Richard's Playoff Pool LX

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.

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

Good luck to all players!