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Minnesota Gambling Control Board

Conduct of Raffle using Alternative Method of Selecting Winners

"Last But Not Least" Raffle

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The following approved game concept and game requirements may be used by all organizations to conduct a "Last But Not Least" raffle.

Game Concept

The method of determining the winning ticket would involve a process of elimination based on a simple drawing of eligible tickets and the last ticket drawn would be considered the winner of the top prize. As tickets are selected from a receptacle, a display board would publicly show the status of the tickets/participants eliminated or remaining in the drawing.

Game Requirements

1. Raffle tickets must include all relevant information as required by rule and include a matching "stub" to record player information (name, address, phone #).
2. Participant/ticketholder need not be present to win.
3. Each ticket will be numbered and coincide with a location on the display board.
4. Prior to the first drawing, all tickets will be accounted for and unsold tickets/numbers will be crossed off from the display board and all sold tickets will go into a receptacle for selection.
5. No tickets may be sold after the ticket reconciliation is concluded.
6. All tickets used for the drawing must be of equal shape, size and weight and be thoroughly mixed prior to the first selection. (Subsequent mixing of tickets is discretionary.)
7. Once a ticket is selected, it cannot be returned to the receptacle.
8. Event organizers will record the order of each ticket selected and publicly post on a board.
9. Consolation prizes may be awarded. (1st ticket; 50th ticket; 99th ticket; etc.)
10. The drawing must continue until a winner is declared by virtue of being the last ticket in the receptacle. (Officially, the last two contestants cannot "agree to split" the top prize and stop the drawing.)
11. A list of all prizes and the order of prize determination must be publicly posted prior to the drawing.
12. Organization must publicly post the "Rules of the Game" so all participants understand the conduct of the game and the process of elimination.
13. All sold and unsold tickets must be accounted for.

**If you have any questions regarding the conduct, contact the
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