



GAMES POLICIES

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GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF SDAD GAMES

1. The South Dakota Association of the Deaf provides and promotes gaming activities for the entertainment purposes of its members. These games often involve the winning of cash and non-cash prizes to be awarded as advertised. Bingo, SFingo, Bank Night, etc. are all considered as “SDAD Games.” Accordingly, these games are subject to the following rules.
2. SDAD Games are normally played on Saturday evenings unless otherwise stipulated. Bingo and SFingo may be closed prior to any scheduled SDAD special event, only upon authorization by the SDAD Board of Directors. Bank Night shall always remain on the third Saturday of the month, and again, only the SDAD Board of Directors can authorize the change upon the recommendation of the Game committee.
3. All SDAD Games shall be played at or on the premises of the Simpson Center, located at 102 N. Krohn Place Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103.
4. Definition of participants in a prize-winning games:
 - A) Adults: Anyone over 18 years of age is eligible to play and collect any winnings.
 - B) Minors: Anyone at least 16 years old, but younger than 18 years old, are eligible to play without parental consent, but winnings shall be collected by the minor’s parent or legal guardian.
 - C) Children: Anyone at least 12 years old, but younger than 16 years old, are eligible to play Bingo and SFingo with parental consent, but the child’s parent or legal guardian must be present and seated with the child during the entire game session, and winnings shall be collected by the child’s parent or legal guardian.
5. BINGO is normally held on the first Saturday of the month beginning at 8:00 PM.
6. SFINGO is normally held on the second Saturday of the month beginning at 8:00 P.M.
7. BANK NIGHT shall always be held on the third Saturday of the month with three consecutive drawings to be held at 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM and 9:30 PM.
8. 75/25 RAFFLE DRAWING is normally held on the first three Saturdays of the month with drawings after Bingo and Bank Night.
9. The Game Committee Chair shall help with the arrangements for these games to ensure no conflicts exist with other scheduled events.
10. The Game Committee Chair shall appoint a Game Representative to lead the game of the evening and the members.
11. The Game Representative shall follow the policies and procedures to conduct the game (including: collecting fees from participants, leading the game, reporting winners to the Game Committee Chair, and documenting all revenue and expenditures).

12. In an event a large jackpot prize is won, the Game Committee Chair will notify the SDAD Treasurer of said winner and the jackpot amount. The Treasurer will then issue a check to the winner.
13. The Game Representative and Game Committee Chair shall be responsible for tabulating and documenting results on the appropriate forms. Both persons then must sign their names on the form, confirming the information and amounts are correct.
14. The Game Committee Chair shall collect all remaining monies in the SDAD Games cash box and give it to the SDAD Treasurer, who will deposit it in the SDAD bank accounts.
15. The SDAD Treasurer will receive all reports and receipts of these activities from Game Committee Chair, compile reports, and submit them to the SDAD Finance Committee.
16. The SDAD Finance Committee shall review the activity and financial reports and may make recommendations to the SDAD Board for approval.
17. The SDAD Game Committee shall be responsible for maintaining, revising, and posting the policies and procedures related to gaming, including surveys and/or votes by game participants. Votes by participants require a 2/3 majority to pass, based on a quorum of 25 participants. Any revisions will be made as recommendations to the SDAD Board for their approval.
18. The announcement of prize money for all Games will be posted at the Simpson Center.

SDAD BINGO POLICY:

1. Bingo shall be held on the first Saturday of every month beginning at 8:00 PM, with the 75/25 Raffle drawing to follow.
2. A minimum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is required to begin the game. If the Game Representative determines that less than \$30.00 would be collected due to not enough people planning to play, the game shall be cancelled. If money has already been collected, it shall be returned to the players.
3. To play Bingo, each player shall pay a game fee of:
 - One (1) card for two dollar (\$2.00); or
 - Four (4) cards for three dollars (\$3.00)
 Even if an individual enters the game late, they must pay the full amount to play. Card(s) are good for five games. Cards can be exchanged anytime during the first two games. Players are allowed to buy more than 4 cards.
4. Splitting or sharing cards with other individuals is not allowed. However, individuals are allowed to help other players watch for numbers.
5. At each Bingo night the games and prizes are listed as follows:

Game	Cash Prize	Rule
1 st	\$10.00	No limit on balls, Regular Bingo (A single straight or diagonal line or corners)
2 nd	\$10.00	No limit on balls, Regular Bingo (A single straight or diagonal line)
3 rd	\$25 - 200.00*	25 balls to 35 balls to be used for Double Bingo (Column N and a pre-designated horizontal row that rolls over each month)
4 th	\$10.00	No limit on balls, Regular Bingo (A single straight or diagonal line or corners)
5 th	\$25 - 300.00**	50 balls to 60 balls to be used for Blackout

* For the third game, the base prize always starts with twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and may accumulate each month up to a cash prize of \$200.00 if no one wins. If there is a winner, the jackpot and ball count reset to the base amounts.

** For the fifth game, the base prize always starts with twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and may accumulate each month up to a cash prize of \$300.00 if no one wins. If there is a winner, the jackpot and ball count reset to the base amounts.

6. A "House Charge" of up to five dollars (\$5.00) shall be deducted from the entrance fees for the SDAD Games fund. The House Charge will consist of anything over the minimum of \$30 and not to exceed \$5 (i.e., total entrance fees are \$33.00, then \$3.00 will be deducted; or if total entrance fees are \$36.00, then only \$5.00 will be deducted).

7. Two kinds of Bingo games (paper or board) will be allowed to play, at the player's preference.
8. No more than two (2) family members and significant others can sit at the same table and play Bingo.
9. The players will be asked if they are interested in playing the second-round Bingo game. It is optional. A minimum of thirty dollars (30.00) is required to begin the second-round Bingo game. If it is less than \$30.00, the game will not be played.

SDAD SFINGO POLICY:

1. SFingo shall be held on the second Saturday of every month beginning at 8:00 PM.
2. A minimum of eight (8) players (two tables of four players each) is required to begin the game. If there are less than eight (8) players, the game shall be cancelled and those players who paid entrance fees will have their money refunded.
3. Each player pays an entrance fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for three (3) games.
4. The money collected shall be split into 4 shares, three of which are to be used as prize money. The shares are broken down as follows:

- 1st share: Cash prize of one-fourth of the money collected
- 2nd share: Cash prize of one-fourth of the money collected
- 3rd share: \$50.00 - \$400.00 *
(17 cards are removed from caller's deck, leaving 35 cards)
- 4th share: House Charge of one-fourth of the money collected goes to the SDAD Recreation Center Fund

* The third share or "Bonus Prize" starts with a base prize of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and if there is no winner that night, this prize shall carry over and accumulate each SFingo night up to a maximum of \$400.00 until won. All prize money over \$50.00 shall be issued in the form of a check from the SDAD Recreation Center.

The SFingo game is played with regular decks of playing cards. Each table shall have four (4) players, and the entire deck (52 cards) is dealt, each player receiving thirteen (13) cards. Players shall place all their cards face-up in front of them. The caller at the front of the room will draw a large playing card showing a certain face and announce that card's rank and suit. Each player that has a matching card turns it over and places it into their facedown pile. The first person to turn over all 13 cards wins. When a winner (or winners) is declared, the cards must match the cards the caller has shown before they can claim the cash prize. If two or more winners are declared, the prize money shall be divided equally.

No more than two (2) family members or significant others can sit at the same table and play SFingo, and when they do, they must sit at opposite ends of the table (not next to each other).

The players will be asked if they are interested in playing the second-round SFingo game. It is optional. A minimum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is required to begin the second-round SFingo game. If it is less than \$30.00, the game will not be played.

SDAD BANK NIGHT POLICY:

1. Bank Night shall be held on the third Saturday of every month with drawings at 7:30 PM, 8:30 PM and 9:30 PM., the second chance and final chance drawings to follow the 9:30 drawing.

2. The object of the game is to have your number drawn through a lottery type system. One game ball will be drawn at a time from a pot of numbered balls. Each ball has a corresponding call number which is assigned to only one (1) person for life*

* Individual numbers and game balls shall remain effective until one's death. Numbers belonging to deceased person(s) shall be not removed from the pot, but instead, their name is removed from the book with the list of names by the Game Representative or the SDAD Vice President. When a new person buys a ball, their name is added in place of the deceased person's name. The book with the list of names will be reviewed at least once each year (by December 31st) for the purposes of Bank Night records.

3. Each new Bank Night member is required to pay an initiation fee of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for one game ball. No individual may buy more than one (1) game ball.

4. SDAD owns certain game balls with numbers in the hundreds (100, 200, 300, etc.) If drawn, the prize drawn is automatically credited to the SDAD after each Bank Night drawing is completed.

5. To participate and be eligible to claim a cash prize, players MUST:

- a) Pay a two dollar (\$2.00) entrance fee to activate their number before the drawing begins (fees must be paid once each Bank Night and not in advance);
- b) Only activate their own corresponding number; and
- c) Be present to win (if a person happens to be present when their winning number is drawn but does not pay the \$2.00 activation fee for his/her number, they are NOT eligible for the prize money).

6. In the event no winners are drawn that night, a 2nd Chance drawing for a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) cash prize is to be drawn for the eligible players, no matter how many people played that night. The \$25.00 2nd Chance drawing shall be conducted via a ticket drawing for only one (1) winner. The money (\$25.00) for this drawing is to be taken from the Bank Night Fund. Every eligible Bank Night player/participant shall be given on ticket for the drawing.

7. All cash prizes for each drawing are accumulative by \$10.00 for each non-winning drawing. There are no limits on cash prizes. When the prize is won by an eligible player, that prize shall reset to the base prize of \$25.00 on the next Bank Night:

7:30 pm	1st drawing cash prize of \$25.00 or more
8:30 pm	2nd drawing cash prize of \$25.00 or more
9:30 pm	3rd drawing cash prize of \$25.00 or more

8. All non-winning game balls are to be returned to the pot following each monthly drawing.
9. Only adults (age 18 and up) can draw the balls. Children will not be allowed to draw balls.
10. Again, there is no obligation for persons not wanting to pay or play but if they are present and their winning number is drawn, he/she cannot claim the prize.
11. The book with the list of players' names and corresponding numbers, each person should be identified as "Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Hearing, or Family Member of (deaf person)" for the purposes of identification and verification of the players.

75/25 RAFFLE DRAWING POLICY:

1. 75/25 Raffle drawing shall be held on the first three Saturday of every month after Bingo or and Bank Night are completed, and is also considered as a separate game from the Bank Night's 2nd chance raffle.
2. Any eligible participants shall purchase one or unlimited numbers of Final Chance raffle tickets at \$1.00 each any time prior the drawing.
3. The money collected is split into two shares before the drawing. The player's share is 75% of the money collected while the House Charge is the remaining 25%.