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Charitable Gaming
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Bingo Cards (U-Pick 'em)

BACKGROUND

Bingo Rule 301(1)(a) states: "Bingo card' or 'card' means a hard bingo card, disposable bingo card, or any other bingo card approved in writing by the bureau." This directive provides approval for the bingo licensee to use U-Pick 'em style cards. This directive does not apply to electronically generated U-Pick 'em style cards.

DEFINITIONS

1. "U-Pick 'em style cards" means bingo cards that allow players to select a predetermined quantity of unique numbers between 1 and 75.
2. "Duplicate Copy" means a copy of a U-Pick 'em style card that is identical to the original U-Pick 'em style card, with the exception that the color, paper, or ink may vary.
3. "Set" means one complete allotment of U-Pick 'em style cards identified by the same serial number.
4. "Serial Number" means a number printed by the manufacturer on each and every card in a set that identifies the set and makes it unique from other sets.
5. "Audit Number" means a unique sequential number printed by the manufacturer on every card in a set that identifies the individual U-Pick 'em style card.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6. Each U-Pick 'em style card shall contain both a serial number and an audit number. Each U-Pick 'em style card and associated duplicate copy shall have identical serial and audit numbers.
7. Only those U-Pick 'em style cards that include the following may be played in any bingo game using typical bingo cards:
 - a. 25 spaces.
 - b. A "free space" in the center box.
 - c. The numbers that are allowed to be written in the B column (1-15), the I column (16-30), the N column (31-45), the G column (46-60), and the O column (61-75).
8. Any U-Pick 'em style card with less than 25 spaces can only be played in games with identical card faces.
9. All U-Pick 'em style cards must be purchased from a licensed supplier.
10. The player shall retain the original U-Pick 'em style card and the licensee shall retain the duplicate copy. The duplicate copy shall be the only official card.
11. All duplicate copies shall be destroyed at the end of the bingo occasion.

GAME CONDUCT

12. The bingo licensee is not responsible for any bingo that cannot be verified due to altered and/or illegible writing.
13. The caller shall announce to all players that all duplicate copies must be turned in before the first ball is drawn for the game in which that card will be played.
14. The licensee shall pick up all duplicate copies before the first ball is drawn for the game in which that card will be played.
15. The licensee must verify each winning U-Pick 'em style card by matching the original to the duplicate copy and ensuring that both the serial and the audit numbers match.

HOUSE RULES

16. House rules shall be in accordance with Bingo Rule 314 and shall contain at a minimum the following additional information:

U-Pick 'em Bingo

- a. The bingo licensee is not responsible for any bingo that cannot be verified due to altered and/or illegible writing. Any alterations will void the U-Pick 'em style card.
- b. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that their duplicate copies are turned into the licensee prior to the first ball being drawn for the game in which that card will be played.
- c. Only one number shall be entered per space.
- d. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure duplicate numbers are not entered on a single U-Pick 'em style card. If a number appears more than once on a U-Pick 'em style card, the card is void.

GAME PROGRAM

17. The game program must clearly identify which U-Pick 'em style cards are valid for which games.

Signed copy available upon request

M. Scott Bowen, Lottery Commissioner

Date