

Joe Cool Sports Football 2010/11

Entry Form

Entry forms and fees must be received by Tuesday, September 7th.

(Please TYPE or PRINT EXREMELY legibly)

Real Name #: _____

Number of Entries: _____

Alias Name* _____

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\$20

(Please keep it politically correct)

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Entry Fee \$ _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home #: () _____ Preferred Email Address: _____

Cell #: () _____ Alternate Email Address #1: _____

Work #: () _____ Alternate Email Address #2: _____

By filling out this form and entering the pool you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and will abide by the rules and will keep this pool fun and entertaining. Please don't make things personal.

Please include this form (and all other entry forms being paid for) with your entry fee payment.

When you first login to the website you will be asked to create an account which includes a login ID which will become your user name/alias name. If you want more than one entry you will be need to create additional aliases (on the screen where you make your weekly football picks). You may have up to 25 aliases under each login ID. The system will automatically add a sequential number to your already existing alias name for uniqueness. If you wanted a very different alias name (not the same alias with a sequential number after it) you'll have to create a unique login for each new alias and login in separately to complete your picks.

When you create your account you will also be asked to enter in your real name. I know you may be squeamish about that but it really helps me keep track of whose alias belongs to whom. Your real name will not appear on the website with your weekly picks, only your alias names.

Joe Cool Sports 2010/11 - Football Rules and Regulations

GETTING STARTED

1. Fill out the Player Entry Form and mail it back to me along with your entry fees. **Entry deadline is Tuesday, September 7th.**
2. **ENTRY FEE: \$20** per entry.
3. You may enter as many times as you wish. If you want multiple entries you'll create them on the website.
4. We will be using a website to help administer the pool. You will need web access to the site and you'll need to create a user account with your user name and password. There is also a separate Pool ID and password to join this pool that comes from me. If you do not have the website link, the Pool ID and a password please email me.

HOW TO PLAY / OFFICIAL RULES:

- 1 You pick one NFL team per entry.
- 2 If the team you pick wins, that entry advances to the next week. If the team you pick loses or ties, that entry is out for the remainder of the tournament. There are no point spreads involved. The final score determines the winning and losing team.
- 3 **Pick Deadline:** Picks are due by Sunday, 12pm (Central Time zone). If your team plays their game prior to this deadline then your pick needs to be in before the game starts.
- 4 The **"One-Pick"** rule. Each entry may NOT choose the same team more than once during the regular season games. Once in the postseason (i.e. beginning with the Wildcard and any of the playoff weeks), all teams are eligible to choose from. The website will track and only allow you to choose a team not previously chosen.
- 5 The **"Default Pick."** This pool uses the website autopick feature. If you miss the pick deadline the website will make your "default pick" the smallest available favorite. If no favorites are available then you will get the smallest available underdog. The autopicker runs right after your pick deadline passes and it will not assign a team that has already started playing. If 2 teams are tied as the smallest favorite the autopicker will assign one of those teams arbitrarily. Different entries might receive different default picks because each entry won't be allowed to have the same team twice during the regular season.
- 6 **Reactivating Eliminated Entries:** If, on any given week, all active entries are eliminated, those entries for that week will continue on to the next week as if they had all won. If the remaining entries for any given week are only those entries that received a default pick, then every entry from that week will continue on to the next week as if they had all won.
- 7 **Changing your pick(s):** You may change your pick up until the time your game starts or until the pick deadline. Once your game begins or the deadline has passed you will not be allowed to change your pick.
- 8 **Eligible Games:** Every game should be eligible (unless somehow restricted by the website).
- 9 **Tournament length:** The tournament is played through and including the Superbowl or until one entry remains. As soon as one entry remains, he/she will be crowned Champion.
- 10 **Pay-Out:** If more than one entry remains after the Superbowl, the 'pot' will be split evenly among the remaining entries. Once the remaining number of entries gets to five or less I am willing to split the 'pot' among the remaining entries as long as all the remaining players agree to the split. If any remaining entry chooses not to split then no split. Payments will be sent out shortly after the Superbowl and may be broken down to smaller amounts paid out over multiple weeks.
- 11 The **'Pot'** is the sum of the entry fees less a 7.5% administration fee to cover website fees & costs.
- 12 The rules are pretty clear and decisive but in the event of ambiguity, I will make the final ruling/decision. In certain cases I will be limited to what the website will allow me to do. PLEASE READ THE WEBSITE RULES. We are all bound by the website rules too.

RECAP LIST:

Once the weekly pick deadline has passed the website will list of all the picks. For games player prior to the pick deadline I'm hopeful that the website will post those picks after each game begins.

ENTERING IN YOUR PICKS:

Picks are due by Sunday, 12pm (Central Time).

If your team plays their game prior to this deadline then your pick needs to be in before the game starts.

1. **YOU MAKE ALL PICKS DIRECTLY ON THE WEBSITE.** I am taking myself out of the equation. You are responsible for entering your picks prior to the deadline and making sure they are correct. Mark your calendars to remind yourself. I will not track you down or call you if your pick is not entered. The website will automatically assign you a default pick.
2. When you enter your pick(s) make sure you **save** them and have a **confirmation email** sent to you. If entered correctly the website will inform you that your picks are confirmed.
3. Vacation. The website will allow you to make picks in advance. If you are on vacation, away on business, etc., this is for you.
4. The website will automatically email a courtesy reminder 24 hours before the pick deadline to those of you missing weekly picks. Please do not override this option if the website allows you to.

The pool website address is: www.OfficeFootballPool.com

EMAILS:

The website will send emails to the email address you enter when you create your account. Please make sure you choose an appropriate email address and that these emails do not go into a 'spam' filtered folder.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash, Cashiers checks, or money orders are accepted. Payments should be made payable to Joe Cool Sports. Please try to combine as many entries as possible onto one check or money order. Send cash through the mail at your own risk. **CASH CAN BE TAKEN/STOLEN FROM ENVELOPES. I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR LOST CASH THROUGH THE MAIL.**

Mailing Address: (MUST BE ADDRESSED EXACTLY AS SHOWN)

**Joe Cool Sports
12114 South Pipeline Rd. West
Suite 200
Eules, TX 76040**

Use your best judgement when mailing me your stuff. I can't be held responsible for anything lost in the mail. Address your letter EXACTLY as shown or the letter may be returned. May I suggest you use some form of tracking service option. You can also use Fed-Ex, DHL, UPS, etc. for ease, speed and delivery piece-o-mind. FedEx, DHL, UPS, etc. **will** deliver to this address.

GAMES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

Please email me if you have questions.

Thanks,

JD Magee
Joe Cool Sports