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Loonie Progressive Rules of Play

Game "A"

Licensees may offer the Loonie Progressive "A" Game, conducted and managed in accordance with the following Rules of Play.

- 1. Prior to the commencement of each licensed Regular Bingo event, a bingo ball shall be drawn from the bingo blower. This number shall be known as the "Indicator Number". The Indicator Number (bingo ball) must be clearly shown to all players and returned to the bingo blower. The purpose of the Indicator Number is to alert participating players that the number drawn immediately after the Indicator Number will be the "Loonie Progressive Number".
- 2. The Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize shall be awarded to a player or players achieving the winning combination of numbers. In order to win, a player must have a bingo on the number immediately drawn and called after the indicator number.
- 3. The Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize may have an initial "start-up" minimum prize of (a) No minimum (b) \$50.00 minimum prize or (c) \$100 minimum prize. The set minimum prize cannot increase until 65% of the gross sales reach the minimum prize amount The remaining 35% of the gross revenues must be deposited into the Loonie Progressive Game designated trust account.

- 4. Once 65% of gross sales reach the minimum prize amount, the minimum prize amount shall then increase by 65% of all additional gross sales from each successive Loonie Progressive "A" Game event until the prize is won, or until the prize reaches the maximum \$5,000 limit.
- 5. When the Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize is not won, the Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize shall be carried over and added to the next licensed Loonie Progressive "A" Game session.
- 6. The Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize may accumulate to an amount not to exceed \$5,000. When the Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize has reached \$5,000, all additional revenue from Loonie Progressive "A" Game sales must be deposited into the Loonie Progressive Game lottery trust account.
- 7. In the event that the Loonie Progressive A" Game prize has not been won by the time it reaches \$5,000, a "Must Go" game shall be played. The designated game on which the "Must Go" game will be played must be communicated to all players. The Indicator Number is not used in determining the winner of the "Must Go" Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize.
- **8.** There is no consolation prize in the Loonie Progressive "A" Game.

- 9. The Loonie Progressive "A" Game prize must be communicated to players at the commencement of the first Regular Bingo game during which the Loonie Progressive "A" Game will be played.
- 10. The cost to participate in the Loonie Progressive "A" Game must be set at the price approved on the application for licence.
- 11. In order to participate in the Loonie Progressive "A" Game, players must purchase Regular Bingo paper and a valid Loonie Progressive "A" Game ticket.
- 12. The licensee must have an auditable tracking system to ensure that all ticket purchases are recorded and that the licensee has a procedure to verify the winning Loonie Progressive "A" Game. Licensees must use a two-part ticket there the customer retains one part and the licensee retains the second part. Both parts of the ticket must contain the following information:
 - Name of the Loonie Progressive "A" Game player
 - Hall location, session, date and time of the Loonie Progressive "A" game event
 - Total prize amount that may be awarded
 - The price to play the Loonie Progressive "A" Game
 - Ticket number (all tickets must be sequentially numbered).

A sample ticket is provided below:



- 13. A copy of the game schedule must be attached to the application for the Regular Bingo event, clearly identifying those games where the Loonie Progressive "A" Game will be managed and conducted.
- 14. Only the Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming may issue a licence for the Loonie Progressive Game. Licensees will have the option to choose a minimum prize option.

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Game "B"

Licensees may offer the Loonie Progressive "B" Game, conducted and managed in accordance with the following Rules of Play.

- 1. The Loonie Progressive "B" Game prize shall be awarded to a player or players achieving the winning combination of numbers within the designated number of calls approved on the application for licence. In order to win, a player or players must obtain the designated pattern in conjunction with the Regular Bingo games indicated on the approved game schedule.
- 2. When the Loonie Progressive "B" Game prize is not won within the designated number of calls, the Loonie Progressive "B" Game prize must be carried over to the next licensed Loonie Progressive "B" Game session.
- 3. The Loonie Progressive "B" Game prize may have an initial "start-up" minimum prize of no more than \$2,000. The minimum prize cannot increase until 65% of the gross sales reach the minimum prize amount. The remaining 35% of the gross revenues must be deposited into the Loonie Progressive Game designated trust account.
- 4. Once 65% of gross sales reach the minimum prize amount, the minimum prize amount shall then increase by 65% of all additional gross sales from each successive Loonie Progressive "B" Game event until the prize is won, or until the prize reaches the maximum \$5,000 limit.
- **5.** There is no consolation prize in the Loonie Progressive "B" Game.
- 6. After the Loonie Progressive "B" Game prize reaches \$5,000, the designated number of calls shall increase by one number at each Loonie Progressive "B" Game session.

- 7. Once the Loonie Progressive "B" Game prize reaches the \$5,000 limit, 65% of gross receipts must be put aside and be accumulated for the "start-up" pot for the next Loonie Progressive "B" Game. The remaining 35% of the gross receipts must be deposited in the Loonie Progressive Game Bingo trust account.
- 8. The cost to participate in the Loonie Progressive "B" Game must be set at the price approved on the application for licence.
- 9. In order to participate in the Loonie Progressive "B" Game, players must purchase Regular Bingo paper and a valid Loonie Progressive "B" Game ticket.
- 10. The licensee must have an auditable tracking system to ensure that all ticket purchases are recorded and that the licensee has a procedure to verify the winning Loonie Progressive "B" Game pattern. Licensees must use a two-part ticket where the customer retains one part and the licensee retains the second part.

Both parts of the ticket must contain the following information:

- Name of the Loonie Progressive "B" Game player
- Hall location, session
- Date and time of the Loonie Progressive "B" game event
- Total prize amount that may be awarded
- The price to play the Loonie Progressive "B" Game.
- Ticket number (all tickets must be sequentially numbered).

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A sample ticket is provided below:

LOONIE PROGRESSIVE GAME	
Price \$	
Name: Date: Session: Time:	
Hall Location:	#

11. A copy of the game schedule must be attached to the application for the Regular Bingo event, clearly identifying those games where the Loonie Progressive "B" Game will be managed and conducted.

Only the Registrar of Alcohol and Gaming may issue a licence for the Loonie Progressive "B" Game.

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