**Pick Order**

* Starting in the 2021-2022 Season the order of picking will be done in 4 stages.  If in the previous year you finished out of the money those players will pick first by drawing their names out of the hat.
* The top six or ties will draft afterwards. and any new players will also be included in this batch.
* If there are 16 people in the pool and you finished 7-16 you will be in group A and pick in order of random draw.
* Group B will be the winners and new ones.

**The trade rules in this pool mean:**

* Trades do not mean swapping between teams.
* To prevent dumping of a teams all trades should appear to make the team better if not the trade may be made void by the pool gods (ME). (This is the Frank & Craig rule)
* Trades made before game time for either traded or dropped will count for that day.
* You are allowed 12 trades over the season. (No charge for trades)
* You can drop a player at any time and pick another player.  The dropped player is put on hold and cannot be drafted for one week.
* If more than one poolster bids on a dropped player first mail time in will get it. (Unless the player is on the 7 day list)
* First one into my mailbox gets draft priority.
* Only one trade can be made per day for your team. (Last day of pool hell for Wayne rule)
* Note as of March 20,2015 to clearify.  If you make a trade you cannot make another trade until 6am the next day.  You can send it but it will not be posted and if someone else goes for your player you will lose that opportunity.   Its happened several times in the past but seems grey.  Now known as the clarified by Fred rule.

**Tie Breakers on players on hold:**

* Alternates will not be held on tie breakers but if no one picks him in the meantime thats ok.
* You can draft for players on the 7 day list before that day (A tie break may be necessary on these picks).
* The trade of course will not take place until the the 7 days are up at 6:00am. Tie breaker is in effect until 6am on the following week.
* After the week is up the player can be drafted as normal first come first served.
* The tie breaker is usually the first game listed after 7pm on the Espn site.  The tie breaker will be the time submitted for the first goal on a 65 minute time.  If the game is a scoreless shootout the time would be 65 min

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* The year end prizes will be for the top 6 spots at the usual percentages. Number of prizes depends on how many we have in the pool.
* Stats are from https://www.hockey-reference.com/leagues/NHL\_2021\_skaters.html. You will notice differences from time to time between them and say TSN so just let me know and I will see where the error may be.  The errors usually correct themselves.
* Injuries are from CBC Sports and Pool Reference
* **When sending trades or questions send all email to wespool@bell.net  
  If drafting a player that is on 7 day list include a time of goal for tie breaker  
  Pool is updated daily by 7am (there have been days that have been later due to source data delays.)**

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