



2017 NFL Postseason Media Guide

CREDENTIAL INFORMATION

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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NFL POSTSEASON CREDENTIAL APPLICATION PROCEDURES

AFC AND NFC WILD CARD AND DIVISIONAL GAMES

(Saturday and Sunday, January 6-7, 13-14, 2018)
Credential requests for the AFC and NFC Wild Card and Divisional Playoff Games should be made to the public relations director of the home team.

AFC AND NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

(Sunday, January 21, 2018)
To apply for credentials to the AFC and NFC Championship Games, go to www.NFLCommunications.com and click on the NFL Event Credentialing link, which will take you to the online registration form. Credentials can be picked up at a designated location in the host cities. The hotels that will serve as media headquarters for the AFC and NFC Championship Games will be announced on www.NFLCommunications.com in early January. **NO CREDENTIALS WILL BE MAILED.** Each media member must present a government-issued photo identification (passport, driver's license, etc.) at credential pickup. Those credentials not picked up will be available at Media Will Call the day of the game and will require presentation of government-issued photo identification. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Zerkel for the AFC game or Randall Liu for the NFC game.

2018 PRO BOWL

(Sunday, January 28, 2018)
To apply for credentials to the 2018 Pro Bowl, go to www.NFLCommunications.com and click on the NFL Event Credentialing link, which will take you to the online registration form. Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida is the site of the 2018 Pro Bowl. If you have any questions, please contact Jake Gellerman.

SUPER BOWL LII

(Sunday, February 4, 2018)
The NFL is no longer accepting applications for Super Bowl LII credentials. The only requests that will be considered are those from media organizations within the metropolitan areas of the AFC and NFC champion teams competing in Super Bowl LII, at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minnesota. All other space has been assigned. Organizations wishing to cancel previous accreditation are asked to e-mail EventCredentialHelp@nfl.com as soon as possible.

SUPER BOWL LII MEDIA CENTER

Mall of America
60 East Broadway
Bloomington, MN 55245
(952) 883-8800

NFL HEADQUARTERS

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
1300 Nicollet Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55403

MEDIA HOTELS

Courtyard by Marriott Bloomington
by Mall of America,
7800 Bloomington Avenue South,
Minneapolis, MN 55425
Crowne Plaza Suites MSP Airport,
3 Appletree Square, Bloomington, MN 55425
Hyatt Place Minneapolis Airport South,
7800 International Drive,
Bloomington, MN 55425
Minneapolis Airport Marriott,
2020 American Boulevard East,
Bloomington, MN 55425

SUPER BOWL LII TEAM HEADQUARTERS

JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America
2141 Lindau Lane
Minneapolis, MN 55425
(612) 615-0100

Radisson Blu Mall of America
2100 Killebrew Drive
Bloomington, MN 55425
(952) 881-5258

OVERTIME PROCEDURES/POSTSEASON SHARES

MODIFIED SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME

For the 2010 postseason, the NFL installed a modified sudden death system to determine the winner when the score is tied at the end of regulation. Beginning in 2012, the system was expanded to cover all NFL games, including regular-season and preseason games. Modified sudden death guarantees each team a possession or the opportunity to possess, unless the team that receives the opening kickoff scores a touchdown on its initial possession.

POSTSEASON PROCEDURES

- At the end of regulation time, the Referee will immediately toss coin at center of field in accordance with rules pertaining to the usual pregame toss. The captain of the visiting team will call the toss prior to the coin being flipped.
- Following a three-minute intermission after the end of the regulation game, play will be continued in 15-minute periods until a winner is declared. Each team must possess or have the opportunity to possess the ball unless the team that has the ball first scores a touchdown on its initial possession. Play continues in sudden death until a winner is determined, and the game automatically ends upon any score (by safety, field goal, or touchdown) or when a score is awarded by Referee for a palpably unfair act. Each team has three timeouts per half and all general timing provisions apply as during a regular game. Try is not attempted if touchdown scored. Disqualified players are not allowed to return.
- Instant Replay: No challenges. Reviews to be initiated by the replay official.

KEY DEFINITIONS

Possession: Actual possession of the ball with complete control. The defense gains possession when it catches, intercepts, or recovers a loose ball.

Opportunity to possess: The opportunity to possess occurs only during kicking plays. A kickoff is an opportunity to possess for the receiving team. If the kicking team legally recovers the kick, the receiving team is considered to have had its opportunity. A punt or a field goal that crosses the line of scrimmage and is muffed by the receiving team is considered to be an opportunity to possess for the receivers. Normal touching rules by the kicking team apply.

POSTSEASON SHARES—2017 SEASON

Wild Card Game	(Division Winner)	\$28,000
	(Other)	\$26,000
Divisional Playoff Game		\$28,000
Conference Championship Game		\$51,000
Super Bowl LII	(Winning Team)	\$112,000
	(Losing Team)	\$56,000
Pro Bowl	(Winning Team)	\$64,000
	(Losing Team)	\$32,000

NOTE: A player on a division winner participating in the Wild Card round and winning the Super Bowl will receive a total of **\$219,000**. A player on a Wild Card team which wins the Super Bowl will receive a total of **\$217,000**.

