



Welcome to our 1st Annual **REASON FOR THE SEASON** Fundraiser. Here are the official rules:

- 1) The purpose of this fundraiser is to have fun and raise money for Operation Engagement to continue supporting Oklahoma classrooms.
- 2) Participants will complete an entry form, which includes selecting a nickname, providing contact information, and completing payment.
- 3) Entry fee is \$50. This is a one-time only fee and should be paid to the appropriate sponsor on his/her demand. Entry fees should be paid via PayPal, Venmo, or check.
- 4) Each week, participants will select a team they think will win and submit the pick from the schedule of NFL football games for that week. **NOTE:** Participants are only allowed to choose a particular team **once** during the 2022 football season. Any entries that duplicate a previously chosen team will result in disqualification.
- 5) If your pick for the week wins, you advance to the following week and make another selection. If your pick loses or ties, you are eliminated. Your pick must win to advance. No point spreads are utilized.
- 6) Participants will receive a weekly email with the link to submit their pick for the week. Weekly picks must be submitted by Wednesday of each week, even if the chosen team is playing in a Monday night game the following week. If a pick is not submitted, it is counted as a loss and that team will not advance to the next week. Reminders will be sent out to the contact information provided in the entry form.
- 7) Results of the prior week selections will be shared in the weekly email.
- 8) If an error is discovered that was made by the administrator in recording a pick, it will be corrected if possible. If the error is made by the participant, it is their responsibility to notify the administrator prior to the start of the Thursday games. Failure to report the error prior to the start of the games will solidify the participant's original pick.
- 9) All entry fees are collected into the winners pot. 50% of the collection will be donated to Operation Engagement. 50% of the fee collection will be distributed to the participant(s) at season's end. If no participants remain at season's end, the 50% collection will be distributed according to whomever was last remaining for the week that all finalists were eliminated.

- 10) Winning distributions will be paid by check. Winners are responsible for any federal, state, or local taxes that may be applicable in their area.

Other considerations:

If your game is cancelled by the NFL for any reason, you will have until kick-off time of any other game for that week to make a re-pick. Re-picks must be received in the administrator's email box prior to kick off for the re-picked game. If you do not make a re-pick, or if time does not allow for a re-pick prior to kick-off, the participant will not advance.

If the season is cancelled short of 18 weekly games for all teams, the season will be deemed to have ended at that time and winner(s) will be determined by who is remaining in that week. All participants must play the same number of games, or the season will be considered to have ended on the week that all teams did play the same number of games. A team with a scheduled bye will be considered to have played for that week.

The administrator is the final arbiter on any issues that may arise that are not expressly covered in these rules.

Thank you for your participation!! Good luck.

