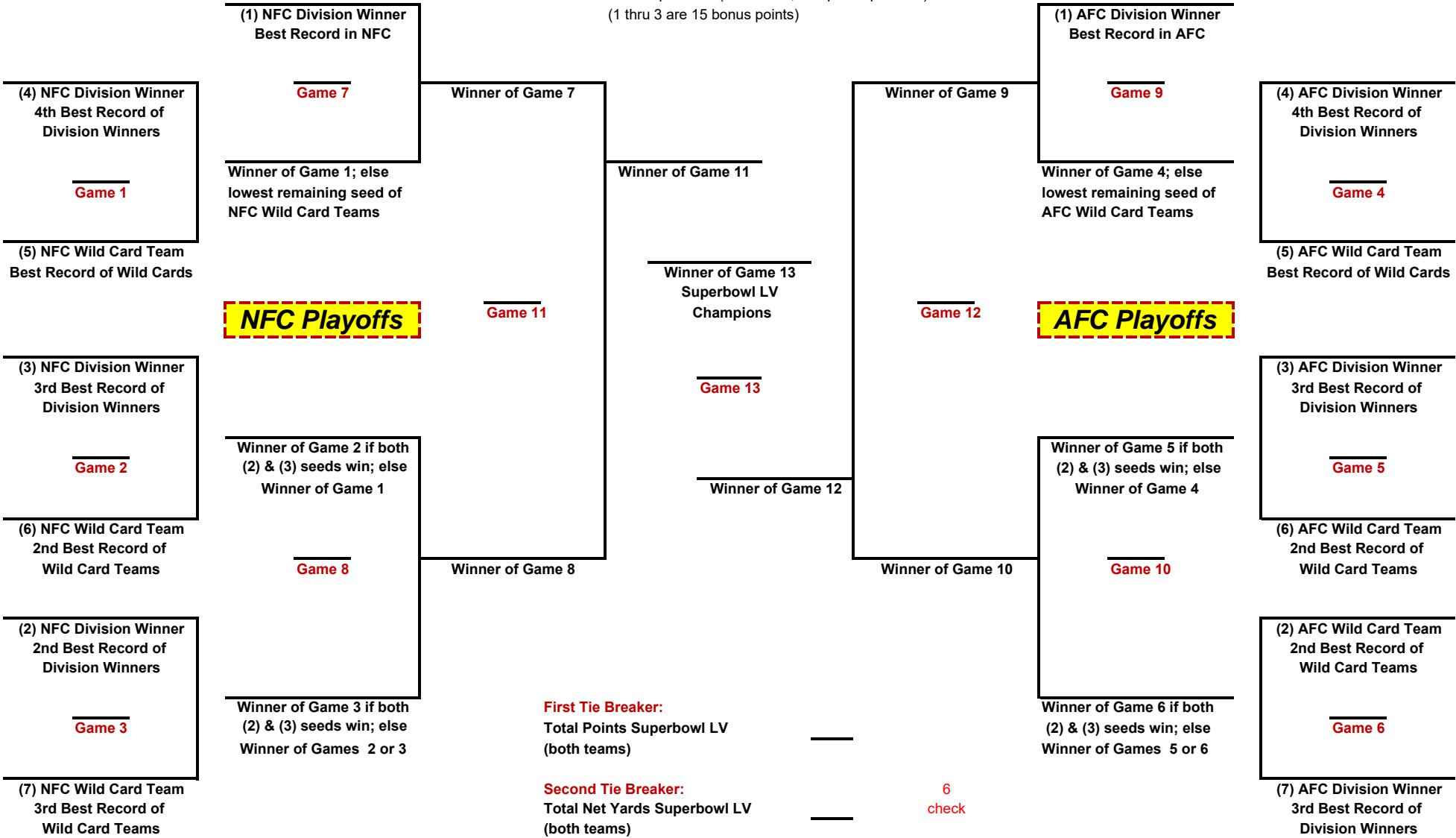


# NFL Playoffs 2020/21

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January 9 and 10 NFC Wild Card Games	January 16 and 17 NFC Divisional Playoffs	January 24 NFC Conference Championship	February 7 Superbowl LV	January 24 AFC Conference Championship	January 16 and 17 AFC Divisional Playoffs	January 9 and 10 AFC Wild Card Games
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Complete the NFL playoff bracket thru the Superbowl.  
Number the games 4 thru 16 and place each value on  
the line provided (13 Games; 136 points possible)  
(1 thru 3 are 15 bonus points)



## 2020 Official Rules Summary

1. \$5.00 per week per entry over 17 weeks of the regular season and \$5.00 for the playoffs. (\$90.00 total for season). No limit on the number of entries per person each week.

Weekly Payoff:

70% of the pot for First Place each week
30% of the pot for Second Place each week
\$20.00 for Third Place each week
(payouts rounded to the nearest \$0.25)

2. \$15.00 per week (\$270.00 total) held from each pot for the Most Total Points at the end of the season including the playoffs. Players with multiple entries for any given week must declare which entry will apply to their season total points for that week. Players with multiple entries each week for the entire season must declare which entry applies to each of their season total points each week. If no official declaration has been made by a player, an entry will be chosen at random.

Total Points Payoff:

\$120.00	Most Total Points without having won a First or Second Place during the regular season or playoffs
\$100.00	Most Total Points (all players eligible except \$120.00 winner)
\$50.00	2nd Most Total Points (all players eligible except \$120.00 and \$100.00 winners)

3. Regular season tie breaker (weeks 1 thru 16) is Total Points scored by both teams in the Monday Night Game or last game for each week. Regular season tie breaker week 17 is Total Points scored by both teams in Sunday's Game 16. First tie breaker for the playoffs is Total Points scored by both teams in the Superbowl. Second tie breaker for the playoffs is Total Net Yards both teams combined in the Superbowl. Closest to the actual total will determine the winner.

4. **With the exception of the 3 Thanksgiving Day games on week 12**, the remaining Thursday night games will be optional again this season. There are optional Thursday night games on weeks 1 thru 11, 13, 14, and 15 this season. The Friday afternoon game on week 16 is also optional. This means you can either skip the Thursday night games and Friday afternoon game on Week 16 or you have the option of including them in your picks. For example, week 1 has a Thursday night game this season. **You have the option of either skipping the Thursday game and receiving minus 1 point** or you can include the Thursday game in your picks as we have done in the past. This gives you the opportunity to place a higher number on the Thursday games. If you choose to include the Thursday night or Friday afternoon games, you must turn in your money and all your picks for that week 30 minutes prior to the start of the that game to be eligible. **There is no option to skip Saturday games on weeks 15 and 16 this season. Saturday games and times are still TBD.**

5. You must turn in your money and your picks 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game each week to be eligible. The deadline on weeks with Thursday, Friday, or Saturday games (Weeks 1-16) is also 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game. The only exception being if you elect to skip one of the optional Thursday night or Friday afternoon games, your money and your picks are due 30 minutes prior to the start of the first weekend game to be eligible. **Entries must be turned in online using the pick entry software on the webpage to be eligible.**

6. Final results and payouts for each week will be available on the following Tuesday. Players can view picks and updates on the website during the weekend games. Updates to the files will be available 1-2 hours after completion of the morning games, afternoon games, Sunday night game, and Monday night game.

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## How to Play

1. Online entries require name and Email address. There are optional lines for your Pick 1 Team and Pick the Loser entries for each week if applicable.
2. Regular Season (weeks 1 thru 17): Pick your winners for all of the NFL games that week. Number your picks from 1-16 if 16 games are played that week (Weeks 1-4, 12, and 14-17). Number them from 1-15 if only 15 games are played that week (Weeks 5 and 13). Number them from 1-14 if only 14 games are played that week (Weeks 6-7, and 9-10). Number them from 1-13 if only 13 games are played that week (Weeks 8 and 11). You must use each number in the sequence only once and place that number on the line next to your winner. For online entries, simply mouse click on your winners and use the drag down menu to number the games. You will be given points for correctly choosing the winner of a game. No points are given for tie games. On weeks with 13 games (Week 10) there are 91 points possible, weeks with 14 games (Weeks 6-7, 9, and 11-12) have 105 points possible, weeks with 15 games (Weeks 4-5 and 8) have 120 points possible, and weeks with 16 games (Weeks 1-3 and 13-17) have 136 points possible.
3. Playoffs (thru Superbowl LV):  
Once the playoff match-ups are determined (after week 17) pick your winners for all the NFL playoff games using the bracketed sheet provided. Number your picks from 4-16 (13 games). You will be given 6 bonus points for the playoffs (1 thru 3) also making them worth 136 points. Detailed playoff information explaining how the brackets are determined and about possible realignment after the wild card round (if you pick the wild card team with the second or third best record to advance) is provided. Updated playoff sheets (with team names) will be available at the end of the regular season, however completing the sheet provided is all that is required.
4. The entries with the three highest point totals for each week will win First, Second, and Third Place respectively. \$15.00 per week (\$270.00 total) will be held from each pot for the three players meeting the Most Total Points at the end of the season requirements.
5. Regular season tie breaker (weeks 1 thru 16) is Total Points scored by both teams in the Monday Night Game or last game each week. Regular season tie breaker week 17 is Total Points scored by both teams in Sunday's Game 16. First tie breaker for the playoffs is Total Points scored by both teams in the Superbowl. Second tie breaker for the playoffs is Total Net Yards both teams combined in the Superbowl. Closest to the actual total will determine First, Second, or Third place. Don't forget to make a guess at the tie breaker. A no guess means you predicted the total score of the game or total net yards to be zero.
6. When submitting your weekly picks online, the software provides help to ensure that your picks are filled out correctly. **Entries must be turned in online using the pick entry software provided on the webpage**. Previously, if you turned in a sheet (via fax, Email, or voice mail) that was filled out incorrectly and the mistake was not corrected prior to the start of the first game, the following system was used to determine your score for the week:
  - a) Use a number twice and you will automatically lose the higher of either the number that was used twice or the missing number.
  - b) Miss a number and you will automatically lose that number.
  - c) Pick both teams in any one game and you will automatically lose both point values.
  - d) Multiple errors are grounds for disqualification and your \$5.00 will be refunded.

This format ensured that an entry filled out incorrectly could not achieve a perfect score even if all the games are picked correctly. However, the entry remained in the running that week and accumulated points for Most Total Points at the end of the season.

## Pick One Team 2020 (Rounds 1, 2, and 3)

1. Pick one team to win each week of the regular season. You cannot pick any of the 32 NFL teams more than once during the season. If your team loses, ties, or if you do not submit a pick for any given week you are out of the running. The entire pot will go to the last remaining individual or will be divided evenly among the last remaining players if all exit on a given week. The pot will also be divided evenly among the survivors after the last week of the regular season. This game does not include playoffs and has no tie breakers. There are sheets provided to keep track of your picks throughout the entire season for all rounds since you cannot use any team more than once.
2. Round 1 of the Pick One Team begins on Week 1 of the regular season. Since the fallout from this game is historically fast, we start a 2nd round on Week 4 and a 3rd round on Week 7 of the regular season. Basically, the three rounds are separate games using the same rules but have no relationship to one another.
3. \$10.00 per entry per round covers the entire regular season, if you can last that long. You must enter these games the 1st week of the regular season for Round 1, 4th week for Round 2, and 7th week for Round 3. Players are limited to a maximum of two entries per round. To be eligible for this game, you must turn in your money prior to the start of the round and your pick for each week 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game each week. The deadline on weeks with Thursday, Friday, or Saturday games (Weeks 1 thru 16) is also 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game. The only exception being if you elect not to use one of the optional Thursday night or Friday afternoon games (Weeks 1-11 and 13-16) your picks are due 30 minutes prior to the start of the first weekend game to be eligible. **There is no option to skip the 3 Thanksgiving Day games on Week 12 or the Saturday games on weeks 15 and 16 this season. Saturday games and times are still TBD.** All picks are due 30 minutes prior to the start of the first Thursday game on week 12 and Saturday games on weeks 15 and 16. If also submitting regular weekly picks online, there is an extra line for your Pick the Winner (Pick 1) entries. Pick the Winner entries are preferred online but can also be accepted by Email or voice mail.
4. Final results and payouts (if applicable) for each week will be available on the following Tuesday. Players can view picks and updates on the website during the weekend games. Updates to the files will be available 1-2 hours after completion of the morning games, afternoon games, Sunday night game, and Monday night game.