

Football Pool Rules

(For Fun only, no fees assessed)

1. Regular Season:

- a. Submit picks <http://Blat79.com> e-mail: Blat79FootballPool@cox.net or call (757) 868-3352, Picks need to be in by **BEFORE** the first game of the week. This allows time for getting the spreadsheet out to all players. For example, if the game is on Thursday, I need your picks in by Thursday afternoon. So make earlier picks if possible. **If picks are not received by this time, you will not receive any picks for that week. Once the first game has started, you will not be able to submit picks for that week. It's your responsibility to ensure your picks in, we give you three options to do that.** Note: Weeks that have Thursday/Saturday games require earlier picks than normal. I will try to send out a reminder e-mail, but no promises.
- b. Weekly winners will be decided by total winning games selected, **including** the Monday night game.
- c. If tied after Monday night game, it goes to the tie breaker points. Note: If there are two Monday night games, or the last game of the week is on Sunday, the last game game of the week on the initial schedule will be used. The NFL flexible scheduling changes will not matter.
 - a. Closest points of the sum of the final score of the Monday night game, without going over, wins.
 - b. If all over, closest to score, wins.
 - c. No one will have the same tie breaker points number, however half points are allowed (ie. 35.5, 36, 36.5).
 - d. Tiebreaker points will be selected at the beginning of the season, and used throughout the season.

2. Total Wins Pool:

- a. \$10 of the fee goes towards the total wins pool.
- b. The Total Wins Pot will be divided between the top **three** entrants with the most wins using the following calculations:
 1. The "totals wins pot" will be disbursed as First Place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%.
 2. Pay-out will go to the most number of picks correct, up to at least three winners.
 3. The "totals pot" percentages will be combined as necessary to ensure at least 3 people receive pay out.
 4. Example 1: \$300 in pot. Three people get 154 picks correct, One gets 153, and two get 152. The three with 154 will split 100% of the pot (\$100 each), the others get nothing. Example 2: \$300 in pot: One person gets 154 picks correct, two get 153 correct, three get 152 correct. The one with 154 correct gets 50% (\$150), the two with 153 correct get the combination of second and third place (50%) which is \$75 each. The three with 152 correct get nothing. Example 3: \$300 in pot. One person gets 154 picks correct, one person gets 153 correct, and five get 152 correct. First place gets 50% (\$150), second place gets 30% (\$90), and the five with 152 correct split 20% (\$12 each).

3. Post Games:

- a. Will be 100 squares. Each regular season entrant will get 3 squares (depends on how many regular players there are). Left over squares, if any, will be sold for \$15.33 (whole Postseason) each.
- b. The squares will be randomly assigned and the filled grid will be available around week 15.
- c. The same 100 square grid will be used for all post season games and the Superbowl. Note: If an entrant elects to be in the first post season game, they will need to continue throughout the post season and Superbowl. **Or** must find a replacement.
- d. Each week, teams and numbers will be added to the top and side of the grid. They will be **randomly selected** for each game. Shuffled playing cards are used for the random selected numbers.
- e. Winner is decided by the last number of each team's score. Payoff is indicated on the website.