

Survivor Contest Rules 2024

Basic Rules: Select one team to win each week that you have not selected before in the same Survivor Contest. If your team wins, you advance to the next week. If your team loses or ties, you are eliminated from the contest. The last remaining analyst(s) win(s) the contest. There is a strict deadline for picks. If the deadline is not met you are eliminated. More detailed rules below apply.

- 1) Entry fee is \$25.
- 2) Each week starting with the first of the NFL regular season, analysts qualified and accepted into the contest pick one (1) team they predict will win their game for that week. There is no point spread involved. Send your pick to petercroteau@aol.com or text to 603-568-3807.
- 3) All games qualify including Thursday through Monday. The week starts on Thursday as defined by the NFL.
- 4) Analysts who pick a team that wins in a given week advance to the next week; analysts whose selected team loses or ties for the week are eliminated from the contest.
- 5) Each analyst cannot pick the same team more than once during the contest.
- 6) Analysts may pick the same team as another analyst during a given week.
- 7) The contest has one winner (winner take all) unless split rules apply. When only one (1) analyst remains in the contest, they are declared the winner. If all remaining analysts are eliminated in a given week, those analysts all win and split the contest prize.
- 8) Analysts failing to make their pick by Saturday by 12 noon EST in a given week will be eliminated, so get your pick in early. We prefer to receive your pick by Thursday night. If you pick before Saturday and need to change your pick (due to league developments such as last-minute injuries) before Saturday 12:00 noon, it will be allowed.
- 9) Duplicate team picks (picking the same team twice) by an analyst during the contest results in elimination.
- 10) If a game is cancelled or postponed such that it is not played that week, the analyst must pick two games the following week, the first pick you list will count first as if for the game for the week your game was postponed.
- 11) Picks for Thursday and Saturday games are due before the game starts.
- 12) All analysts picks are posted on the website profootballsidedkick.com before Sunday games on a best effort basis so analysts know which teams are in play.
- 13) There is no need to "save" teams for the playoffs as in that event all teams will become available again.
- 14) We are not bound to remind individual analysts who have not submitted a pick at any point in the week, but will remind the analyst field as a whole on a best effort basis in regular distributions of the standings and prior picks by each analyst. Analysts are responsible to remember to submit their pick timely.
- 15) If the profootballsidedkick.com editor is unable to update the standings on a given week due to NFL road trips or other commitments, analysts are responsible to submit their pick for the next week and avoid duplicate picks from prior weeks.
- 16) If a contest continues after week 18, playoff weeks are used with these rules:
 - a. You must pick all playoff games each week and in the order of your preference
 - b. All playoff teams are available again to use regardless of selection during the regular season
 - c. Each game counts one at a time as an elimination game in the order you submit them
 - d. You can reuse teams in all playoffs weeks, you are just picking winners of each game
- 17) At the end of a contest a new contest may be started in which case all 32 teams are available as the contest starts from scratch.
- 18) Disputes and unexpected situations not covered by the rules will be resolved by the contest board made up of our website senior analysts (those not involved directly in the dispute).