Joe Bosak and I are putting together the B&B NFL Pick'Em League again this year. Last year we had 95 participants and we are hoping to top 100 this year. The approximate payout based on number of participants is below. We also included information about last year's payouts. If we can get 100 people signed up, payout for first place for the season will be \$2,000 and the payout each week will be \$370!

- **Basic Concept:** Pick 6 games against the spread each week.
- **Weekly Winners:** Pick all 6 games correctly for a week; you win the payout for the week. If there are multiple winners the weekly payout is split among them.
- **Season Winners:** 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner awarded prizes. See approximate payouts below.

Rules and Details:

If there are multiple winners for a week, the weekly prize pool will be split evenly among the winners. If there are no winners for a week, half of that week's prize pool will be rolled over to the following week and half will go towards the year end payouts. If there are more than 10 winners in a week it will be treated as though there is no winner for the week. End of season standings will be determined by number of wins. If there are ties at the end of the season, the prize money will be split. For example, if there is a 2-way tie for 1st place, the prize money for first and second place will be combined and split evenly between the two participants. We got rid of the end of season tie breaker this year.

Picks will be due by noon (central time) on Sunday for all Sunday and Monday games. Picks for Thursday and Saturday games will have to be made before the start of those games. <u>There will be no auto-pick</u> <u>option</u>. If you forget to submit your picks for a week, you will have 0 wins for the week.

The entry fee is \$105. \$3 of this will pay the fee for the website that hosts the pool. \$2 will go towards the costs of running the league (any portion of this that isn't needed will go to the year end prize pool). The remaining \$100 will be put into the league prize pool. You are welcome to create multiple entries (and pay an entry fee for each).

Here's the important part!

Please pass this invite along to friends and let us know if you have any questions. The more people we get to sign up the more money there is to win!

For those of you who would like to join the league, send one of us an email to let us know. You can either pay in person, mail the payment, or use PayPal (you can use either of our email addresses below). **If you use PayPal, don't include anything about the Pick'Em League in the notes.** You can also send checks to one of the addresses below. Click on the link below to sign up for the pool. We will be using <u>www.officefootballpool.com</u> to host the league. The first game of the season is Thursday, September 7th. **Anyone whose money we do not have by noon on Thursday, September 7th will not be included in the league. No Exceptions.**

The pool should be a lot of fun, assuming you like football and gambling. We hope you'll join.

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Link to join the league if you did not participate last year:

http://www.officefootballpool.com/pools.cfm?poolid=94407&p=2&pwd=u8kq4e

If you were in the league last year go to <u>www.officefootballpool.com</u> and log in. Then select the dropdown for "I want to participate again".

Approximate Payouts Base on Number of Participants				
<u>100</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>	Number of Participants
\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$4,000	Total Prize Pot
\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$800	Season - 1st
\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$400	Season - 2nd
\$700	\$450	\$250	\$200	Season - 3rd
\$371	\$282	\$191	\$153	Weekly Prize Pool

Last Year's Payouts with 95 People:

Season 1st Place: \$3,011 (IWASABADBOY) Season 2nd Place: \$1,505 (JCMENNING) Season T-3rd Place: \$753 (TREFFERT24) Weekly Payout: \$363