3 *Game picks* **Pick the winner of any 1 game in each series - all games are eligible**  
Show team and game number - ie game 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6 or 7 - or team and date  
Deadline for pick is midnight prior to the start of the game selected, or earlier if you prefer.  
If a series goes to a deciding game & you have not picked a game in that series yet, then you need to decide to pick or take a chance that there is another deciding game.  
You can wait but you take the chance that the series ends before you pick.  
If you don't pick a game in a series then you forfeit the point for that series.  
All rounds - 1 point for each correct game  
We will **NOT** pick from games in the round robin.
- 4 *Rounds* There are 5 rounds in the Stanley Cup Playoffs with a total of 23 series.
  - Qualifying Play In Round - 8 series - best of 5 - teams already set
  - Playoffs Round 1 - 8 series - best of 7
  - Playoffs Round 2 - 4 series - best of 7
  - Playoffs Round 3 - 2 series - best of 7
  - Playoffs Round 4 - Stanley Cup Final - 1 series - best of 7
- 5 *Total series goals* Total goals for each designated series will be required for tiebreaker purposes  
Designated series will be shown on the webpage and in email updates.
- 6 *Deadlines* **Series pick deadline by midnight prior to the start of the series.**  
**Game pick deadline by midnight prior to the date of the game picked**
- 7 *Prizes* Number of prizes to be determined based on number of entries but may include all or some of the following -
  - Most total combined points - series + game points
  - Most series points
  - Most game points
  - Possible separate prize for each round - Qualifying round (8 series), Round 1 (8 series) , and Rounds 2, 3 & 4 (7 series)
- 8 *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.
- 9 *Tiebreakers - final total* Tiebreakers for combined series & game prizes
  1. Most total series points
  2. Most series points in combined Rounds 2,3 & 4.
  3. Closest to actual goal total for the final round
- 10 *Tiebreakers - series total* Tiebreaker for series prizes
  1. Most series points in combined Rounds 2,3 & 4.
  2. Closest to actual goal total for the final round
- 11 *Tiebreakers - game points* 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
- 12 *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.
- 12 *Cancellation* In case of cancellation of playoffs before completion, all entry fees will be refunded. No prize money awarded.
- 13 *Webpage* Picks, standings & other information will be available on the webpage.  
Regular email updates will be issued as well.  
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