

Sparwood Lions TV Bingo House Rules



Sparwood Lions TV Bingo will be played Sundays at 7:00 pm Local Sparwood Time on Shaw Cable Community Channel 10, Blue Curve 105 on dates advertised for the Bingo season, October/November to April/May, usually excluding the Christmas Season and long weekends. Bingos are Broadcast in Elkford, Sparwood and Fernie on Shaw.

It is the player's responsibility to call in **(250) 425-4636** 'BINGO' to stop the game, keep trying if the line is busy. This is TV Bingo and the Blackout with the Least Numbers called will be declared the winner, even if someone call Bingo later, within the time allotted. If there is a tie on the least numbers called, prizes will be split equally amongst the winners.

Play will stop when a phone call is received and will continue unless a blackout Bingo is confirmed. Bingos are confirmed by comparing the winning card number with the Master Bingo Book and the series numbers sold for the week.

The successful winner(s) will be phoned back to confirm they are a successful winner(s) with the least numbers called and told where to drop off their winning ticket and pick up their winnings by cheque.

Prize money will not be paid for any Bingo on a defaced, mutilated, or invalid paper card.

The odds of winning are subject to the amount of bingo sheets sold for the week.

Only persons 19 years or older are permitted to win Sparwood Lions TV Bingo.

The bingo blower machine will not be turned off until a paper bingo has been verified.

The official record of the numbers called is determined by the balls in the tray and recorded on the official call record sheet.

Bingo cards are sold each week at Bingo outlets or by the group receiving proceeds of sales for that week.

The distribution of all money from each week's Bingo sales as follows: **45% of sales is given as prize money, 40% of sales is given as a donation** to the designate group for the week and **15% of sales goes to the Sparwood Lions** to cover expenses and other Sparwood Lions Projects. The higher the Bingo sales, the higher the prizes and donations.

Cards purchased for a specific week must be played on that game or forfeited. No refunds will be given for cards not played, cards played out of order, or cards played in error.

Bingo cards are in play and any blackout Bingo must be called in prior to 9:00 pm Sunday night on the week sold unless the Bingo game for the week is postponed until the next Sunday of play.

The Sparwood Lions Club Bingo Management will handle complaints by following these rules and reserves the right to:

- Modify, postpone, or cancel any session,
- Ban any player, or
- Refuse service for appropriate reasons,
- Use discretion on all issues pertaining to house rules.

If a session is cancelled or postponed for any reason, play will resume the next scheduled Sunday evening for TV Bingo, prior to the Bingo scheduled for that week, if applicable.

By purchasing BINGO tickets, you agree to have your name and the amount you have won broadcasted on TV at the next BINGO and posted on the Lions Facebook and/or web pages.

Payment to the verified winners is made by cheque and the cashing of the cheque confirms the amount and serves as a receipt of prize(s).

IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO:

1. Recognize a winning combination and to call **(250) 425-4636** 'BINGO' to stop play.
2. Provide details, name, and phone number to be called back and phone number they are calling from along with the number in the Free Space and the series number on the Top Right-hand corner or the sheet.
3. Drop off the winning BINGO sheet at the location provided at the time of verification.
4. Produce valid picture ID and pick up the cheque at the location provided at the time of verification, after the following Tuesday.