



# 2018 NCAA College Basketball Pool Rules



Input picks online at this website <http://www.czekaj.org> Pick sheet and \$5.00 'donation fee' are due before the **NOON (EST) Thursday March 15th** deadline.

- Click on the 2018 Final Four Logo (indicated by the flashing green arrows)
- Click on "Enter your PICKS online" link to go to the online pick sheet.
- Pick all 63 games of the NCAA tournament in the online 2018 NCAA pool bracket.
- **We will not be making individual picks for the "First Four" play in games. (They will be considered "gimmes" basically)**
- After picking all games and entering a tiebreaker, click on the "Submit Picks" button and your picks will be sent to us (and a copy will be sent to you)

## Pool Prizes & Awards – All money goes back to the winners !!!

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place winner receives 50% of the total pot | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place winner receives 5% of the total pot  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place winner receives 14% of the total pot | 7 <sup>th</sup> Place winner receives 4% of the total pot  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place winner receives 8% of the total pot  | 8 <sup>th</sup> Place winner receives 3% of the total pot  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place winner receives 7% of the total pot  | 9 <sup>th</sup> Place winner receives 2% of the total pot  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place winner receives 6% of the total pot  | 10 <sup>th</sup> Place winner receives 1% of the total pot |

\*\*\* Note: \$19.00 will be taken from the total pool pot to pay for the pool software.

## Points Awarded -- Games picked correctly are given point values per round

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| Round 2 wins are worth              | <b>1</b>  | point each  |
| Round 3 wins are worth              | <b>2</b>  | points each |
| Sweet Sixteen wins are worth        | <b>4</b>  | points each |
| Regional semi finals wins are worth | <b>8</b>  | points each |
| Regional finals wins are worth      | <b>16</b> | points each |
| Championship Game win is worth      | <b>32</b> | points      |

**Bonus 'Underdog Seed Difference' Points** – Points awarded based on the seed differences of the two teams that are playing **only if you choose the underdog**. For example, if you pick a #15 seed to beat a #2 seed and the #15 seed wins, then you get 13 bonus points.

## Tiebreakers ---pick a TOTAL score of the FINAL game for the first tiebreaker

1. Total points scored in the Championship Game (**closest** to actual total)
2. Total number of games picked correctly
3. Total number of 'Sweet 16' teams picked correctly
4. Total number of 'Second Round' teams picked correctly

**"Donation Fees"** -- Make sure that you get your **\$5.00 'donation fee' (per selection sheet)** to a pool director listed below. Please include your name, phone #, and email address on the entry sheet. *Enter as many times as you like, but each entry requires the "\$5 donation fee".*

**PAY ONLINE**

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**Scoring and Reports** -- Up to the minute NCAA tournament pool results will be available at the following address: <http://www.czekaj.org>

**Entry sheets will NOT be accepted after the 12:00pm (EST) on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
There will be NO EXCEPTIONS, so get your donations and picks in early. **GOOD LUCK!!!!**