

# **FALL 2025 PRO FOOTBALL PICK 'EM RULES**

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Recent rule changes will appear in highlighted and italicized text.

#### Rule 1: Facility

1. This is a virtual or online event.

### **Rule 2: Player Eligibility**

1. All Intramural Sports eligibility rules apply. Please check the <u>Intramural Sports Rules and</u> Regulations carefully.

#### **Rule 3: Equipment**

1. IMLeagues will be utilized to administer the contest. Participants will need to access IMLeagues with either a computer or mobile device.

## **Rule 4: Ground Rules**

- 1. Participants will pick the outcomes of NFL matchups for Weeks 1 through Week 14.
- 2. All picks will be against the spread meaning that if you choose the team that is favored, they must win by more than the spread number in order for you to receive credit for a correct pick. If you choose the underdog team, they must lose by less than the spread number (or win outright) for you to receive credit for the correct pick.
  - a. Spread numbers will be set for all games by Tuesday at noon each week. Once set, the numbers will not change. The Sport Programs Office will set the spread for each matchup.
- 3. One point will be awarded for each correct pick. Zero points will be awarded for incorrect or blank picks.
  - a. Since participants may only select the winner of each matchup, should a game result in a tie, zero points will also be awarded for everyone.
- 4. Bonus points will be added for the following:
  - a. The top scorer each week will be awarded an additional 10 bonus points.
  - b. MEGA BONUS: If a participant picks every game correctly in a given week, they will be awarded an additional 50 points.
- 5. Each pick must be submitted on IMLeagues prior to that game's scheduled start time. For example: If the scheduled kickoff time between the Chiefs and Vikings is 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, then participants have until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday to select and save the winner in IMLeagues.
- 6. At the end of the 14 weeks, the participant with the most overall correct picks shall be declared the winner!
- 7. In the event of a tie after Week 14, the Thursday Night game in Week 15 will be used to break the tie. In addition to picking the winner, each tied member would need to submit to the Sport Programs Administrator their prediction of the total points scored in that game.

#### **Rule 5: Steps to Submitting Picks on IMLeagues**

- 1. Login to IMLeagues.
- 2. On the IMLeagues home page, select the "My Teams" section. Current intramural teams or registrations will be listed under this section. Participants should then choose the Pro Football Pick 'Em registration name.
- 3. Scroll down to "Sports Events" to see the current matchups for that week's picks.



- 4. For each pick, participants must individually select the event, choose the winner from the drop-down menu, and click "save."
  - a. Each pick must be saved prior to that event's start time to be recorded. Picks can be changed until the start time of each event.
    - i. NOTE: do not hit "back" in the browser or the pick might not be recorded.
- 5. At the conclusion of the Monday Night Football game each week, the Sport Programs Administrator will input the results.
  - a. Correct picks and standings can be viewed in the "Full Standings" tab on the Pro Football Pick 'Em page on IMLeagues.