

New York State Racing and Wagering Board Bingo Regulations

Each licensed authorized organization **must**, pursuant to Rule 5820.53, adopt house rules to inform the players how situations not addressed by law, rule or regulation will be handled. Such house rules shall include, but need not be limited to, the licensee's policy stating whether or not seat reservations are permitted, how "late calls" of bingo will be addressed, the effects of electrical power interruptions, participation by minors, and the licensee's policies determining whether or not a player's winning bingo pattern must contain the last number called in that game, and whether or not another ball must be drawn and announced when a single player obtains two parts of a multiple-part game on the same call.

Sons of Italy House Rules for all Bingo Occasions

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We thank you for your patronage and support. We hope you win, but please keep in mind that the primary purpose of these games is to have fun and help us raise much-needed funds. All of our workers are volunteers and are conducting these bingo games solely to raise money for our organization's lawful purposes. The policy of the Sons of Italy Bingo is to be honest and fair. That being said, we realize situations may arise that are not covered by a particular rule. New York State gives bingo operators the right to adopt house rules to help cover these situations.

In addition to the rules listed on our bingo program, the following House Rules shall apply:

1. **All players** must have an admission/entry sheet. There shall be no splitting of cards bought as a package.
2. If a bingo worker determines that a "**honest**" mistake was made by a player in playing the wrong color paper in an entry package or additional package where a bingo is called, the **bingo will be honored as valid**. (Example: a player pulls off two sheets after a game by accident instead of just one and plays the wrong color.)
If a player should bingo on the wrong color paper on a split pot game, progressive game, or any other game that is sold separate from a package - the bingo **WILL NOT** be honored.
3. Numbers displayed in the monitors are not valid until verbally called.
The large display board is for the player's **convenience only**. Only the balls actually placed in the bingo machine top ball holder will determine a good bingo.
4. The Sons of Italy will not be responsible for your personal belongings while on the premises. Your vehicles should be secured while you are here.
5. Power outages are beyond our control. If a power outage occurs prior to the halfway point of an occasion we will attempt to refund each player one half of the price of their bingo cards. After the halfway point or break, the bingo occasion will be considered over, and no refunds will be made.
6. Cell phones should be adjusted to the lowest volume or put on vibrate so as not to disturb the surrounding players.
7. All players **must** be at least 18 years of age. Children under the age 17 must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for their control and behavior while at bingo.
8. Any individual who causes a disturbance before, during, or after a bingo occasion, or uses abusive language, or makes threats towards a bingo worker or another player, will be asked to leave without a refund, and may be prohibited from playing again at the Sons of Italy Bingo.
9. In the case of a dispute or discrepancy, the decision of the Bingo Worker in Charge and on duty **will be final** on all games, and any other matters involving a payout, bingo rule, or any other situation that may arise during a particular bingo occasion. You may appeal that decision to the Sons of Italy Bingo Committee, at a later date only, by calling the lodge at 315-781-2242