

Text for Bingo video: Part I

First time there have been such massive changes in the bingo statutes for 30 yrs.

To qualify for a bingo license group must have: non-profit status from IRS, 18 months in continuous existence, officer must not have been convicted of a felony in Kansas, membership may not be exclusive based on race, color or age.

Changes in statutes:

- *added a new type of pull-tab called Downline Derby

- *No limit on charges for faces

- *The maximum charge on a pull-tab is \$2.00

- *Pull tabs may be sold 2 hours prior to the first regular call bingo game and one hour after a winner has been declared on the last game.

PROGRESSIVE GAMES:

- *No limit on the top prize

- *The starting point on the consolation has been raised to \$400

- *The starting prize on the main prize has been raised to \$400

- *The consolation game can't pay the same as the main prize.

- *Prizes must pay out within 20 sessions

- *There is no limit on the number of balls called.

- *The house rules must be posted in plain sight prior to the first progressive game.

SPECIAL EVENT GAMES:

There is no limit on how many pull-tabs may be sold or boxes opened.

MINI GAMES

The number of mini games that can be played in one session has been raised to 30 games.

They may be played to hours prior to the first regular call game, during the session and up to one hour after the last call game.

INCREASED VOLUNTEER BASE

The sponsoring agency may invite an organization they have given a donation to to assist them with bingo. That organization must be registered with the licensee and the Office of Charitable Gaming.

Volunteers may receive up to \$10.00 in food and beverages from the licensee as long as it is consumed on the premises that evening.

We hope these statutes changes are helpful and the number of players increases as they call out their favorite game...BINGO!