

# Richard's Playoff Pool LIX

## 2025 NFL Playoffs - Quick Rules

### ENTRY & PAYMENT

- **Entry Fee:** \$20 per player (covers all 4 playoff weeks)
- **Payment:** E-transfer to gammoneer2b@gmail.com (password: nflpool)
- **Deadline:** Before final Sunday of regular season at 11:59 PM PST
- **Late Entry:** Pool Manager may consider on case-by-case basis
- **Access Code:** Unique 6-character code sent after payment

### POOL STRUCTURE

**10 Total Prizes** - Each prize worth 10% of total entry pool

- Week 1 (Wild Card): 2 prizes
- Week 2 (Divisional): 2 prizes
- Week 3 (Conference): 2 prizes
- Week 4 (Super Bowl): 4 prizes

### THE ONE RULE - PICK DEADLINES

**All picks lock Friday 11:59 PM PST before each playoff weekend's games.**

- Week 1: Friday Jan 9 @ 11:59 PM
- Week 2: Friday Jan 16 @ 11:59 PM
- Week 3: Friday Jan 23 @ 11:59 PM
- Week 4: Friday Feb 6 @ 11:59 PM

### HOW TO MAKE PICKS

- **Website:** <https://gammoneer.github.io/nfl-playoff-pool/>
- Enter your 6-character access code to make picks
- Predict score for each team (higher score = the team you pick to win that game)
- **All-or-Nothing:** Must fill ALL score boxes or submission rejected
- Edit unlimited times until Friday deadline
- **Best Practice:** Enter picks for all 4 weeks early, edit later

### WEEKS 1-3 PRIZES (2 per week)

- **Prize #1:** Most NFL Team Winners Predicted Correctly (that week)
- **Prize #2:** Closest Total Points (that week)
- **Tie-breaker:** Look back to previous weeks, closest wins

### WEEK 4 PRIZES (Super Bowl)

- **Prize #1:** Correct Super Bowl Winner (SB game only)
- **Prize #2:** Closest Super Bowl Total Points (SB game only)
- **Prize #3:** Most NFL Team Winners Predicted Correctly (all 4 weeks combined)
- **Prize #4:** Closest Total Points (all 4 weeks combined)

### CRITICAL RULES

**RNG (Random Number Generator):** If you submit ZERO picks by deadline, system automatically generates picks (10-50 per score). No exceptions. Enter something early!

**24-Hour Support Rule:** Pool Manager can help with technical issues reported 24+ hours before deadline. Less than 24 hours? Pool Manager will try to assist if available, but cannot guarantee support. Report issues early!

**No Changes After Deadline:** Picks lock Friday 11:59 PM. No extensions, no exceptions. Even crazy scores (99-0) stand if submitted.

**Closest Wins:** All tie-breakers use absolute difference. Higher or lower doesn't matter - closest to actual wins.

## PICK WINDOWS

- **Week 1:** Many days (pool opens weeks before playoffs)
- **Week 2:** ~4 days (Tue-Fri)
- **Week 3:** ~5 days (Mon-Fri)
- **Week 4:** 12 days (Mon-Fri)

Each week opens the day after previous week's games finish.

## VIEWING RESULTS

After each playoff weekend, check the website for:

- **"Standings & Prizes" page:** Current prize leaders
- **"How Winners Are Determined" page:** Official published results after Pool Manager review

The website automatically calculates winners using the tiebreaker rules. Pool Manager reviews and publishes official results.

## FULL DETAILED RULES

Complete rules available on website at:  
<https://gammoneer.github.io/nfl-playoff-pool/>

- **Quick Rules (2 pages):** Blue button
- **Full Rulebook:** Purple button

Includes all tie-breaker details, manager authority, and comprehensive explanations.



**Questions? Contact Pool Manager Richard with your access code info.**

**Good luck to all players!**