

# NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATION LOTTERY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

## CHAPTER 2 – GAME RULES

### 2.04D – FAST PLAY GAME RULES

#### **SCOPE**

The Fast Play Game Rules and Regulations contain specific rules, regulations, procedures, instructions and directives which apply to Fast Play Games offered for sale to the public by the North Carolina Education Lottery (“NCEL”). The NCEL will, from time to time, amend these Rules and Regulations and adopt new Rules and Regulations that pertain to all Fast Play Games as well as game specific items that will be incorporated into the Working Papers for each game. In the event of a conflict among the Act and the Fast Play Game Rules and Regulations, the Act will govern the Fast Play Game Rules and Regulations; however, to the extent not in conflict with the Act, the Working Papers will govern the Fast Play Game Rules and Regulations as to the specific Fast Play Game being offered for sale. Further, however, to the extent not in conflict with the Act, any special rules or other Game Procedures adopted by the NCEL and uniformly announced to all Retailers for a specific Fast Play Game (such as for a sales promotion), will govern the Working Papers and the Fast Play Game Rules and Regulations as to that game.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Chapter 8.00 unless otherwise defined in context.

#### **FAST PLAY GAME RULES**

- A. Fast Play games are specially designed lottery games that will award prizes to ticket holders matching specified combination of numbers, letters, symbols, or patterns as printed on the game tickets.
  1. Each Fast Play Game Ticket is automatically generated by the NCEL terminal with instant game play result.
  2. Fast Play Game Tickets may not be canceled.
  3. The player may select the specific Fast Play game but does not select their Play Symbols.
  4. Each printed Fast Play Game Ticket will include “How to Win” game play instructions, a “Game Play” area and certain Fast Play Games may include a “Prize Table.”
  5. Each Fast Play Game Ticket shall sell for the retail sales price authorized by the Executive Director and stated in the individual Working Papers.
  6. The NCEL shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Fast Play Game Tickets.
- B. Determination of Prize Winner:
  1. Play Symbols shall be used by a player to determine eligibility for Fast Play Game prizes. Qualifying Play Symbols are stated in the Working Papers.

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2. A player's eligibility to win a prize is subject to the Ticket validation requirements provided in Section (C) below.
  3. Eligibility to win a prize is based on the approved Play Style as stated in the Working Papers.
  4. Fast Play games offer tiered prizes and may offer a progressive jackpot with a percentage of the total jackpot amount based upon the Fast Play Game Ticket price.
    - a. \$2 jackpot winning tickets receive 20% of the jackpot.
    - b. \$5 jackpot winning tickets receive 50% of the jackpot.
    - c. \$10 jackpot winning ticket wins 100% of the jackpot.
    - c. \$20 jackpot winning ticket wins 100% of the jackpot plus \$200,000.
  5. Purchases for Fast Play games that feature a progressive jackpot contribute towards a shared progressive jackpot that will increase with every ticket purchase. All Fast Play Game Tickets with a progressive jackpot shall have the estimated jackpot amount printed on each ticket. The estimated jackpot amount will change based upon sales of Fast Play games and as jackpot prizes are won. Progressive Jackpots start at \$20,000 and increase based upon sales of Fast Play games. In the event a Fast Play ticket wins the total jackpot amount, the jackpot will reset to \$20,000. Lesser jackpot prizes won based upon Section (B)(4) above will reset to the funds remaining in the total jackpot or \$20,000, whichever is higher.
- C. Ticket Validation Requirements:
1. Each Fast Play Game Ticket shall be validated according to validation procedures prior to payment of a prize.
  2. A Fast Play Game Ticket shall comply with all of the following:
    - a. The Ticket shall not be counterfeit or forged, in whole or in part.
    - b. The Ticket shall not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner.
    - c. The Ticket shall have been issued by the NCEL in an authorized manner.
    - d. The Ticket shall have been received or recorded by the NCEL by applicable deadlines.
    - e. In addition to the validation requirements, a Fast Play Game Ticket shall not be valid unless all of the following conditions are met:



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6. The Executive Director shall not pay a prize on any voided Fast Play Game Ticket.

#### E. Disputed Ticket

If a dispute arises between the NCEL and a Ticket Claimant concerning whether the Ticket is a winning Ticket and if the Ticket prize has not been paid, the Executive Director may exclusively make a determination to reimburse the Claimant for the purchase price of the disputed Ticket. This shall be the Claimant's exclusive remedy.

#### F. Game Termination and Prize Claim Period

1. The NCEL, at any time, may announce the termination date for an individual Fast Play Game. If this occurs, no Tickets shall be sold past the termination date for that Game. In some cases the NCEL may decide to reactivate a Fast Play game that was previously terminated, in these cases, Tickets may be sold for that game once it has been reactivated.
2. Prizes less than \$600 may be claimed at Lottery retailers, the NCEL's Regional or Claim offices, NCEL Headquarters or via mail addressed to the North Carolina Education Lottery at P.O. Box 41606, Raleigh, NC 27629-1606.
3. Prizes \$600 to \$99,999 must be claimed at NCEL's Headquarters, a Regional Office or via mail addressed to the North Carolina Education Lottery at P.O. Box 41606, Raleigh, NC 27629-1606.
4. Prizes \$100,000 or greater must be claimed in person at the NCEL's Headquarters.
5. Fast Play Game Prizes must be claimed within 180 days from the ticket purchase date. In order to be considered claimed, the ticket and, if applicable, claim form must be received by the end of the business day (ET), as posted by the NCEL, on the 180th calendar day from the ticket purchase date. If the 180th calendar day falls on a day which the NCEL is not open for business, the ticket must be claimed by the end of the NCEL's next business day. The risk of loss or late delivery of a claim package submitted by mail or another carrier remains with the Player. Post marks shall not constitute satisfaction of the 180-day requirement.
6. Claimants of a winning Ticket must comply with all prize claim requirements of the NCEL.

#### P. Governing Law

In purchasing a Ticket/Play, the customer or player agrees to comply with, and abide by, the Act, other applicable North Carolina laws, all Rules and Regulations, Terms of Service, all final decisions of the NCEL, and all procedures and instructions established by the NCEL or the Executive Director for the conduct of the respective game.