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# **MLBPool2 Documentation**

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## MLBPOOL2 USER HELP AND DOCUMENTATION

MLBPool2 is a fantasy baseball like league. Unlike fantasy baseball, where you need to draft a team and manage your lineup on a daily basis, in MLBPool2 you will pick teams and players and where you think they will finish over the course of the Major League Baseball season. You do not need to set any daily lineups. View the documentation below to learn how to play MLBPool2.

### 1.1 Creating and Managing Your Account

To play MLBPool2, you will need to create an account using a valid email address and password.

#### 1.1.1 Creating an Account

To create an account, click the Register link in the upper right corner of the MLBPool2 homepage. Enter the following information:

- Your email address
- First name
- Last name
- Password
- Confirm password (same password again and must match)
- Twitter handle with or without the @ symbol

Your password must be between 8 and 24 characters and include a lowercase letter, uppercase letter and at least one special character or symbol.

Press the **Register** button to create an account. You will be automatically logged in and redirected to your **Account** homepage. You will also receive a welcome email.

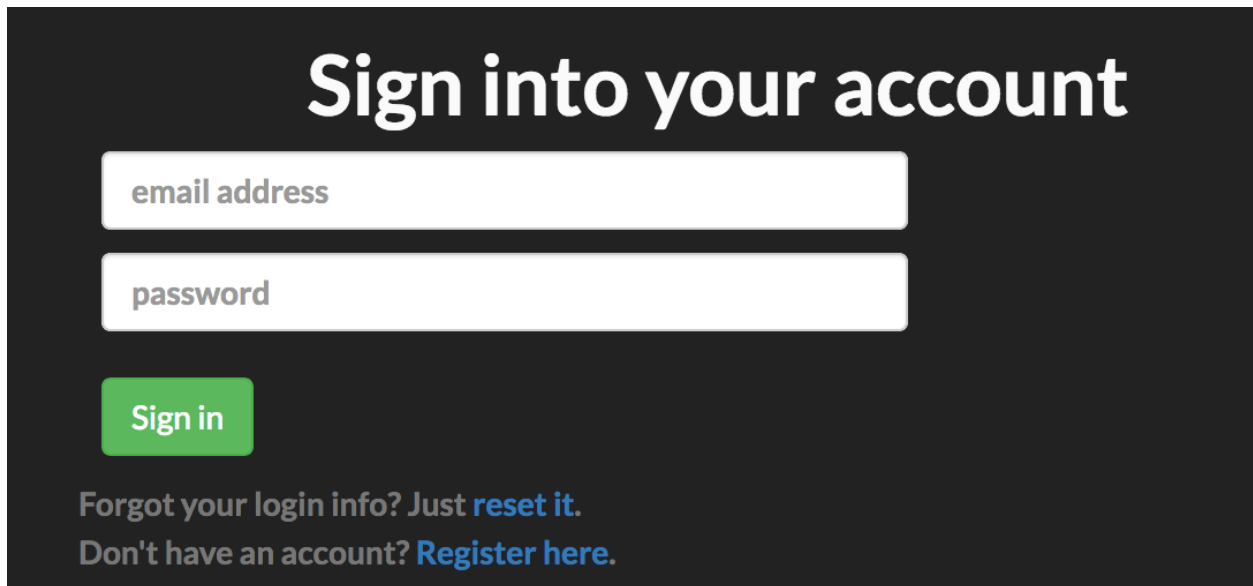
## 1.1.2 Signing in to Your Account

If you visit MLBPool2 from a different computer or device, click the **Sign In** link in the navigation header at the top of the web page. Enter your email address and password and press the **Sign In** button.

## 1.1.3 Forgot Password / Changing Your Password

If you forget your password or wish to change it, you can. If you wish to change your current password, make sure you are signed out of MLBPool2 by pressing the **Logout** link in the navigation header at the top of the web page.

To change your password, click the reset link under the **Sign In** button:

A screenshot of a login form titled "Sign into your account". The form is set against a dark background. It features two white input fields: the top one is labeled "email address" and the bottom one is labeled "password". Below the input fields is a green button with the text "Sign in" in white. At the bottom of the form, there are two lines of text: "Forgot your login info? Just [reset it.](#)" and "Don't have an account? [Register here.](#)".

Enter your email address and press the **Send reset link** button.

You will receive an email with a link to reset your password. In the email, click the link titled **Reset Your Password** and your browser will open the **Reset your password** page. Enter a new password and **Reset your password** button. Alternatively, if the link from the email does not open in your browser, an alternative link you can copy and paste into your browser is also provided in the email.

## 1.1.4 Account Homepage

After you register or if you click the **Account** link in the navigation header, you will visit your Account page. Your Account page shows you:

- The date you joined MLBPool2
- Seasons Played with a link to view your picks for the current season and past seasons
- Manage your picks with links to submit your picks for the current season or change your existing picks

For more on submitting your picks, see *Managing Your Picks*.

## 1.2 MLBPool2 Rules and Point Values

### 1.2.1 MLBPool2 Rules

Before the Major League Baseball season starts, you will make a total of 37 picks:

- Division winners, 2nd place and last place for all three divisions in both the American League and National League. (18 picks)
- Wild Card winners (2) from the AL and NL. (4 picks)
- Team with the most wins in each league. (2 picks)
- Team with the most losses in each league (2 picks)
- Individual hitting leaders in batting average, RBIs, and home runs for both the AL and NL. (6 picks)
- Individual pitching leaders in wins and ERA in both the AL and NL. (4 picks)
- Tiebreaker: How many wins will the Minnesota Twins finish with? (1 pick)

#### Changing your picks

Before the season starts, you can change your picks as many times as you want without any penalty.

During the All-Star break starting Sunday night at 7pm EST until Thursday at 7pm EST following the All-Star game, you can change up to 14 picks, except the tiebreaker pick. These picks will be worth half of the original points. Unique points are still worth double.

You can only change your picks once during the All-Star break.

#### Individual Leaders

These are staggered to improve the odds of earning points. For example, you earn 30 points for the player with the most home runs. If he is second in home runs, you earn 20 points. If he is third, you get 10 points. You will choose an individual leader in each category for both leagues (AL and NL).

#### Double Points Bonus

If two or less players make the same pick, you will be eligible for double points in that category. For instance, if you are one of two players to pick Joe Mauer for home runs, and he somehow ends up in the mix, you would earn 60 points instead of 30 (if he ends in 1st place), 40 instead of 20 (2nd place), or 20 instead of 10 (3rd place) **if no one else has chosen him**. This applies to all individual picks and you can earn points (and double points if you are the only one to pick that player) if the player you choose finishes in first, second or third. Team picks, such as the division winners, best record, or wildcard picks are not eligible for the double points bonus.

If you and another MLBPool2 player have the same pick at the beginning of the season and one of you changes that pick at the All-Star break, the original pick does not qualify for the double points bonus.

You can view your picks from your account page and there is a column that shows if your pick is unique and qualifies for the double points bonus. This is updated after the season starts and after the All-Star break ends. Your unique picks could change at the All-Star break if someone selects a team or player that you originally had as unique during the first half of the season.

## 1.2.2 Point Values

### Division Picks

For each division in the two leagues (American and National), pick which teams will come in first, second and last place. If you pick the Boston Red Sox to come in first, and they finish first, you earn 50 points. You can pick the same team multiple times. You could pick the Red Sox to finish first and second to hedge your bet. Three divisions of three picks each:

Picks	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
AL East	50	30	20
AL Central	50	30	20
AL West	50	30	20
NL East	50	30	20
NL Central	50	30	20
NL West	50	30	20

### Wildcard Picks

Pick two teams from each league that will make the playoff as a Wildcard.

Wildcard	Points
AL Wildcard #1	10
AL Wildcard #2	10
NL Wildcard #1	10
NL Wildcard #2	10

### Individual Picks

Pick one player in each category that you believe will lead the league in a given category. You will earn points if that player finishes first, second or third in his conference. If he doesn't, you earn zero points. Ties use [standard competition ranking](#). This means, for example, if two players tie for the most home runs, there would be no second place player. It would be first, first, third.

The individual category picks are to be completed for players in both the American League and National League.

Individual Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Batting Average	30	20	10
Home Runs	30	20	10
Runs Batted In	30	20	10
Wins (Pitcher)	30	20	10
Earned Run Average	30	20	10



## Most Wins

Teams with the most wins	Points
American League	20
National League	20

## Most Losses

Teams with the most losses	Points
American League	20
National League	20

## Tiebreaker

Tiebreaker
How many wins will the Minnesota Twins finish with?

## Fees and Payouts

The entry fee is \$100. Payouts will be determined by the number of players and 100% of the fees (minus a small amount to cover web hosting and statistics) are paid to the league players.

## 1.3 Managing Your Picks

How to submit and change your picks.

### 1.3.1 Submit Your Picks

Before the Major League Baseball season starts, you will make a total of 37 picks:

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You can submit your picks from the MLBPool2 homepage or from your **Account** page.

You must submit your picks before the start of the first Major League Baseball game. The **Submit Picks** page displays how much time is left until the first pick for you to get your picks in.

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**Note:** Even if you have the **Submit Picks** page open but click **Submit Your Picks** after the first game is started, your picks will be considered too late as the season has started. Leave yourself plenty of time to get your picks in!

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Each pick is displayed in a drop-down menu. Choose the team or player you wish to pick for the category. When finished, press the **Submit Your Picks** button at the bottom of the page. Your browser will then load a web page congratulating you for your submission.

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**Note:** Make sure your choice of how many wins the Twins will finish with is correct. This pick cannot be changed!

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### 1.3.2 Changing Your Picks

If the season has not started yet, you can change any of your picks as many times as you wish before the season officially starts. During the All-Star Break, you can only change your picks **once**. The All-Star Break runs from 7 p.m. EST the Sunday before the All-Star game until 7 p.m. EST on Thursday after the All-Star Game. You can only change up to 14 of your picks during this window and any changes will only count for half points.

To change your picks, click on the **Change Picks** button on the home page or from your **Account** page. You cannot change the Twins tiebreaker pick at any point.

If you click the **Change Picks** link and you have not submitted your picks for the season yet, you will be automatically redirected to the **Submit Picks** page.

The **Change Picks** page will display a list of all of the picks including whether your original pick qualified for the double points bonus. From the drop down box, choose the team or player you wish to change to. If you do not want to change a specific pick, do not select anything from the drop down box.

When you are finished changing your picks, press the **Submit Your Changes** button at the bottom of the page. If you have changed more than 14 of your picks during the All-Star Break, you will be directed to an error page. Press the back button on your browser and re-do your changes.

After you successfully change your picks, your browser will then load a web page congratulating you for your submission.

## 1.4 MLBPool2 Scoring and Standings

### 1.4.1 Double Points Bonus

After the season has started and all players have paid the entry fee, the Commissioner will update all of the MLBPool2 player's picks to determine if they qualify for the double points bonus.

After this is complete, you can see if any of your picks qualified for the double bonus points by reviewing your picks from your **Account** page and clicking the season year under **Seasons Played** on the Account page.

## 1.4.2 Standings

The Commissioner can update the standings at any time. Visit the **Standings** page from the homepage and click the year under **Season** on the Standings History page to view the MLBPool2 player standings for that season.

This will take you to the Standings page for that season and display a list of all players who are playing or have played in that season, sorted by the player with the most points. The Standings page will show you the last time the MLB player statistics and MLBPool2 scoring was updated. You can then click the name of the player to view their picks and how many points they earned for each pick. The **Unique?** column will show **Yes** if that pick qualified for the double points bonus.

If you see a discrepancy in the points calculations, please let the Commissioner know.



## MLBPOOL2 DEVELOPER DOCUMENTATION

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Developer documentation coming soon.



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## 4.1 MLBPool2

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