

Welcome to the 2009 NFL season and our **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Loser's Pool!!!!** Congratulations to our winners for splitting the pot. **This year the entry fee is still 20units.** Last year we had **76 poolsters, it paid out \$1275.** We would like to reach 100 this year, which would mean about \$1800.00 for the winner. Please spread the word, we would like as many participants as possible. The more people signed up by week #7, the larger the pot. The difference in the loser's pool is you cannot pick the same team twice until the playoffs begin. If you lost in the 1<sup>st</sup> pool and are interested in the loser's pool let me know ASAP. You may be in the Loser's Pool even if you are still alive in the Main Pool.

**\*\*\* Our season starts on Sunday October 18th at 1pm EST, so all picks must be in by then.**

### The Rules

1. All participants **must** have their entrance fee in by the start of the first game. This will ensure us an accurate count on exactly how many people we have and that we will not have to chase anyone down.
2. The cost is a one-time fee of **2 units**. A small price to pay for a shot at a possible **\$1500.00**.
3. Each participant must call or use the to enter their pick every week by 8pm Saturday. This pick is simply the one team you feel is going to win that week (no points). As long as the team you picked wins, **ties lose**, you stay in the pool. **(You cannot pick the same team twice)**
4. To get your pick in please use the . (If you do not have access to the Internet you may get your pick to Keith's voicemail @ 401-663-2652. **You get a free pick if you can get 20 people into the pool.**
5. You may check the weekly totals and previous week's results by going to the website. It will be updated by Sunday night every week. You also will be able to link directly to .
6. All picks must be in **no later than 8:00pm Saturday or kickoff if there is an early game one week. (Thursday games will not count. If you fail to get your pick in on time, you will receive the Monday night home team or the home team of the last game of the week.)** This will enable us to get a total of all the games, with plenty of time to spare. We are sorry if your life is hectic or you gave your pick to someone else and they forgot, but if we don't have it, you get the Monday Night game. We cannot be chasing people around. **The 1<sup>st</sup> week(week 7) we will take entries right up to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> game on Sunday.**
7. When the games are over, just check to see if your team won. If it did then you advance to the next week. Your team must win, **ties lose**. If the team you picked does not win then you are eliminated.
8. Multiple entries are permitted. You get one pick for every **20** units you pay.
9. The pool will continue for as long as there are people picking winners. The pool will go right up to the Superbowl if necessary. If more than one person is still alive at the end, **then total points will determine the winner**, if there is still a tie the pot will be split. The remaining participants can make deals.
10. If everyone in one week picks losers, then everyone at the start of the week will still be alive.
11. If you forget to call in a pick during the season you will receive the home team on Monday night or the home team of the last game of the week. If you forget to call in during the playoffs you get the home team of the last game of the week. If you are stupid enough to forget to call in for the Superbowl you get the loser. If you have already taken the Monday night home team, then you will be out.
12. If you have someone else calling in your pick to the contact every week, that is your responsibility. We will not make any exceptions if that person did not call in on time. You are responsible to get your pick to us; if it doesn't then that's not our problem. Use the website yourself, it is the easiest way.
13. **Remember, you can't pick the same team twice until the playoffs begin, if you make it that far.**

**\*Denotes new rule or rule change\***