



# YARDPRONO

## *Official Rules & Contest Guide*

2026-2027 NFL Regular Season

Free to play · \$2,500 prize pool · No purchase necessary

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### 1. What is YardProno?

YardProno is a 100% free-to-play NFL picks contest running throughout the 2026 NFL Regular Season (Weeks 1 to 18).

Each week, participants predict the outcome of NFL games to earn Yards — YardProno's ranking currency. The more accurate your picks, the more Yards you earn and the higher you climb in the general leaderboard.

At the end of the regular season, the top 10 players share a \$2,500 prize pool.

**YardProno is a contest of skill and NFL knowledge. It is not a sports betting site. No purchase is necessary to participate.**

### 2. Eligibility

Participation is entirely free. To join, you need to:

- ▶ Have a valid email address;
- ▶ Create an account on YardProno;
- ▶ Accept these rules in full.

Each participant may hold only one account. Creating multiple accounts, attempting fraud, or circumventing the rules may result in permanent exclusion from the platform.

### 3. Account Creation

#### 3.1 Sign-up process

Creating an account takes just a few minutes:

- ▶ Go to YardProno.
- ▶ Enter your email address.

- ▶ Choose a username.
- ▶ Enter a private league code if applicable.
- ▶ Complete your registration.
- ▶ Confirm your email address via the link sent to your inbox.

**⚠ Your account is not active until your email address has been verified.**

### 3.2 One account per person

Each player may only hold one account. Any attempt to create multiple accounts in order to gain an unfair advantage will result in the deletion of all associated accounts.

### 3.3 Username

Your username is publicly visible and will appear on the general leaderboard, in private leagues, and in weekly rankings. YardProno reserves the right to modify or remove any username deemed offensive, misleading, or inappropriate.

## 4. How to Play

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### 4.1 Weekly picks

Each week, YardProno displays all NFL games scheduled for that week. For each game, two predictions are required:

- ▶ ☒ The winning team.
- ▶ ☒ The point gap bracket (the range by which the winner wins).

Incomplete picks are not accepted.

### 4.2 Pick deadline — game-by-game lock

Each game has its own individual lock time. Your pick is automatically locked at the official kickoff time of that game. No changes are possible after kickoff.

This means:

- ▶ Thursday Night games lock on Thursday;
- ▶ Sunday games each lock individually at their own kickoff time;
- ▶ Sunday Night Football and Monday Night Football also lock at their respective kickoff times.

You can continue editing picks for games that have not yet kicked off, even if other games of the same week have already started or ended.

### 4.3 Editing picks

You can modify your picks as many times as you like before a game's kickoff. There is no limit to the number of edits. Once the game begins, your pick is final.

#### 4.4 Missed picks

If no pick is recorded for a game before kickoff, that game simply scores 0 Yards for you. No additional penalty is applied. It is strongly recommended to submit all picks as early as possible each week.

## 5. How Yards Are Calculated

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The YardProno scoring system rewards players who make precise predictions while taking decisions that go against the market consensus.

### Step 1 — Picking the winner

The first condition is correctly identifying the winning team. If your predicted winner is wrong, you immediately score 0 Yards for that game. There are no negative scores — ever.

### Step 2 — The odds

When you correctly predict the winner, a base Yards amount is calculated from the winner's decimal odds:

$$\text{base\_yards} = \text{winner's decimal odds} \times 10$$

The higher the odds (less favored the winner), the more base Yards you earn.

### Step 3 — The Point Gap

You must also select the correct point gap bracket. Five brackets are automatically generated from the Vegas spread of each specific game — they are different for every game.

Some brackets align with the market consensus ("Vegas zone"), while others reward bolder predictions ("Contra Vegas"). Each bracket has its own multiplier.

### Step 4 — The multiplier

If you correctly predict both the winner AND the point gap bracket, your score is multiplied by the bracket's multiplier. If either is wrong, you score 0 Yards for that game.

| Bracket           | Market position | Multiplier |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| b1 — Tightest gap | Vegas zone      | ×1.8       |
| b1 — Tightest gap | Contra Vegas    | ×2.8       |
| b2 — Near spread  | Vegas zone      | ×2.2       |
| b2 — Near spread  | Contra Vegas    | ×2.4       |
| b3 — Above spread | Vegas zone      | ×1.9       |
| b3 — Above spread | Contra Vegas    | ×1.5       |
| b4 — Wide gap     | Vegas zone      | ×1.4       |
| b4 — Wide gap     | Contra Vegas    | ×1.3       |
| b5 — Blowout      | Vegas zone      | ×1.1       |

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| b5 — Blowout | Contra Vegas | ×1.2 |
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*i Vegas zone = your bracket matches what the market already expects. Contra Vegas = you go against the consensus, which pays more.*

## Step 5 — The Boost

If you placed your weekly ×2 Boost on this game, your final score is doubled. The result is rounded to the nearest whole number.

### Worked example

You pick: Eagles to win, 4–7 point gap bracket, ×2 Boost activated.

Result: Eagles win by 6 points.

- ▶ Winner correct ☒
- ▶ Point gap correct ☒
- ▶ Multiplier applied
- ▶ Boost doubles the total

 **Final Yards = (odds × 10) × multiplier × 2**

## 6. The Weekly ×2 Boost

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Every week, all players receive one ×2 Boost. This Boost doubles the Yards earned on one game of your choice. Used at the right moment, it can help you gain many positions in the leaderboard.

### How it works

- ▶ You receive one Boost per week.
- ▶ You can place it on any game of the week.
- ▶ You can move your Boost to a different game as many times as you like before that game kicks off.
- ▶ Once the chosen game kicks off, the Boost is permanently locked to that game.

If your boosted pick is correct → your Yards are doubled.

If your boosted pick is wrong → you score 0 Yards. The Boost never creates a penalty.

 **An unused Boost is lost at the end of the week and cannot be carried over to the following week.**

## 7. Special Game Situations

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### 7.1 Cancelled games

If a game is officially cancelled by the NFL, all picks on that game are voided. All players receive 0 Yards with no penalty. Any Boost placed on the cancelled game is automatically refunded.

## 7.2 Postponed games

If a game is postponed to a later date, all picks are preserved and will be evaluated when the game is eventually played. Any Boost placed on the game remains assigned to it at the rescheduled date.

## 7.3 Tied games (draws)

While extremely rare in the NFL, a tied game is technically possible. In that case, all picks on that game are voided — 0 Yards, no penalty for any player.

# 8. Leaderboard & Rankings

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## 8.1 General leaderboard

The general leaderboard ranks all registered players by their total accumulated Yards across all 18 weeks of the regular season. It is automatically updated after each official game result.

## 8.2 Tied scores

If two or more players have the same total Yards, they share the same rank. The prize amounts for the tied positions are combined and split equally among the tied players.

*Example: Two players tie for 1st. They share the 1st and 2nd place prizes equally. The next player is ranked 3rd.*

## 8.3 Weekly leaderboard

In addition to the general leaderboard, a weekly leaderboard tracks performance for the current week only. It resets at the start of each new week and has no impact on the general season standings.

# 9. Private Leagues

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Private leagues let you create your own competition within YardProno. Your picks automatically count for both the general leaderboard and your private league — no additional picks required.

## 9.1 Creating a league

Any user can create a private league with the following settings:

- ▶ League name;
- ▶ Join mode: private code, invitation, or public;
- ▶ Maximum number of members (optional).

## 9.2 Joining a league

You can join a league:

- ▶ With an invitation code;
- ▶ Via a shared link;

- By accepting a direct invitation from the league creator.

### 9.3 Creator & influencer leagues

Content creators, streamers, and influencer partners may have their own private league. Users who sign up via their invitation link are automatically added to that league.

### 9.4 Private league prizes

A league creator may choose to offer their own prizes for their league. These prizes are entirely managed and distributed by the creator. YardProno is not involved in managing or distributing private league prizes.

## 10. The \$2,500 Prize Pool

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At the end of the 2026 NFL Regular Season, the top 10 players on the general leaderboard share a total prize pool of \$2,500 as follows:

| Rank  | Prize (USD) |
|-------|-------------|
| 🏆 1st | \$500       |
| 🏆 2nd | \$400       |
| 🏆 3rd | \$300       |
| 4th   | \$250       |
| 5th   | \$200       |
| 6th   | \$200       |
| 7th   | \$175       |
| 8th   | \$150       |
| 9th   | \$125       |
| 10th  | \$100       |

The top 3 players also receive a surprise gift in addition to their cash prize.

All prizes are paid in US Dollars (USD). Winners will be contacted by email after the end of the season to arrange payment. Each winner is solely responsible for any taxes applicable in their country of residence.

Any player found guilty of fraud, multi-account creation, or non-compliance with these rules automatically forfeits their right to any prize.

## 11. Fair Play

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YardProno is a contest of NFL knowledge, strategy, and prediction skill. To ensure fair competition for all, the following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

- ▶ Creating more than one account per person;
- ▶ Using bots, scripts, or automated software to submit picks;
- ▶ Sharing account access with another person;
- ▶ Exploiting bugs or technical errors for personal advantage;
- ▶ Attempting to manipulate data displayed on the platform;
- ▶ Any form of collusion between players to gain an unfair advantage.

YardProno reserves the right to suspend or permanently delete any account that violates these rules. Prizes won may be cancelled in the event of confirmed fraud.

## 12. Personal Data

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During registration, certain information is collected (email address, username, picks history, participation history). This data is used solely to manage your account, calculate rankings, run the contest, and communicate with you about YardProno. Your data is never sold to third parties. You may request deletion of your account and personal data at any time by contacting YardProno.

## 13. Communications

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By creating an account, you agree to occasionally receive communications related to YardProno (NFL week reminders, important announcements, ranking updates, prize information). You may unsubscribe from these communications at any time.

## 14. Advertising & Partners

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YardProno may display advertising content from partners. These ads are clearly labeled. The presence of an ad on the platform does not constitute an official endorsement by YardProno. Users are entirely free in their decisions regarding any advertised products or services. Ad content may vary depending on your country of residence.

## 15. Rule Changes

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YardProno reserves the right to modify these rules at any time. In the event of a significant change, affected users will be notified via the platform or by email. Continued participation after notification of a rule change constitutes acceptance of the updated rules.

## 16. Limitation of Liability

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YardProno shall not be held liable for:

- ▶ Temporary service interruptions;
- ▶ Server unavailability;
- ▶ Data loss caused by a technical incident;
- ▶ Inaccurate information from a third-party data provider;
- ▶ A pick not recorded due to a connectivity issue on the user's side.

The platform is provided "as is", without guarantee of permanent availability.

## 17. Contact

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For any question regarding your account, the contest, prizes, or these rules:

 [admin@yardprono.com](mailto:admin@yardprono.com)

 [yardprono.com](https://yardprono.com)

Or via the contact form available on the website.

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**Thank you for playing YardProno! **

*We wish you an excellent NFL season and the best of luck with your picks.*

**May the best picker take the title!**