GAMEBOOK

2026 MLB playoff bracket

Write in the teams, track each series, and keep your picks. Seed slots are not predictions.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WILD CARD / BEST OF 3

Sep 29-Oct 1

- No. 4 (hosts all games) / No. 5
- No. 3 (hosts all games) / No. 6

DIVISION SERIES / BEST OF 5

Oct 3-10 (AL) / Oct 3-9 (NL)

- No. 1 (first-round bye) / Winner: No. 4 vs. No. 5
- No. 2 (first-round bye) / Winner: No. 3 vs. No. 6

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP / BEST OF 7

Oct 12-20

- Division Series winner / Division Series winner

League champion: _____

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WILD CARD / BEST OF 3

Sep 29-Oct 1

- No. 4 (hosts all games) / No. 5
- No. 3 (hosts all games) / No. 6

DIVISION SERIES / BEST OF 5

Oct 3-10 (AL) / Oct 3-9 (NL)

- No. 1 (first-round bye) / Winner: No. 4 vs. No. 5
- No. 2 (first-round bye) / Winner: No. 3 vs. No. 6

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP / BEST OF 7

Oct 11-19

- Division Series winner / Division Series winner

League champion: _____

WORLD SERIES / BEST OF 7

Oct 23, 24, 26, 27, 28*, 30*, 31*

AL champion vs. NL champion

My champion: _____

*If needed. No reseeding.

Dates may change. Checked Sep 30.

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