

**TRAILER ESTATES PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT
BINGO POLICY PP 15A**

Bingo is currently operated by Trailer Estates Park & Recreation District (TEPRD). Charter Section 15, Item 11 requires the cost of bingo supplies to be deducted from bingo proceeds prior to distributing proceeds to players.

To meet this mandate, the following process shall be implemented on January 8, 2025. The proceeds of bingo games shall be distributed to players in the form of cash or prizes after having deducted the actual business expenses for such games for articles for and essential to the operation, conduct, and playing of bingo.

The goal is, during each season, to accumulate revenue that does not exceed the previous fiscal year's actual expenses (Oct. – Sep.).

- 1) Starting January 8, 2025, \$15 will be deducted from each Red and Blue jackpot. These deductions shall occur only during Jan., Feb., Mar., and Apr. bingo games as this is the high season for attendance and revenue.
- 2) It is anticipated that the revenue collected shall cover expenses for the previous fiscal year.
- 3) Each December the deduction for the next Jan. – Apr. may be modified based on the previous year's expenses and any overage or shortage from the previous year's revenue. If no change is made by the December meeting, the deduction shall remain the same as the previous year.

50/50 raffles may be conducted provided 50% of the raffle proceeds shall be distributed in the form of cash or prizes.

SECTION I.

Bingo is not open to the public or visitors. Admission to play Bingo is by District FOB-ID or District Guest FOB-ID, issued by TE office in accordance with Rules and Regulations, Part A, except Section II, paragraph D does not apply.

SECTION II.

A. Games are played every Sunday and Wednesday night (except some holidays) starting after 6:45 p.m. as soon as helpers are ready to start. No cards shall be sold after 6:45 p.m.

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- B. Helpers may buy their cards starting at 5:30 p.m. with others buying their cards at 5:45 p.m. on game night only. Helpers/representatives may not purchase cards for other residents or guests of residents. No “advance” ticket sales are permitted.
- C. Players must accept the immediate next card and shall not search through the stack for a particular card.

SECTION III.

All games are to be conducted under the supervision of a Trustee or Delegate.

- A. The Trustee or Delegate on site shall be responsible to see that all bingo games are conducted pursuant to Florida State Statutes.
- B. Bingo participants are prohibited from selecting seats until one hour (60 minutes) prior to the scheduled start of the games when preceded by a scheduled activity.
 - 1. Any one violating these rules shall be expelled from that day’s games.
 - 2. It shall be the responsibility of the Trustee or Delegate to ensure this is strictly enforced.
- C. Each player may use as many cards as desired by purchasing a card.
- D. Callers may not play.
- E. No one under the age of 18 shall be allowed to play bingo.