

# 2016-2017 Damn Barrel O' Fun Football League

## Rules & Prizes

The league rules and regulations appear on this page. Read the rules carefully and contact the league commissioner if you have any questions. This list of rules is not guaranteed to be complete. Any items not specifically covered in the rules are at the discretion of the league commissioner. Contact me at [pat@\(no-spam\)prbrown.com](mailto:pat@(no-spam)prbrown.com) for any questions or issues. Remove (no-spam) from email address, inserted to prevent web crawling email harvesters and spambots.

If you want to enter your picks online instead of using a paper entry form, email me at the above address and I will set you up with an admin ID, userid, and password, which you will use all season long. You must have the admin ID, userid, and password in order to enter picks online. **You can use the same admin ID, userid, and password from the 2015-16 season.** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Object**

- 1) Each week you will predict the winners of NFL games.
- 2) You will earn a pool "Win" for each correct pick that you make. Game picks are always straight game winners, we're not considering the spread in this league. However, I will post the spread (if available at pick-sheet time) for interest sake.
- 3) Tie games count as a pool "Loss".
- 4) Person with the most "Wins" that week wins the weekly jackpot. (\*Also see **Weekly Tie-Breaker**)
- 5) Person with the most "Wins" out of the 17-week regular season, wins the overall DBOFFL championship and \$340.00.

See 'Prizes' at the bottom of this page.

### **Weekly Picks Deadline**

The deadline for submitting picks when there are Thursday games will be Wednesday night, 8:00pm. I will have all player's picks posted on the website within a few minutes after the deadline lockout, barring any technical difficulties. Any entry is valid, website, email, paper, verbal, as long as it is accepted before I post up all player entries for the week.

It is each player's responsibility to ensure that their entry is submitted before the deadline. Due to the potential for technical difficulties regarding the website, it is strongly recommended that picks be entered as soon as possible.

### **Weekly Tie-Breaker**

If there is a tie between two or more players in a given week, the tie will be broken as follows:

- 1) Picking the total score of the Monday Night Football game, ***closest pick without going over***

wins the tie-breaker. Week 1 has two Monday night games this year again, and I will clearly designate on the pick sheet which one will be the tie-breaker game (It will be the late game, Minnesota at San Francisco).

2) In case of a tie-breaker that is tied, prize money is split evenly.

If all tie-breaker contestants are 'over' the score, the closest one wins, and in case of tied tie-breaker the prize is split.

### **Season Total**

The total number of regular season wins will determine the season overall winner. The most wins, wins. If you know you are going to be gone on a given week, make arrangements to get that week's picks done in advance. You can always enter online picks from anywhere in the world at <http://www.prbrown.com>

Online players can make picks in any week of the season and save them at any time.

### **Season Tie-Breaker**

If there is a tie between two or more players for the season winner (most overall regular season wins), the tie will be broken as follows:

1.) The player with the closest accumulated season total of tie breaker points, closest to the actual tie breaker points of the season *without going over*. For example, Player 1 finishes with 170 wins. Player 2 also finishes with 170 wins. Player 1 has a final season total of tie breaker points listed as "1". This means he was one point *over* on his tie breaker picks throughout the season than what the actual tie breaker total was. Player 2 has a final season total of tie breaker points listed as "-1". This means he was one point *under* on his tie breaker picks throughout the season against the total. Player 2 wins this tiebreaker scenario.

2) The player with the most 'weekly' wins.

3) If two or more players are tied with the closest season total tiebreaker points and number of weekly wins, then the closest Super Bowl prediction (without going over) score will be the determining factor. If all contestants are 'over' then the closest one wins.

### **Entry Fee**

Entry fee is \$5.00 each week. If you are paying by PayPal the entry fee is \$5.50, to cover PayPal processing fee.

### **Prizes**

The weekly winner wins all of the money paid into pool that week except for \$20.00, which goes into the overall season winner fund, and \$1 each entry which goes to resources in running the pool.

After the 17 week regular season schedule, the overall league winner is determined, and wins \$340.

### **Post-Season Play**

After the regular season schedule is finished and the overall season winner banks their \$340, there are still 4 more weeks of football action remaining. In chronological order these are: Wild

Card playoff weekend, Divisional playoff weekend, Conference playoff weekend, and finally the Super Bowl.

The DBOFFL continues to cover the action, with this caveat: During post-season play there is no longer \$20 held back as the season overall winner has already been paid.

Good luck to you for the 2016-2017 NFL season!

**The 2016-2017 Damn Barrel O' Fun Football League**  
**"It's A Damn Barrel O' Fun, Dammit"**