

Sports Pool House Rules Sample – Box Pool Player Draft

An event pool is where each ticket includes a pre-selected result of an upcoming event, or in the case of sports pools, a series of sporting events. The winner is determined by having the ticket with the selection closest to the actual event results.

Before a licence will be issued for this type of raffle, your organization must submit the house rules for the event. House Rules must include at a minimum:

- Specify the period or series of sport events covered by the pool. Sports pools cannot be based on the outcome of a single sporting event;
- The ticket sales period and deadline entries cut-off date must be clearly stated and received prior to the start of the event pool;
- The source of information or judge of the official result;
- How winners will be determined and the prizes that will be awarded. For sports pools, this would include how points accumulate;
- The process to be used to deal with ties (i.e., no ticket matching the winning result or other disputed results). Tie breakers must be based on the entry and not a random event; and
- A sample entry form demonstrating the predicted result is clearly stated.

Sample:

Box pool player draft based on National Hockey League (NHL) 2019/2020 Regular Season Games. Ticket Sales: September 15, 2019 to October 1, 2019. [include the date points start accumulating if this is a partial season pool]. One entry includes twenty-four selections (16 Forwards, 5 Defence and 3 Goalies).

Points will be accumulated as follows:

- Forwards: Goals: 1.00 Assists: 1.00;
- Defencemen: Goals: 1.00 Assists: 1.00; and
- Goalies: Wins: 2.00 Shutout: 1.00

At the end of the season, entries will be ranked based upon the total number of points accumulated following information posted on NHL.com

Total value of all prizes is 50% of gross ticket sales.

Prizes:

- First Place - 30%;
- Second Place - 15%; and
- Third Place - 5%.

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the most total goals and assists overall.