

Bingo Rules

Basic Rules

1. **Objective:** The objective of Bingo is to be the first player to complete the specified pattern on your bingo card with the numbers that are called.
2. **Card Layout:** Each bingo card contains a 5x5 grid with a free space in the center. The columns are labeled B, I, N, G, O.
3. **Numbers Range:**
 - B column: Numbers 1-15
 - I column: Numbers 16-30
 - N column: Numbers 31-45
 - G column: Numbers 46-60
 - O column: Numbers 61-75

Additional Rules

1. **Standard Bingo Pattern:** The standard pattern required to win is a straight line of 5 numbers in a row, which can be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.
2. **Card Distribution:**
 - Each employee is allowed to have only one bingo card. Multiple cards are not permitted.
3. **Ball Drawing:**
 - Balls will be drawn on weekdays, excluding holidays.
 - The drawing time is approximately 11AM each day.
4. **Visibility of Drawn Balls:**
 - Both the daily drawn balls and the historically drawn balls will be visible on the bingo website. Players can check the website to see which balls have been drawn.
5. **Claiming a Bingo:**
 - Winning bingos must be submitted/claimed before the next balls are drawn, which is approximately 10:30AM the following day.
 - You must claim the Bingo on the most recent drawn ball(s)
 - To claim a bingo, the player must submit their winning card via the specified process on the bingo website.
 - Marked spots must be visible to validate the numbers. Ensure that all marked numbers are clearly indicated on your card for verification.
6. **Validation of Winning Cards:**
 - If a claimed bingo was submitted before new balls were drawn, but the staff did not validate the winning card before the new balls are drawn, subsequent bingos for the new balls will not be valid.
 - In such cases, the validation of the initial bingo claim will take precedence, and no new winning claims will be accepted until the validation process is completed.
7. **Tie-Breaking:**
 - In the event that multiple players claim a bingo at the same time, the first submitted claim (based on the timestamp) will be validated first.
8. **Disqualification:**
 - Any player found to be using multiple cards or engaging in any form of cheating will be disqualified from the game.
9. **Prizes:**
 - Prizes will be announced on the bingo website.

10. General Conduct:

- All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a fair and respectful manner. Any disputes or issues should be directed to the bingo game coordinator.

11. Final Authority:

- The Mason County Employees Group will have the final say regarding all aspects of gameplay, fairness, drawings, winners, and prizes. Their decisions are final and binding.

12. Have Fun:

- Remember, this game is meant to be fun and enjoyable for everyone involved. Play fair, and enjoy the camaraderie with your colleagues!

Enjoy the game and good luck!