



XXVI

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### **Rules and Regulations**

Updated for the 2024 Season (rev. 8/2024)

## **Welcome to Money Bowl XXVI!**

Please read the rules carefully as we've changed a few things from previous seasons. We'll be making minor changes to the website throughout the season as well, so if you encounter any problems, feel free to let us know and rest assured, we'll get it taken care of. Also, if you have any suggestions, feel free to forward those to us as well. Good luck this season!

## **Season Start**

1. **The Money Bowl Season starts on SUNDAY.** The Opening Thursday game is worth zero (0) points and does not require a pick.

## **Pick Entry**

1. ALL picks will be made through the website ([www.mbowl.com](http://www.mbowl.com)) using your individual username and password combination.
  - a. Login in to your account
  - b. Click on "Player" at the top of the page.
  - c. Click "Picks" in the drop down menu.
  - d. Click on "Make Pick" to the right side of the screen.
  - e. From the drop down menu at the top of the screen, select the team you want (make sure the team name is viewable in the window)
  - f. Click "Save"
  - g. Verify that your pick was made by looking to the right side of the page under the "Submitted Picks" column. Your pick should be there in **BOLD**.
  - h. Continue the process for each game AND the Monday Night Football Tie-breaker score (total points for the last game played on Monday Night each week)
    - i. You will need to click on "Update" to enter your total score (score will appear in the window after doing so)
    - ii. IF you fail to enter a total score, you will be credited for choosing (0) points
2. Picks for all games are due by FIRST kickoff time for that day
  - a. Thursday Game picks are due by 1<sup>st</sup> kickoff Thursday (*except for Week 1*)
  - b. Friday Game picks are due by 1<sup>st</sup> kickoff Friday
  - c. Saturday Game picks are due by 1<sup>st</sup> kickoff Saturday
  - d. Sunday and Monday Game picks are due by first kickoff on SUNDAY
  - e. Week 5 begins the NFL Flex Schedule and regular Thursday/Saturday games for the 2022 season.
    - i. NFL Flex Schedule means that the Sunday Night Football Game is determined at the end of the previous week's games (Trying to get the best

matchup in Primetime). We will update the website to reflect the 2pt status of the Sunday Night Game beginning Week 10. Watch closely as you enter your picks.

1. EXAMPLE: 2 Thursday games, 12:00pm kickoff and 4:00pm kickoff; 1 Saturday game in the same week with a kickoff at 1:00pm; Sunday and Monday are regular game schedules with First kickoff at 1:00pm.
  - a. You will pick your Thursday games and submit them prior to 12:00pm on THURSDAY
  - b. You will pick your Saturday game and submit prior to 1:00pm SATURDAY
  - c. You will pick your Sunday and Monday games and submit prior to 1:00pm on SUNDAY
  - d. Failure to enter your picks for any game throughout the season will net a (0) for that game.

## **SCORING**

1. All Sunday 1:05pm and 4-4:25pm kickoff games will be worth 1pt each.
2. All Sunday Night Football Games will be worth 2pts each (8:30pm kickoff)
3. All Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday Night Football Games will be worth 2pts each.
4. Game results will be entered throughout the day(s) the games are played. You can view your points for each Week and Total for the season by following the links under the “Picks” tab on the website homepage.
5. If the NFL moves any Sunday games to another day (ex: Weather or some unforeseen circumstance forces a game to be played on a different day) the point values will remain as if the game was played on Sunday.

## **Payments and Due Dates**

1. **Total amount due for the 2024 Money Bowl Season is \$200.00**
  - a. FULL Payments are due before Kick-off (Sunday) in Week 1.
2. Payments can be made via Paypal, Venmo, or in person to Espo, Jason, or Shane.
  - a. Payments via Paypal:
    - i. For those that have not used Paypal, it is VERY secure and easy to use. Please sign up at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). You do not have to carry a balance in the account but can fund an individual payment from a checking or savings account with no fee (3-5 day processing period), so be sure to initiate the funding in advance.
    - ii. 4 Easy steps to make payment:
      1. Click “Pay or Send Money”
      2. Click “Send money to friends or family”
      3. Enter the account: [Espo@mchsi.com](mailto:Espo@mchsi.com) and the amount \$200.00

4. **In the Subject Box enter your First and Last Name only. DO NOT Reference Money Bowl, Football Pool, etc.**

## **Prizes**

1. Weekly Prizes are awarded to the player with the highest point total at the end of each week.
  - a. In the event of a tie between 2 or more players, the Monday Night Football total score will work as a tiebreaker. Closest to the total score, wins the week. 2 players or more with the same score and same point total for the week will result in the Weekly Prize being split evenly amongst the winners.
    - i. (You'll enter this score at the bottom of the "Picks" page each week when making your picks. It also tabulates on the "Weekly Standings" page after all of the game results are entered at the end of each week)
  - b. **Weekly Payouts:**
    - i. **\$250 per week win**
2. Perfect Week Bonus will be awarded to the first player to pick ALL games in a single week correctly.
  - a. Ties will be decided in the same manner as the weekly prize should there be 2 or more players to pick 'em all right in the same week.
  - b. Perfect Week Bonus is in addition the Weekly Prize amount
  - c. Perfect Week Bonus is worth \$150
  - d. Perfect Week Bonus cannot be earned in a week where there is a Tie game (no winner).
3. End of Year Prizes will be awarded to the following places:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, and 85<sup>th</sup> (Bear Down!)
  - b. The exact amounts for End of Year Prize payouts are determined after Week 10 (last payment date) and are based on the number of entries, paid in full.
  - c. All Money Bowl expenses are deducted from the End of Year Prize Pool and are good faith estimates based on previous years' accounting.
    - i. i.e. Website and Admin, End of Season Party, Weekly Prizes, Perfect Week Bonus, Free Entry Winners

## **Bonus Game**

### **NFL Weekly Survivor (Begins WEEK 2)**

1. Each week, you pick a team that you think will win.
  - a. You may only pick a team one time throughout the entire season.

- i. Ex: You take the BEARS in Week 1. You cannot take the BEARS again for the rest of the season.
2. *IF* your pick wins their game that week, you move on to the next week and get to make another pick.
3. *IF* your team loses or ties, you are eliminated from the Weekly Survivor pool for the season.
4. Last person standing wins, regardless of the week. (i.e. Only one player picks a winner in Week 15, they are declared the winner and the Weekly Survivor is over for the season)
5. If you fail to make a pick during any week that you are eligible, you are eliminated from the Survivor for the season.
6. ***\$500 to the winner***
7. You'll find the Weekly Survivor pick at the bottom of the "Picks" page each week.

GOOD LUCK THIS SEASON!