

Games Policies & Procedures

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GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF SDAD GAMES

The South Dakota Association of the Deaf (SDAD) offers and administers gaming activities for the entertainment of its members and the broader signing community, without barriers. These activities also serve as **fundraising events** to support SDAD programs and operations. Such activities may include cash and non-cash prizes, as advertised. Bingo, SFingo, and the 75/25 Raffle are collectively defined as **SDAD Games** and are governed by the policies set forth below.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **Schedule:** SDAD Games are normally played on Saturday afternoons at 1 pm. unless otherwise specified.The game will start 30 minutes after the opening. The Center will be closed during July and August.

- **Game schedule:** Bingo, SF Bingo, Deaf Tumbler and 75/25 Raffle can play on anytime.

- **Location:** SDAD Games shall be played at or on the premises of the South Dakota Services for the Deaf (SDSD), located at 4101 W. 38th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, or at other locations approved and hosted by SDAD.

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

Definition of Participants in Prize-Winning Games:

A. **Adults:** Individuals 18 years of age or older are eligible to play and collect any winnings.

B. **Minors:** Individuals at least 16 years of age but under 18 years of age may play without parental consent; however, any winnings shall be collected by the minor's parent or legal guardian.

C. **Children:** Individuals at least 12 years of age but under 16 years of age may play Bingo and SFingo with parental consent. The child's parent or legal guardian must be present and seated with the child during the entire game session. Any winnings shall be collected by the child's parent or legal guardian.

GAME ADMINISTRATION

- The **Game Committee Chair** shall coordinate arrangements for all SDAD Games to ensure there are no conflicts with other scheduled events.

- The Game Committee shall assume responsibility for designating a Game Representative to oversee each game session, and any SDAD member or volunteer may conduct a game session under the oversight of the designated Game Representative.

- One of the Game Committee members shall be present on each Saturday.

- The **Game Representative** shall follow all policies and procedures for conducting games, including:
    - Collecting fees from participants
    - Leading and managing the game
    - Reporting winners to the Game Committee Chair
    - Documenting all revenue and expenditure

- The Game Committee Chair shall collect all remaining monies from the SDAD Games and deliver them to the SDAD Treasurer.

BINGO POLICY

- **Schedule:** Bingo will always be played first.
    - Players may play as many games as they wish.
- **Game Fee:** Per set (one set = 3 cards) shall pay $5.00 each.
    - They are valid for four (4) rounds of Bingo.
    - A house charge of $1.00 per player applies.
- Players may purchase additional cards.
- Splitting or sharing cards is not permitted.
    - Players may assist others by watching for called numbers.
- Two formats are permitted: Paper Bingo cards or Bingo boards, at the player's preference.
- If two or more players win simultaneously, the prize money shall be divided equally among the winners.

Bingo Games and Prizes

At each Bingo session, the games and prizes shall be as follows:

1. **1st Cash Prize:** One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected.
    a. Single straight or diagonal line, or corners.
2. **2nd Cash Prize:** One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected.
    a. Column N and a pre-designed horizontal row.
3. **3rd Cash Prize**: One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected.
    a. Game Representative's choice pattern
4. **4th Cash Prize**: One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected
    a. Blackout.

SFINGO POLICY

- **Schedule:** SFingo may be conducted after the initial Bingo game.
    - Players may play as many games as they wish.
- **Game Fee:** $4.00 per player for three (3) games.
    - A house charge of $1.00 per player applies.

Game Play Rules

- SFingo is played using a standard 52-card deck.
- Each table has four (4) players.
    - The entire deck is dealt with each player receiving thirteen (13) cards.
- Players shall place all cards face-up in front of them.
- The caller shall draw and display a playing card and announce its rank and suit.
- Players with a matching card shall turn that card face-down.
- The first player to turn all thirteen (13) cards face-down wins.
- Winning cards must match the cards called to claim the prize.
- If two or more players win simultaneously, the prize money shall be divided equally among the winners.

Prize Distribution

At each SFingo session, the prizes shall be as follows:

1. **1st Cash Prize:** One-fourth (1/4) of the money collected.
2. **2nd Cash Prize:** One-fourth (1/4) of the money collected.
3. **3rd Cash Prize:** One-fourth (1/4) of the money collected.

DEAF TUMBLER POLICY

- **Schedule:** Deaf Tumbler may be conducted at any time and may run concurrently with Bingo, SFingo, or a 75/25 raffle.
- **Game Fee:** $2.00 per assigned numbered ball for that day only.
    - Players may purchase any number of numbered balls.

Game Play Rules

- The objective of the game is for a ball to be drawn four (4) times.
- There may be a 20-minute interval between draws.
- One ball shall be drawn at a time from a tumbler containing numbered and blank balls.
    - After each ball is drawn, it shall be returned to the tumbler for the next draw.

Prize Distribution

- At each Deaf Tumbler session, the prizes shall be as follows:
    - **Player's Prize:** 75% of the total collected
    - **House Charge:** 25% of the total collected

1. **1st Drawing:** One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected
2. **2nd Drawing:** One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected
3. **3rd Drawing:** One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected
4. **4th Drawing:** One-fifth (1/5) of the money collected

75/25 RAFFLE POLICY

- **Schedule:** The 75/25 Raffle may be conducted at any time and may run concurrently with Bingo, SFingo, or a Deaf Tumbler.
- **Game Fee:** $1.00 per ticket
    - Players may purchase any number of tickets.

Prize Distribution

- The total money collected shall be divided before the drawing:
    - **Player's Prize:** 75% of the total collected
    - **House Charge:** 25% of the total collected