

DALLASTOWN AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE
REGULATION

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DALLASTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
GAMBLING REGULATION

Gambling, games of chance, lotteries, raffles or other activities requiring a license under the “Local Option Small Games of Chance Act of November 27, 2013” (P.L. 1062, No. 92 Cl. 04) are strictly prohibited in school facilities and on school property.

Bingo is the only small game permitted in the school district; no other games of chance are allowed.

Bingo will only be permitted under the following circumstances:

1. If the applicant is a recognized parent/teacher organization, booster club, or any school district sanctioned student activity/volunteer group, such that it receives insurance coverage through the school district’s insurance policy.
2. Permission is granted by the Business Manager.
3. The following documents are submitted to the district’s Buildings and Grounds Office:
 - a. York County Bingo license which includes the license number, event date, time and approximate total prize value.
 - b. Completed rental application for use of facilities.
 - c. A letter from an officer of the parent teacher organization, booster club, or Dallastown Area School District sanctioned student activity/volunteer group stating that they understand the parameters as set forth in this Administrative Regulation and are knowledgeable of the Bingo Law (1981 P.L. 214, No. 67).

According to the Pennsylvania “Bingo Law” (1981 P.L.214, No.67), the licensed organization shall comply with the following:

- The Bingo license must be publicly displayed at games conducted by licensees.
- No person under the age of eighteen (18) shall be permitted to play bingo unless accompanied by an adult.
- Funds derived from the bingo game must support the nonprofit purpose of the organization.
- No organization shall conduct bingo more than twice in any one (1) week.
- Prizes awarded shall not exceed a value of \$250 for any one game of bingo, except for jackpot games which shall not exceed a value of \$2,000 for one such game. In addition, no more than \$4,000 in prizes shall be awarded in any calendar day.
- Only organizations licensed to conduct bingo shall be permitted to advertise their bingo games. Such advertisements shall contain the date, time, location, whether cash or merchandise prizes will be awarded and the name of the organization licensed to conduct the bingo game and the name of the individual in charge of the operation of the game. An organization shall not advertise the prizes or their dollar value which will be awarded nor shall they advertise a guaranteed prize dollar value.
- The organization shall own the equipment used in playing bingo or shall sign a written agreement leasing the equipment from another licensed organization for a fee which is not determined by the amount of receipts realized from the playing of bingo or the number of people attending bingo games. Joint ownership of bingo equipment shall be permitted only if both owners of the equipment are licensed organizations.
- Organization must rent premises from the Dallastown Area School District. This rental must be approved by the School Board.
- Each organization shall keep written records of the moneys and merchandise collected and distributed for each day they conduct bingo. These records shall indicate the total proceeds collected, the total prize money distributed, the total value of all merchandise awarded as a prize and the amount of moneys paid as rentals or wages and to whom such rentals or wages were paid. All prizes awarded having a value greater than \$250 shall be specifically described in the organization’s records.
- No organization shall permit any person who is not a bona fide member of the organization or who has been convicted of a felony or a violation of this act to manage, set up, supervise or participate in the operation of the organization’s bingo games. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit individuals under eighteen (18) years of age from participating in the operation of the game and being compensated therefor if written permission is obtained from their parent or guardian.
- No person shall participate in the operation of bingo games on more than four (4) days in any calendar week.
- No supplier of merchandise nor any person who has been convicted of a felony or a violation of this act shall have a pecuniary interest in the operation or proceeds of the bingo game.