



ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR DETERMINING RAFFLE WINNERS GAME INSTRUCTIONS

(Heads or Tails)

BACKGROUND

General Rule 101(1)(f) defines a raffle as: “. . . an event for which raffle tickets are sold and at which a winner or winners are determined either by randomly selecting stubs from all the raffle tickets sold for an event or by an alternative method that is approved in writing by the bureau, and at which a preannounced prize is awarded.”

Raffle Rule 508(1) states: “An alternative method of determining a winner may be used with the prior written approval of the bureau.”

GAME CONCEPT

A heads or tails raffle is an in-house raffle where participants must correctly guess the outcome of a coin flip or drawing to advance to the next round. Elimination rounds continue until a winner or winners are determined.

A raffle licensee is approved to conduct a heads or tails raffle, provided: (1) the licensee agrees to follow the requirements outlined in these game instructions, and (2) the licensee ensures compliance with the Bingo Act and Charitable Gaming rules.

DEFINITIONS

1. “In-house raffle” means a licensed raffle where the raffle tickets are only sold during the time of the licensed gaming event and sold only at the location listed on the license.
2. “Selection method” means the manner in which participants must choose “heads” or “tails” during each elimination round.

GAME CONDUCT

3. A heads or tails raffle shall be conducted as an in-house raffle.
4. Participants shall assemble in an area designated by the licensee to commence elimination rounds.
 - a. Participants shall choose either “heads” or “tails” using the selection method determined by the licensee and identified in the house rules.
 - b. Once all participants have made their choice, the licensee shall randomly select “heads” or “tails” using one of the following methods:
 - i. A coin flip.
 - ii. A drawing from an equal number of cards representing “heads” and “tails.” (All cards shall be the same size, shape, weight, and color.)
 - c. Each coin flip or drawing shall take place in view of the participants, and each result shall be documented by the licensee.

- d. Participants who correctly guess the outcome of the coin flip or drawing shall advance to the next round.
 - e. Elimination rounds shall continue until a winner or winners are determined.
5. The result of each coin flip or drawing shall be recorded by the licensee and retained with the game records.

HOUSE RULES

6. House rules shall be in accordance with Raffle Rule 510 and shall contain the following information:
- a. The selection method participants shall use during elimination rounds.
 - b. A provision for a tie.
 - c. All other information essential to a participant's understanding of how the heads or tails raffle will be conducted.
7. House rules shall be retained with the game records.