

Chapter 64

BINGO

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sodus Point 10-12-1971. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 64-1. License required.

It shall be lawful for authorized organizations, upon obtaining a license, to conduct games of bingo within the limits of the Village of Sodus Point under the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of the State Bingo Control Law and Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law and any amendments thereto.

§ 64-2. Licensing regulations and rules of conduct.

The provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York shall control the licensing of organizations and conduct of bingo games in the Village of Sodus Point, and this chapter incorporates the provisions of that statute by reference as if set forth in full herein. Any inconsistency between this chapter and the statute shall be resolved in favor of the statute.

§ 64-3. Prohibited operations.

- A. No person, firm, association, corporation or organization other than a licensee under the provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law shall conduct such game or shall lease or otherwise make available for conducting bingo a hall or other premises for any consideration whatsoever, direct or indirect.
- B. No bingo games shall be held, operated or conducted on or within any leased premises if rental under such lease is to be paid, wholly or partly, on the basis of a percentage of the receipts or net profits derived from the operation of such game.
- C. No authorized organization licensed under the provisions of Article 14-H of the General Municipal Law shall purchase or receive any supplies or equipment specifically designed

or adapted for use in the conduct of bingo games from other than a supplier licensed under the Bingo Control Law¹ or from another authorized organization.

§ 64-4. Restrictions on proceeds.

The entire net proceeds of any game of bingo and of any rental shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the same.

§ 64-5. Restrictions on prizes.

- A. No prize shall exceed the sum or value of \$250 in any single game of bingo.
- B. No series of prizes on any one bingo occasion shall aggregate more than \$1,000.

§ 64-6. Participation restrictions.

- A. No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game.
- B. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any game of bingo.

§ 64-7. Penalties for offenses.

The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any willful violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

§ 64-8. Sunday operation prohibited.

In addition to the restrictions set forth above and those restrictions imposed by Article 14-H of the General Municipal law, the following additional restriction is hereby imposed on the conduct of such games in the Village of Sodus Point: No game of chance shall be conducted under any license issued under this chapter on the first day of the week, commonly known and designated as "Sunday."

§ 64-9. Effective date; referendum.

This chapter is adopted subject to a mandatory referendum, and a proposition for the approval of the chapter shall be submitted at a special village election to be held November 2, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Village Law. All qualified and registered voters of the Village of Sodus Point may vote on said proposition²

¹ Editor's Note: See Art. 19-B of the Executive Law.

² Editor's Note: This chapter was approved at referendum 11-2-1971.