

Sealy Knights of Columbus Council 3313
Bingo House Rules

1. Game event attendance will be determined before the start of the first hard card game. If attendance is between 71 and 120 players, the regular game payout will be \$40. If attendance is 50 to 70 players, the regular game payout will be \$30. If attendance is 121 players or greater, the regular game payout will be \$50. Prizes for jackpot blackouts, consolation games, and the Early Bird Bonanza will remain unchanged. If attendance is determined to be 49 players or lower, the Designated Operator on Duty will determine whether the games shall proceed or be cancelled. If the Bingo event is cancelled, the Refund Policy applies.
2. In the case of inclement weather, the Designated Operator on Duty will reach a decision as to whether the games can proceed or continue, taking into consideration the circumstances and attendance. If the event is cancelled or stopped, refer to the Refund Policy.
3. In cases of power outages, equipment failure, or other emergencies, every attempt will be made to restore power on premises with the generator, change the Bingo machine to manual mode instead of computer mode, etc. If the event is cancelled or stopped, refer to the Refund Policy.
4. **REFUND POLICY:** If games are cancelled and have not started, a full refund will be made for all paper and hard cards upon presentation of appropriate event hard card cash register receipts and validated paper cards. If games are cancelled after the event has started, no hard card refunds will be issued, and full refunds will be issued for all paper card games not played. No refunds will be made for purchased pull tabs.
5. Players have the right to inspect the Bingo machine and balls at any time before or during the games.
6. Players must have a cash register receipt or receipts showing the current date and the number of hard cards they are playing.
7. Players who “Bingo” and cannot show proof of cards purchased will forfeit the respective prize money.
8. Players are responsible for their own cash register receipts and individual game sheets.
9. TV monitors are for the convenience of the players only. Ball numbers are not official until the number is read out aloud by the Bingo caller.
10. It is the responsibility of players who “Bingo” to make sure that they are heard by the floor workers or the caller.
11. A Bingo game winner will be determined by the floor worker verifying receipts for hard cards or date validation for paper cards, calling the card serial number to the caller while having another Bingo patron observe the card number. The caller will enter the card number into the Bingo computer, which will display and validate the winning card on the screen and

monitors. Should the computer be out of service, the floor worker and caller will verbally validate winning card numbers while the card is being observed by another Bingo patron.

12. Multiple winners of a Bingo game will be determined by the number of validated winning cards divided into the particular prize amount.
13. Once the caller has announced, "This game is closed," no other Bingo will be valid for that game.
14. Prize money may be paid out by cash or check.
15. The maximum prize limit allowed by law is \$2,500 per session.
16. Parents and guardians are required to purchase a minimum of two (2) hard cards for each minor they bring to the hall. These cards may be played by the adults or by the minors themselves with adult supervision.
17. The minimum age to **purchase** any Bingo cards or pull tabs is 18 years. There are no age limit restrictions to play cards.
18. We reserve the right to ask individuals to leave the premises if they are disturbing other players. **No refunds will be issued.**
19. Food and drinks may not be brought into the hall. Smoking is prohibited inside the hall at all times.
20. Copies of the Texas Administrative Codes and the Bingo Enabling Act are available during the games for viewing from the Designated Operator on Duty.
21. Any player caught knowingly participating in the awarding of a prize to a Bingo player in a manner that disregards the random selection of numbers or symbols shall be prosecuted.
22. No Bingo cards may be reserved.
23. Currently, we do not have a policy regarding the reserving of tables by patrons or workers.
24. Only cash is accepted. **NO CHECKS!**
25. Instant Bingo pull tabs must be redeemed prior to the beginning of the 16th game.
26. Please turn off or silence all cell phones so other players are not disturbed during the Bingo event.
27. Bingo players may direct any questions or complaints regarding the conduct of the Bingo occasion to the operator (or co-operators) listed in the Hard Card Cashier area. If you are not satisfied with the response given by the operator, you have the right to contact the Lottery Commission Bingo Division at 1-800-BINGO-77 and file a formal complaint.

NOTE: The Sealy Knights of Columbus Council 3313 reserves the right to rearrange, revise, add, or delete any games, game prizes, or house rules currently being played or published.