



## 2020 Nascar Playoffs Pool Rules

This setup is a little unorthodox due to this pool being offered this season only. Cost, payout info, and how to sign up is listed at the bottom of the rules. It is setup in a PDF format so that it is easy to print. Feel free to do so, if it will make things easier for you. Any questions, please feel free to contact me at [pfssteveh@gmail.com](mailto:pfssteveh@gmail.com) or [info@primefantasysports.com](mailto:info@primefantasysports.com).

### POOL FORMAT:

#### Software Used To Run This Pool:

Fantrax Nascar. You need to have an account with Fantrax to play in this pool. If you don't have an account set up with Fantrax yet, instructions will be provided in an email after you sign up.

#### Races:

The NASCAR Sprint Cup playoffs consists of 10 races beginning September 6th at Darlington Raceway and ends with the championship race on November 8th at Phoenix.

#### Drivers:

Each entry will choose one of the 16 playoff drivers each week. You may **NOT** choose the same car/driver more than once during the 10 races.

Any playoff driver can be chosen any week including drivers who were previously eliminated in one of the Nascar playoff rounds. Example: Austin Dillon was eliminated in Round 1 of the playoffs. If you haven't previously chosen him, you may select him in Rounds 2, 3 or the Championship Race and still earn points.

#### Points:

Each entry receives **stage points** based on where your chosen driver finishes each stage.

Each entry receives **finishing points** based on where your chosen driver finishes each race.

#### Picks:

If an entry should choose a **duplicate pick** in any given week, their scored driver for that week will be changed to the lowest scoring playoff driver for that race.

If an entry should make **no pick** in any given week, their scored driver for that week will be chosen based on the lowest scoring playoff driver for that race.

#### Entries:

There are no eliminations in this pool. This is a straight points pool where everyone plays every week regardless of standings.

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### WINNERS/TIEBREAKERS:

The entry that scores the most points over the course of the 10 race playoffs will be the 2020 Nascar Playoffs Pool Champion and the payout and notoriety that goes with it. Depending on the number of entries, more places could be

awarded a payout

If 2 or more teams are tied, the tie(s) will be broken using the following method:

**Tiebreaker #1:** Each team's highest individual race point total during the entire playoffs will be compared. The team with the highest point total of the tied teams wins the tiebreaker

**Tiebreaker #2:** Each team's next highest individual race point total during the entire playoffs will be compared. The team with the highest point total of the tied teams, wins the tiebreaker.

**Tiebreaker #3:** Repeat Tiebreaker #2 until the tie is broken. If there is still a tie after the tiebreaker is exhausted, the payout will be split among those entries still tied.

This applies to any ties that need to be broken with respect to payouts as well.

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## **MULTIPLE ENTRIES:**

To increase your chances of winning, you may play as many times as you wish. Each entry will be separate.

If you would like to play a 2nd or 3rd entry, you may use the same email, but you must choose a separate username and password. You do not have to sign up more than once, however, as you can provide these at signup. If you have already signed up, or wish to have 3 or more entries, please contact the league commish at [pfsstevch@gmail.com](mailto:pfsstevch@gmail.com).

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## **SIGNUP:**

After finishing reading the rules here, click the link provided in this email to be taken to the sign up page.

We will be using Fantrax to run the pool. More specific instructions on how to get setup with Fantrax are provided in the email confirmation you receive after signing up. In a nutshell, you will need to do the following:

- 1.) Create a Fantrax account (if you don't have one already)
  - 2.) Accept the email invitation to join the pool. The invitation will be sent shortly after you have signed up
  - 3.) Pay the entry fee. Either on by mail, Fantrax or Paypal (this question is asked at signup.)
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## **MAKING SELECTIONS:**

Selections can be any time before the race deadline (regularly scheduled race time) and can be made more than one race ahead.

**IMPORTANT:** If there is a rain delay prior to the start of the race or the race is postponed, you are still responsible to submit your selection before the original scheduled picks deadline. Another words, the deadline will not change because of a rain delay or postponement.

**PICKS POSTED BY COMMISH:** If you need help making your selections or are having computer problems, please contact the commish with your selection(s) before the deadline and he will make it/them for you.

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## **SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**

Changes are due each week one hour prior to the scheduled TV start time. The deadline to make your selections will be posted on your teams picks page ( also known as the "Trades" page). It is recommended that you make selections well before this, since TV times vary from week to week. While effort will be made to keep you posted on this, it is ultimately

the team owners responsibility to make sure picks are submitted on time before qualifying each week, if you are making any.

**IMPORTANT:** If there is a delay to the start of a race for any reason, you are still responsible to submit your selections at the originally scheduled deadline.

**PICKS POSTED BY COMMISH:** If you need help making your selections or are having computer problems, please email the commish with your selections before the deadline and he will enter them for you.

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## POSTING SELECTIONS/RESULTS:

**WHEN ARE SELECTIONS POSTED:** Selections are posted immediately after the picks deadline has passed. Each weeks race deadline will be posted on the "Commish Messages" section of the pool homepage.

**WHEN ARE RESULTS POSTED:** Results are typically posted within a few hours after the race.

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## NASCAR PENALTIES:

If a driver is docked points by NASCAR for anything illegal, such as driver/crew conduct, failing pre/post-race inspection, etc., there will be no points deductions in this league. Where the driver finished will be his points for that race.

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## SCORING:

2020 Nascar points system will be used to award points after each race based on the following:

- 1.) Drivers/cars that finish in the Top 10 after Stage 1 of each race
- 2.) Drivers/cars that finish in the Top 10 after Stage 2 of each race
- 3.) Drivers/cars based on their Stage 3 finishing position (final results)

**No bonus points are awarded for:**

- Qualifying
- Laps Led
- Most Laps Led
- Stage Wins (during the regular season, drivers earn 1 playoff bonus point for winning a stage)
- Race Wins (during the regular season, drivers earn 5 playoff bonus points for winning a race)

**Here is the official points breakdown for the pool:**

### RACE STAGE POINTS (AWARDED AFTER STAGE 1 AND 2 OF EACH RACE):

<b>1st:</b>	<b>10 pts</b>	<b>6th:</b>	<b>5 pts</b>
<b>2nd:</b>	<b>9 pts</b>	<b>7th:</b>	<b>4 pts</b>
<b>3rd:</b>	<b>8 pts</b>	<b>8th:</b>	<b>3 pts</b>
<b>4th:</b>	<b>7 pts</b>	<b>9th:</b>	<b>2 pts</b>
<b>5th:</b>	<b>6 pts</b>	<b>10th:</b>	<b>1 pt</b>

### RACE FINISHING POINTS (AWARDED AT THE END OF EACH RACE):

<b>1st:</b>	<b>40 pts</b>	<b>21st:</b>	<b>16 pts</b>
<b>2nd:</b>	<b>35 pts</b>	<b>22nd:</b>	<b>15 pts</b>

<b>3rd:</b>	<b>34 pts</b>	<b>23rd:</b>	<b>14 pts</b>
<b>4th:</b>	<b>33 pts</b>	<b>24th:</b>	<b>13 pts</b>
<b>5th:</b>	<b>32 pts</b>	<b>25th:</b>	<b>12 pts</b>
<b>6th:</b>	<b>31 pts</b>	<b>26th:</b>	<b>11 pts</b>
<b>7th:</b>	<b>30 pts</b>	<b>27th:</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
<b>8th:</b>	<b>29 pts</b>	<b>28th:</b>	<b>9 pts</b>
<b>9th:</b>	<b>28 pts</b>	<b>29th:</b>	<b>8 pts</b>
<b>10th:</b>	<b>27 pts</b>	<b>30th:</b>	<b>7 pts</b>
<b>11th:</b>	<b>26 pts</b>	<b>31th:</b>	<b>6 pts</b>
<b>12th:</b>	<b>25 pts</b>	<b>32th:</b>	<b>5 pts</b>
<b>13th:</b>	<b>24 pts</b>	<b>33th:</b>	<b>4 pts</b>
<b>14th:</b>	<b>23 pts</b>	<b>34th:</b>	<b>3 pts</b>
<b>15th:</b>	<b>22 pts</b>	<b>35th:</b>	<b>2 pts</b>
<b>16th:</b>	<b>21 pts</b>	<b>36th:</b>	<b>1 pt</b>
<b>17th:</b>	<b>20 pts</b>	<b>37th:</b>	<b>1 pt</b>
<b>18th:</b>	<b>19 pts</b>	<b>38th:</b>	<b>1 pt</b>
<b>19th:</b>	<b>18 pts</b>	<b>39th:</b>	<b>1 pt</b>
<b>20th:</b>	<b>17 pts</b>	<b>40th:</b>	<b>1 pt</b>

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<b>Cost To Play:</b>  \$20 (Check/Money Order/Fantrax)  \$21 Online (Paypal)	<b>What You Win:</b>  70% Total Payout  Minimum \$250
<b>To Sign Up:</b>  <a href="#">Click here</a> to get to the Prime Fantasy Sports website. On the red bar at the top right of the page, click on "Sign Up". On the sign-up page, click on the <u>Nascar Playoffs Pool</u> image.	