

## BINGO ALBERTA *VBingo* RULES OF PLAY – LIVE STREAMING, IN-HALL, SPECIAL GAMES

1. Players must be 18 years of age or older to play.
2. Live Streamed and in-Hall *VBingo* prize column will be set based on regular game card sales when the regular program starts.
3. Special Games prizes will be 50% of the Special Game card sales.
4. Live Streamed and Special Games *VBingo* Card sales for the event end 30 minutes before the start of the event.
5. In Hall played *VBingo* Card sales will be available until the end of page 5 of the regular program.
6. In-Hall *VBingo*, Live Streamed *VBingo* bingo, Special Games *VBingo* paper is controlled by AGLC paper code, color and serial number.
7. AGLC code, color, and series number of each card must match the issuance for the event. Each sheet of Live Streamed, Special Games *VBingo* paper will have the Hall name, date and the event where the card(s) are valid.
8. Bingo card(s) are recorded and sold for a specific event. (Appendix A outlines Advance Cards Booking Procedures.)
9. Bingo card(s) cannot be separated, the whole sheet must be returned. Altering and/or splitting or cutting bingo cards is prohibited. Any prizes won on altered bingo cards will not be honored.
10. Only the recorded winning card(s) with a valid receipt may claim a prize.
11. Games on a single page may be won out of order.
12. Games on a single page may be won at the same time.
13. Prizes may only be claimed for the event the cards were assigned to. (Appendix B outlines the Pay Chart.)
14. In Hall *VBingo* cards are verified according to the CBH, while Live Streamed, Special Games *VBingo* card(s) must be verified by phone at the event level.
15. If there is more than one winner for Live Streamed or In-Hall *VBingo*, prizes will divided evenly. Minimum payout is \$20. If there is more than one winner for Special Games *VBingo* prizes will divided evenly.
16. Winning and verified Live Streamed, Regular Game and Special Games *VBingo* cards together with the receipt must be returned to the participating Hall within 10 days of the specific event for payment including the full card(front/back) and the receipt containing the name and phone number of the winner.
17. Winning in-Hall *VBingo* prizes to be paid as per standard in-Hall payouts. Live Streamed, Regular and Special Game *VBingo* prizes must be claimed within 10 days of the event where the Live Streamed, Regular and/or Special Games card was a winner
18. All unclaimed prizes will be recorded and accumulated for ten days. After ten (10) days, the unclaimed prizes will be placed in the Bingo pool.
19. Special Games will be optional and offered on a Hall by Hall basis. The games offered will be determined by the Hall's Rules of Play for the Special Games that have been approved by the AGLC.
20. Live streamed *VBingo* Special Games cards will have a different color then in-Hall Special Games cards and sales tracked by the NCR receipt.
21. Caller will pause for a minimum of 30 seconds at the end of each game asking three times if there are any more Bingo's, then close the game.
22. Card(s) not played due to technical difficulties experienced in the Hall will be exchanged for play at a next scheduled same value event within thirty days or be refunded.
23. *VBingo* wins will be paid by cheque, e-transfer or cash once winning card(s) are received and validated.
24. Promotional contests, draws or giveaways up to \$500 in value are permitted at a *VBingo* event provided that:
  - a) each participant is offered a ticket to be entered into a draw that will take place at the event;
  - b) no requirement that the person purchase *VBingo* cards to receive a ticket;
  - c) if the prize remains unclaimed after seven days, then it will be redrawn at a subsequent *VBingo* event;
  - d) staff and event volunteers are not eligible to receive a draw ticket;
  - e) paid for by either non-gaming funds or the Promotional Budget.
25. Door Prizes may be awarded as Cash, Facility Gift Certificates or Merchandise prizes at any *VBingo* event not to exceed \$200 total and will be recorded as prize payout. Door Prizes will be awarded by a random draw using Player Receipt numbers or theatre style tickets given to players upon purchase of their cards.
26. *VBingo* Halls may offer Bonus Prizes. (Appendix C outlines Bonus Prizes requirements).
27. *VBingo* Halls may offer a Progressive Pot to their *VBingo* Special Games. (Appendix D outlines Progressive Pot requirements.)
28. Volunteers on duty and Registered staff may not play *VBingo* at the Hall that they are employed.
29. There will be an intermission partway through the program.
30. *VBingo* players are responsible for their own reception.
31. No refunds for unused card(s).
32. *VBingo* card(s) are the responsibility of the player. Lost or damaged card(s) will not be refunded or replaced.
33. *VBingo* Rules of Play are universal and any changes require agreement between Bingo Alberta and the AGLC.

## Appendix A

## Advance Cards Booking Procedures

Live Streamed and In-Hall **VBingo** card prices: \$14 per 6up eight page booklet; \$21 per 9up eight page booklet. Special Games **VBingo** cards priced at a minimum of \$2.00 per 1up.

All (In-Hall, Live Streamed, Special Games) **VBingo** cards will be priced as noted above.

Halls are permitted to sell Live Stream, Special Games **VBingo** cards for up to seven (7) days of events provided the name of the Hall and the date of the event clearly marked on all Live Streamed and Special Games **VBingo** cards.

Orders may be called in or emailed to the hall and be picked up at the participating bingo hall.

Accountability for event **VBingo** cards will be the licensed Charity and the overall paper inventory is the responsibility of the Facility Hall Manager who will ensure that the inventory is maintained through recording the AGLC code, color, and serial numbers.

Live Streamed, Special Games **VBingo** cards pulled will be recorded on Form A – **VBingo** Live Streamed, Special Games Card Control sheet that lists Color and Serial number and confirmed by the license Charity for each event.

Prior to the commencement of the **VBingo** event, the Bingo Chair will confirm that the **VBingo** Card inventory and records are accurate.

Only AGLC approved NCR Live Streamed, Special Games **VBingo** receipts will be issued to purchasers of Live Streamed, Special Games cards.

Prior to the commencement of the **VBingo** event, the pre-bookings for that event will be input into EMS from the NCR receipts. Generated sales reports as well as the EMS report of invoices will be kept in the package for audit purposes.

Live Streamed, Special Games **VBingo** Packages for the customers will include:

- A Player's receipt (Form B)
- **VBingo** Bingo cards
- Copy of the **VBingo** Rules of Play and the program

All void EMS receipts must be approved and signed by the Bingo Chairperson and the Advisor and attached to the void report.

A separate bank account will be used for **VBingo**. Signing authority for the cheques shall be the same as the progressive pot account. Debit and e-transfer payments will be deposited to the **VBingo** account. All payouts will be done from that account, whether by cash, cheque or e-transfer by the authorized designated signing authority.

Should a **VBingo** event be cancelled, the cancelled event cards will be exchanged for play at a same value event held within thirty (30) days or refunded.

**VBingo** Rules of Play and Advanced Cards Booking Procedures are universal and any changes require agreement between Bingo Alberta and the AGLC.

<b>VBINGO PAY CHART*</b>											
<b>Pg</b>	<b>Pattern/Column</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
1	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
2	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
3	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
4	[Insert Game]	\$100	\$165	\$230	\$300	\$365	\$430	\$495	\$560	\$625	\$690
<b>INTERMISSION</b>											
5	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
6	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
	[Insert Game]	\$35	\$60	\$85	\$110	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$210	\$235	\$260
7	[Insert Game]	\$50	\$80	\$110	\$140	\$170	\$200	\$230	\$260	\$290	\$320
	[Insert Game]	\$100	\$165	\$230	\$290	\$350	\$410	\$475	\$540	\$600	\$660
8	BLACKOUT	\$200	\$325	\$450	\$575	\$700	\$825	\$950	\$1,075	\$1,200	\$1,325
		\$800	\$1,335	\$1,870	\$2,405	\$2,935	\$3,465	\$4,000	\$4,535	\$5,065	\$5,595

<b>SP</b>	<b>SPECIAL GAMES</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>
	50% of Card Sales	of sales	of sales	of sales	of sales	of sales	of sales	of sales	of sales	of sales	of sales

**Hall to determine number of Special Games played – All are sold as a single face, for a Minimum of \$2.00 each, the prize will be 50% of revenue.**

**When filing with the AGLC the Hall's Paychart, the Hall will set when during the event the Special Games are played.**

**\*The Actual patterns that a Hall may select rests with the Hall, however the prize payouts are NOT to be modified.**

**\*YOU MUST FILE WITH THE AGLC YOUR COMPLETED PAY CHART.**

**Remember to call [INSERT PHONE NUMBER] when you have a Bingo**

The following Bonus Pay concepts are approved to apply to Bingo Alberta Live Streamed and In-Hall *VBingo* Programs.

- a) Hall may use any or all of them at their discretion;
- b) Callers will be responsible to announce the Bonus Pays in Play for each event;
- c) The Approved Bonus Pay document will be posted and made available to players when they receive their cards;
- d) Bonuses that have a visual component must provide At Home players the visual component – for example Big Board Bonus;
- e) In Hall Bonus Pays ONLY are NOT permitted to be Column Based or use the revenue from At Home players to fund the Bonus Pays.
- f) The Hall must file with the AGLC the Bonus Pays.

1) **LUCKY LETTER OR NUMBER BONUS PRIZE**

On a bingo game win on a specific letter or number and win an additional bonus cash prize. The letter or number must form part of the winning pattern and must be the last number called. Player must achieve and declare a bingo before the next number is called. Bonus Prize amount will be determined by the hall and be based on the Approved Pay Chart Columns. (I.E. \$XX for Column 1 and increasing by \$XX for each additional Column.

2) **PLAYER OF THE EVENT:**

The first single winner of the regular program will become the player of the event. Once the bingo has been verified the winner will pick a number from 1-75 that will be their lucky number. Each additional time that number is called during the regular games and/or special games the player will win an additional cash prize. Bonus Prize amount will be determined by the hall and be based on the Approved Pay Chart Columns. (I.E. \$XX for Column 1 and set at \$XX for Column 2 and beyond.)

3) **SPECIAL GAME BONUS PRIZE:**

On a Special Game bingo on a specific number and win an additional bonus cash prize. The number must form part of the pattern and must be the last number called. Player must achieve and declare a bingo before the next number is called. Bonus Prize amount will be determined by the hall and be based on the Approved Pay Chart Columns. (I.E. \$XX for Column 1 and increasing by \$XX for each additional Column.

4) **DOUBLE DIGIT BONUS PRIZE:**

Win on a Double Digit on any regular game and/or special game and win an additional bonus cash prize. The Double Digit must form part of the winning pattern and must be the last number called. Player must achieve and declare a bingo before the next number is called. Bonus Prize amount will be determined by the hall and be based on the Approved Pay Chart Columns. (I.E. \$XX for Column 1 and increasing by \$XX for each additional Column.

5) **BIG BOARD:**

On a specific game attached to the BIG BOARD, bingo on a number that is remaining on the board to win. The number must form part of the pattern and be the last number called. A visual board will be shown on camera for the players at home to see.

**Bonus Prize amount will be determined by the hall.**

## Appendix D      Bingo Alberta *VBingo* Special Games Progressive Pots

Bingo Halls are granted an opportunity to offer Progressive Pots as part of their Bingo Alberta *VBingo* Special Games program. The following framework is to be followed:

1. Upon submission to the AGLC that lists the name of the VBingo Progressive Pot Special Game and its specific Rules of Play, the AGLC will assign a Progressive Pot ID.
2. The *VBingo* Progressive Pot Special Game payout structure will be a 60% (Prize)/40% (Charity) split;
3. The Prize would be split 50% to the winner and 10% to the Progressive Pot;
4. Halls must set the cap for the Progressive Pot to a maximum of \$4,000;
5. Once pot is capped the pot will be played off within four (4) weeks;
6. A secondary pot can be accumulated during that time;
7. Halls will add an additional 60 second timer to be used when a bingo is possible for the Progressive Pot. During the 60 second countdown the caller will ask 3 times if there are any bingo's on the Progressive Pot and then close the Progressive Portion of the game.
8. Card will be verified through the verification system to ensure all required aspects of the game are met.

**FORM A -- VBINGO INVENTORY CONTROL SHEET**

<b>Event Date</b>				
<b>Charity</b>				
	<b>6 up</b>	<b>9up</b>	<b>Special Game</b>	<b>Special Game</b>
<b>Serial Number</b>				
<b>Inventory Issued</b>				
<b>Charity Rep. Date Issued</b>				
<b>Inventory Returned</b>				
<b>Inventory Voided</b>				
<b>Inventory Used</b>				
<b>Advisor Signature</b>	<b>Cashier Signature</b>		<b>Chairperson Signature</b>	

**FORM A (1) V/BINGO DAILY INVENTORY/CASH CONTROL SHEET: (HALL NAME)**

CHARITY NAME:

EVENT DATE:

SALES DATE		6UP	9UP	SPECIAL # 1	SPECIAL # 2	CASH	
	BEGIN					CASH	
	END					DEBIT	
	USED/(VOID)					TOTAL	\$
Serial Numbers						Staff INT.	
Colour							
SALES DATE		6UP	9UP	SPECIAL # 1	SPECIAL # 2	CASH	
	BEGIN					CASH	
	END					DEBIT	
	USED/(VOID)					TOTAL	\$
Serial Numbers						Staff INT.	
Colour							
SALES DATE		6UP	9UP	SPECIAL # 1	SPECIAL # 2	CASH	
	BEGIN					CASH	
	END					DEBIT	
	USED/(VOID)					TOTAL	\$
Serial Numbers						Staff INT.	
Colour							
SALES DATE		6UP	9UP	SPECIAL # 1	SPECIAL # 2	CASH	
	BEGIN					CASH	
	END					DEBIT	
	USED/(VOID)					TOTAL	\$
Serial Numbers						Staff INT.	
Colour							
SALES DATE		6UP	9UP	SPECIAL # 1	SPECIAL # 2	CASH	
	BEGIN					CASH	
	END					DEBIT	
	USED/(VOID)					TOTAL	\$
Serial Numbers						Staff INT.	
Colour							
SALES DATE		6UP	9UP	SPECIAL # 1	SPECIAL # 2	CASH	
	BEGIN					CASH	
	END					DEBIT	
	USED/(VOID)					TOTAL	\$
Serial Numbers						Staff INT.	
Colour							

**DATE OF EVENT:**

**TIME OF EVENT:**

**This receipt must be completed and returned with winning card(s) to claim a prize**

Name To be completed by Player when they are redeeming a prize.

Address To be completed by Player when they are redeeming a prize.

Phone To be completed by Player when they are redeeming a prize.

Email To be completed by Player when they are redeeming a prize.

**Cards Ordered**

Date Sold:

Who Sold:

Receipt Number :

Card Colour:

_____	x	6up (\$14)	\$ _____
_____	x	9up (\$21)	\$ _____
_____	x	Special Game 1up [Insert price min. \$2]	\$ _____
_____	x	Special Game 1up [Insert price min. \$2]	\$ _____
_____	x	Special Game 1up [Insert price min. \$2]	\$ _____
		Total	\$ _____

Payment Type: Cash(C) Debit (D) eTransfer (E) (Circle)

**C      D      E**

Prize Claim: Cash(C) Cheque (CQ) eTransfer (E) (Circle) C CQ E Staff

Player

Date:

Amount:

Initials

## FORM C - Callers Sheet

Date:

Club:

Serial #'s

6up

9up

Special

Special

Special

Colour

### Caller verification

Ball Tray:

Recording:

### Chairperson verification

Ball Tray:

Recording:

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**FORM E Bingo Alberta *VBINGO* Winner verification information - Phone Verification**

Date:	(DD/MM/YR)	Charity:	[Insert Name]	Event:	[Insert Event]		
			(Top of Card)				Accept Decline
Page/Part	Name	Phone Number	Serial #	Page #	Colour	Card #	A / D
Pg 1 Part 1 - [Insert name]							
Pg 1 Part 2 - [Insert name]							
Pg 2 Part 1 - [Insert name]							
Pg 2 Part 2 - [Insert name]							
Pg 3 Part 1 - [Insert name]							
Pg 3 Part 2 - [Insert name]							
Pg 4 - [Insert name]							
Pg 5 Part 1 - [Insert name]							
Pg 5 Part 2 - [Insert name]							
Pg 6 Part 1 - [Insert name]							
Pg 6 Part 2 - [Insert name]							
Pg 7 Part 1 - [Insert name]							
Pg 7 Part 2 - [Insert name]							
Pg 8 - Blackout							
Special Game							
Special Game							
Special Game							

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