



# 2025 NCAA College Basketball Pool Rules



Input picks online and \$5.00 'donation fee' are due before the **NOON (EST) Thursday March 20th** deadline.

- WEB SITE for the Pool --  
<https://www.runyourpool.com/p/j/e1a3118fb34f458b901eb0ca05851990>
- If your first time ... sign up for a user id at the site, otherwise enter your username and password to access
- Pick all 63 games of the NCAA tournament in the online 2025 NCAA pool bracket.
- **We will not be making individual picks for the "First Four" play in games. (They will be considered "gimmies" 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 !!!

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:** RunYourPool.com is a rate-based fee based on number of entries. Expecting \$140- \$250 to be taken from the total pool pot to pay for the pool software.

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

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)**. 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"**.*



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**Scoring and Reports** – all brackets and reports will be available at the <https://runyourpool.com> site.

**Entry sheets will NOT be accepted after the 12:00pm (EST) on Thursday, March 20th..** There will be NO EXCEPTIONS, so get your donations and picks in early. **GOOD LUCK!!!!**