

# **WACKOHEADS FANTASY LEAGUE RULES**

### Welcome to the 2017 Season Fellow Wackos!!

The league starts with the first games on Sunday Sept. 10

(The first Thurday Night Game is excluded)

The membership amount remains the same \$85 regular season + a \$15 optional amount for the playoffs - BUT - payments need to be in before Week 10 or you are not eligible to play. Last year we had to chase some Wackos after the season ended and that was not fun. One Team actually played the entire season & did not pay.

The object of the league is to pick as many winners each week as possible. Each player is allowed to pick 5 teams to win each week. Players must then assign each team a point value of either '10','7','5','3', or '1'. If the team chosen wins, the player wins the points they assigned to the team. For example: if Robin chose the following teams in NFL Week 1:

Robin	
Eagles	10
Seahawks	7
Ravens	5
Falcons	3
Cardinals	1
Total	26

In week 1, only the Eagles and the Ravens won, so Robin scored the Eagles' 10 points plus the Ravens' 5 points for a weekly total of 15 points. Robin didn't get points for her other three picks because they didn't win.

Robin	
Eagles	10

Seahawks	0
Ravens	5
Falcons	0
Cardinals	0
Total	15

At the end of the year, if Robin has the most points, she wins the league's top prize, 45% of the total pot!

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize **45%**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize **25%**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize **15%**
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize **10%**
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize **5%**
- Last Place \$50.00
- In order to qualify for the last place prize an entry MUST be entered for EVERY week 1 to 17. No entry between these weeks means you are disqualified from the last place prize
- The League Will Be Split In Half After Week 10. This Way The Bottom Teams
  Have Something To Play For. The Team That Finishes First In The Bottom
  Tier Will Get His or Her Entry Fee Back. If In The Unlikely Event The Teams
  In The Bottom Tier Finish Higher Then The Top Tier Team They Will Be
  Placed In The Final 5 At The End Of The Year.
- The Bottom Team Of The Top Tier Will Be Awarded \$50.00. Same Rules Apply For Bottom Prize Of Bottom Tier.

#### **Sending in Picks!**

Players can choose the method they input their picks each week. Primarily by using the WackoHeads Website where you can use dropdown menus to send your picks. The Website is http://www.wackoheads.com/ You can also use regular e-mail sending your picks to <a href="mailto:djdenny31@comcast.net">djdenny31@comcast.net</a>. If you cannot use your email, first attempt to have another – player email your picks or you can call (609) 432-3527. <a href="mailto:Picks must be in by midnight the day before the game or they will not count.">Picks must be in by midnight the day before the game or they will not count.</a> If you fail to get your picks in by midnight Saturday, your picks from the previous week will be used again for one week with 5 points penalty deducted from your score.

In weeks when games are played on Thursdays or Saturdays, if you intend to pick a team playing on those days you must send picks on the midnight before those games (i.e. Wednesday and Friday). You do not need to send in all of your picks at that time. Your remaining picks should be in by midnight Saturday.

#### Wildcards!

During weeks 5, 10 and 15, players have the option to assign 26 points in any way they like. If the Giants look like a sure win, go ahead and assign them all 26 points. The only rule is that you have to keep the maximum number of teams you give points to 5. For example, you could assign the Eagles 24 points, and assign the Cowboys and Texans each 1 point. Anything goes as long as the points add up to 26 and you don't exceed the maximum amount of 5 teams.

## THURSDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY Night - THE BONUS PICKS

- 1. The Bonus Pick is only for games played on Sunday, Monday & Thursday nights and uses a point spread to determine the winner.
- 2. The bonus pick will count for 4 points if you win and **minus 4** points if you lose.
- 3. If you pick a team to win the team needs to **beat the point spread** for you to get points. Ties are the same as a loss!
- 4. If you pick the Sunday, Monday or Thursday night game as one of your 10,7,5,3, 1 picks you CANNOT also pick the same game as your Bonus Pick. It has to be one or the other (and remember, only Sunday, Monday & Thursday night games are eligible for the Bonus Pick).
- 5. We will be using the point spread from the website Sportsbook.com which will be posted on our site by Friday.
- 6. The Bonus Pick is risky, so watch out!
- 7. Week 1 Has 2 Monday Night Games & 1 Sunday Night Game. Week 17 has no Sunday or Monday Night Games so we will use 3 of the games on Sunday as the bonus picks that week.
- 8. Week 12 is Thanksgiving Week. During this week we will have 5 Bonus games that Week, but you are only allowed to pick 3 out of the 5. Which 3 or less that you pick is entirely up to you.

#### **Additional Information**

Games that end in ties are considered 'non-wins' and do not count towards your point totals.

In the event of a tie at the end of the season, the prize money will be divided equally according to the number of prizes needed to award. For example: if 2 players tie for 2nd place, the prizes for 2nd and 3rd places will be added up and divided equally amongst the 2 players. Leaving 1st and 4th place prizes open.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the Wackoheads Fantasy League Co-commissioner Lou at wiso21@comcast.net or 645-3175.

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