TITLE 429. OKLAHOMA LOTTERY COMMISSION

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

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429:1-1-1. [Reserved]

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429:1-1-2. Applicability

This Chapter explains the nature and general operations of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission. The rules have been promulgated for the purpose of administrating and enforcing the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, Sections 701 et seq. of Title 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Oklahoma Lottery Commission (OLC) Board of Trustees may amend these Rules and/or adopt new Rules as necessary to administer the Act. In the event of a conflict between the Act and these Rules, the Act will govern.

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429:1-1-3. Definitions

In addition to terms defined in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, the following words or terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Lottery Retailer" or **"Retailer"** means a business entity contracted to OLC to sell lottery tickets.

"Oklahoma Lottery Retailer Contract" means the terms agreed upon in the online application to beome an official OLC retailer.

"OLC" means the Oklahoma Lottery Commission.

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429:1-1-4. Public accountability [REVOKED]

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429:1-1-5. Procedures for retailer appeal to Board

(a) The provisions of this rule are provided to retailers who wish to appeal the cancellation, denial, revocation, temporary suspension, suspension or rejection of renewal of a lottery retailer contract by the executive director or designee.

(b) These rules shall be given the most reasonable meaning, taken in their total context, and will be construed to secure due process in the resolution of retailer appeals. They shall not be construed to limit legal rights or obligations of any party.

(c) The executive director shall designate a member of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission (OLC) staff to evaluate lottery retailer contracts. That designee may:

(1) Temporarily suspend a lottery retailer contract without prior notice pending any prosecution, hearing, or investigation, whether by a third party or by the OLC; or,

(2) Cancel, suspend, deny, revoke, terminate, or reject renewal of a lottery retailer contract when it is in the best interest of the lottery, the public welfare, or the State of Oklahoma, and shall promptly notify the retailer of such action.

(d) Retailers will be notified by certified mail at the last retailer address known to the OLC. The notification will outline the reasons for OLC's action and advise retailers of their right to appeal to the executive director.

(e) Retailers shall have twenty (20) days from the date of the notice of the (1) temporary suspension or (2), cancellation, suspension, denial, revocation, termination, or rejection of renewal of a lottery retailer contract to appeal to the executive director. Appeals shall be filed and signed by the retailer and shall set out therein:

(1) The name, address and retailer's certificate number;

(2) The argument and/or legal authority upon which each assignment of error is made; and
(3) A statement of relief sought by the retailer.
(f) The executive director or OLC designee will consider the appeal of the (1) temporary suspension or (2) cancellation, suspension, denial, revocation, or termination or rejection of renewal of a lottery retailer contract and shall schedule a date for a hearing.
(1) The hearing date shall be set within thirty (30) days of the date the appeal is received.
(2) Notice of the time, date and location of the hearing will be sent to the parties.
(3) The executive director or OLC designee shall issue a written order after the hearing which shall be sent by certified mail to the retailer within thirty (30) days of the hearing date.
(g) Any aggrieved party to the contract may appeal the order of the executive director to the Board of Trustees of the OLC by filing a notice of such appeal with the executive director within twenty (20) days of the mailing of the written order by the executive director. Such appeal must specify the grounds upon which the party alleges the executive directors order to be erroneous.
(h) The Board of Trustees will hear the appeal of the order of the executive director's and shall fix a date of hearing, at which time the Board shall be authorized and empowered to hear evidence pertinent to the appeal.
(1) Notice of the time, date and location of the hearing will be sent to the parties.
(2) The Board may, in its discretion, vacate, modify, or affirm, in part or whole, the order of the executive director.
(3) The Board shall issue a written order in each case within sixty days of the hearing date.
(i) Orders of the Board shall be subject to judicial review (3A OS, §730).

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429:1-1-6. Officers

(a) **Officers.** The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. No member of the Board shall hold more than any one office at the same time.
(b) **Terms of Officers.** Officers of the Board of Trustees shall be elected annually, prior to January 1st of each calendar year, to serve a term of one (1) year in the calendar year following their election. The affirmative vote of a majority of present and voting Board members shall be required for the election of each officer.
(c) **Limit on Terms of Officers.** A Board member may not serve more than three consecutive years in the same office. A Board member may serve in any other office following three years of service in the same office and may be elected for additional service in the same office after serving a three year term so long as there has been one full year in which that Board member did not serve in that office.
(d) **Vacancies.** In the event of a vacancy in any of the offices listed in (a) of this Section, the Board of Trustees shall elect a successor to such office to fill the unexpired term of the officer previously elected to such office. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Chair, the Vice Chair shall serve as Chair until election of a successor Chair. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer, the Chair may appoint from among the Board of Trustees a person to serve as such officer in the vacant office until election of a successor to that office.

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CHAPTER 10. RETAILER PROVISIONS

[**Authority:**3A O.S., Sections 707, 709, and 710]
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429:10-1-1. [Reserved]

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429:10-1-2. Definitions

In addition to terms defined in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, the following words or terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:
"Activated Pack" means the status of a pack of tickets that have been activated on an official Lottery terminal and are available in the system to be validated.

"Claimant" means a player who has submitted a ticket for prize payment.

"Draw Game" means a game where tickets are purchased through a network of terminals located at OLC authorized retail outlets via the selection of specific numbers tied to a drawing to occur in the future.

"Inactive Pack" means a pack of tickets received by the retailer from the OLC but not yet activated on an official Lottery terminal and therefore not yet available for sale.

"Lottery Retailer" or **"Retailer"** means a business entity contracted to OLC to sell lottery tickets.

"Low-Tier Prize" means a prize of twenty-five dollars ($25) or less.

"OLC" means the Oklahoma Lottery Commission.

"Pack" or **"Pack Size"** means a package of instant tickets, each ticket with a different number. The number of tickets in a pack is generally from 12 to 300.

"Retailer Commission" means the amount of money paid to retailers for selling lottery products.

"Settled Pack" means the status of an activated pack of instant tickets when the OLC has invoiced the retailer based upon a pre-determined formula or schedule and the retailer has paid for the pack.

"Terminal" means any machine provided and maintained by the OLC that prints and / or distributes Lottery tickets.

"Ticket" means any tangible evidence issued by the lottery to provide participation in a lottery game or drawing authorized by the Act.

"Valid Ticket" means a ticket which meets all OLC game specifications and OLC validation requirements.

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429:10-1-3. Retailer compensation

(a) Retailers will earn six-percent (6%) for each dollar of ticket sales plus three-quarters of one-percent (.75%) for each dollar of prizes $600.00 or less paid by the retailer.

(b) In the event OLC designates certain retailers to pay prizes of up to $5,000, pursuant to the Act and 429:10-1-7(b) (relating to payment of prizes), retailers so designated shall earn six-percent (6%) for each dollar of ticket sales plus three-quarters of one-percent (.75%) for each dollar of prizes $5,000 or less paid by the retailer.

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429:10-1-4. Retailer application fee

Persons applying to become lottery retailers shall be charged a uniform application fee of $45. If the location is the applicant's second or more location, no additional application fee will be charged. The OLC shall charge an initial and subsequent annual bond fee of $50 to be collected at the time of retailer approval and annually in the first month of each fiscal year. Bond monies will be utilized for the repayment of any retailer bad debt incurred by the Lottery during the course of the fiscal year. Any monies not applied to bad debt will be applied to the OLC's profit formula.

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429:10-1-5. Acceptance and return of instant lottery tickets

(a) All instant lottery tickets ordered by retailer and accepted from OLC or its authorized distributor are deemed to be purchased by retailer at the price established by OLC, less appropriate retailer commissions and/or OLC approved adjustments.

(b) Retailers shall be responsible for all packs of instant tickets once received on an official Lottery terminal. Instant games can be returned to the OLC for credit based on market criteria such as game end, poor sales or changes in retailer inventory levels. All packs of instant games are due for return 90 days after the announcement of an official game end by the OLC. Any packs not returned by that date will be charged to the retailer. The Oklahoma Lottery reserves the right to issue a late credit to a retailer at their sole discretion.

(c) While retailers will bear the responsibility of all instant games, the OLC will provide credit to retailers under the following circumstances…

(1) Active packs or tickets – full credit will be provided only if tickets are returned during the games' lifecycle and before 90 days after official game end announcement

(2) Stolen active packs or ticket – any stolen tickets must be immediately reported to the OLC. The Retailer will be required to fill out the required OLC Security documentation in order to receive a credit. The OLC reserves the right to modify the credit amount based on the results of the security investigation.
(3) Damaged active packs or tickets - full credit will be provided only if tickets are returned during the games' lifecycle and before 90 days after official game end announcement
(d) Missing or lost packs or tickets must be reported to the OLC's security department upon discovery. A $25 administrative fee will be assessed per occurrence. If a retailer finds that the report of lost or missing tickets was in error, the OLC must be notified immediately, and the $25 fee will be credited back.
(e) All inactive packs of tickets can be returned at any time; credit will not be provided since there is no financial burden for an inactive pack.

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429:10-1-6. Acceptance of draw game tickets

Retailers shall confirm all draw game ticket purchases before printing the ticket. Draw game tickets cannot be cancelled once printed on an OLC terminal.

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429:10-1-7. Payment of prizes

(a) During the retailer's normal business hours, retailers are authorized to pay prizes $600.00 or under. Retailers are encouraged to pay in cash, but they may pay mid-tier prizes ($25.01 to $600) with a business check or money order if this is disclosed in advance to the claimant. Consistent reported failure to pay prizes to claimants or the issuance of a non-sufficient funds (NSF) check to claimants may be sufficient grounds to suspend or terminate the retailer contract.
(b) OLC may authorize designated retailers to pay prizes up to five-thousand dollars ($5,000.00), without regard to where the ticket or share was purchased, after performing validation procedures appropriate to the game and as specified by the Board.
(c) After validating and paying a winning instant game ticket, the retailer should deface the ticket in a manner sufficient to prevent subsequent attempts to claim the ticket prize amount.
(d) For prizes greater than $600, retailers will direct claimants to the OLC's website or claimaint office in Oklahoma City.
(e) A retailer shall not charge any player or claimant a fee for selling a ticket, validating a winning ticket, paying a winning ticket, verifying a non-winning ticket, providing a claim form, or for any other assistance not authorized by OLC.
(f) If a claimant of a winning ticket is less than 18 years of age, retailers must instruct the claimant that the Act prohibits prize payment to any person under the age of 18 years and return the ticket to the claimant.

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429:10-1-8. Minimum sales requirement [REVOKED]

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429:10-1-9. Merchandising [REVOKED]

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429:10-1-10. Settlement and retailer invoicing

(a) The accounting period for purposes of preparing retailer invoices shall be weekly from Saturday at 12:00 midnight through the following Saturday at 11:59:59 p.m.
(b) All packs of instant tickets settled in an accounting period and for which the prize validation requirements specified in (c) of this Section have occurred, and all sales of draw game tickets occurring within the accounting period will be invoiced to the retailer, less any retailer commissions and/or OLC authorized adjustments. The retailer

invoice will be available through the OLC lottery sales terminal after 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, immediately following the end of the accounting period.
(c) For instant games, retailers may select one of the following three (3) settlement options. Retailers must select a settlement option during the initial contract process and can change their selection at any time during the fiscal year.

(1) Settlement Option 1: all ticket packs activated by the retailer or by the OLC on behalf of the retailer for which eighty percent (80%) of the winning low-tier tickets contained in the pack have been validated by the end of the previous accounting period will be included in the current retailer weekly invoice. Any pack which has been activated for a period of thirty (30) days will be invoiced to the retailer, even if eighty percent (80%) of the pack's winning low-tier tickets have not been validated. In the event a retailer activates concurrently two or more instant game packs from the same game, the first pack activated will be included in the current retailer weekly invoice regardless of how many low-tier tickets have been validated from the first If a retailer has been authorized in the OLC's gaming system to sell more than one pack at a time, the second activation will not automatically settle the first pack. Retailers will be assigned a number of active packs, of the same game, by location before an auto-settlement occurs. An auto-settlement will occur on a per pack basis based on the number of packs, of the same game, activated above the pre-authorized system number.

(2) Settlement Option 2: all ticket packs will be settled 21 days after activation, at which time such settled packs will be included on the weekly invoice for the week in which they were settled. In the event a retailer activates concurrently two or more instant game packs from the same game, the first pack activated will be included in the current retailer weekly invoice, except in situations where the retailer has two or more selling locations within the same retail business, in which case the first pack activated will be included in the current retailer weekly invoice when the third or subsequent pack of that game is activated.

(3) Settlement Option 3: all ticket packs will be settled immediately on activation, at which time such settled packs will be included on the weekly invoice for the week in which they were settled.

(d) The retailer invoice will provide a calculation of the proceeds due the OLC. The proceeds will be equal to the retail value of instant game ticket packs, plus the retail value of draw game ticket sales, less applicable sales or cashing commissions, less any winning tickets paid by the retailer during the accounting period, plus or minus any adjustments to the retailer account authorized by OLC.
(e) For purposes of calculating the retailer invoice, free ticket prizes validated by the retailer shall have the same value as the applicable retail value of free ticket(s) provided to the claimant.

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429:10-1-11. Banking, deposits and payment requirements

(a) The Act requires each retailer to establish a separate bank account in trust of the Oklahoma Lottery at an institution insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and to provide the OLC with authorization to transfer lottery proceeds from this account using Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). All funds due the OLC shall be considered State funds until paid to the OLC and are to be deposited into this separate bank account prior to the OLC's weekly EFT transfer.
(b) The OLC will provide notification of the amount of the accounting period EFT by way of an invoice to the retailer. Lottery proceeds due the OLC, as calculated on the invoice for an accounting period, will be transferred from the retailer bank account to the OLC on the Tuesday morning following the accounting period. When the Monday immediately preceding a scheduled Tuesday EFT transfer is a legal holiday, the transfer will occur on Wednesday morning.
(c) On the EFT funds transfer day (Tuesday morning), if all net lottery proceeds as detailed on the retailer invoice are not in the separate retailer bank account and this results in a non-sufficient funds (NSF) sweep, the retailer will be deemed to be in default. The OLC will charge a $25 NSF fee for every occurrence of insufficient funds. The OLC reserves the right to waive that fee for extenuating circumstances. OLC will immediately contact the retailer and:

(1) If it is a first NSF default, require the retailer to deposit the required funds into the EFT lottery account to enable a wire transfer to be completed that day.

(2) If a second NSF default occurs within a 6 month period, OLC may immediately suspend the retailer's terminal operation until the required funds are brought to OLC or received by an OLC representative.

(3) If a third NSF default occurs within the same 6 month period provided in paragraph 2 of this subsection, the OLC may terminate the retailer contract immediately and commence collection proceedings on all money due to OLC.

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429:10-1-12. Damage to OLC provided equipment

(a) Retailers shall exercise due diligence in protecting OLC provided equipment from damage.
(b) Retailers shall report any damaged equipment to OLC or OLC's authorized representative as soon as practical.
(c) Failure to report damaged equipment in a timely manner or repeated instances of equipment damage may be cause for cancellation or suspension of the retailer's contract.

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CHAPTER 15. LOTTERY GAMES

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429:15-1-1. [Reserved]

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429:15-1-2. Definitions

In addition to terms defined in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, the following words or terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Altered Ticket" means any ticket intentionally changed by a player or by other persons or means in an attempt to make the ticket appear as a winning ticket.

"Authorized Location" means a business authorized by a contract with OLC to sell OLC Lottery products. **"Authorized Location"** and **"Authorized Retailer"** are synonymous terms.

"Caption" means the letters appearing near the play symbols in the instant ticket play area that verify the correctness of play symbols.

"Counterfeit Ticket" means any ticket not produced by an OLC authorized ticket printer or an OLC draw games sales terminal.

"Draw Game" means a game where tickets are purchased through a network of terminals located at OLC authorized retail outlets via the selection of specific numbers tied to a drawing to occur in the future.

"Draw Game Procedures" means the document summarizing game specifications for each online game offered for sale by OLC.

"Drawing" means the process by which the lottery randomly selects numbers or items in accordance with the specific game rules or game promotion rules for those games or game promotions requiring random selection of numbers or items.

"Duplicate Ticket" means a ticket produced by photograph, xerography or any other duplication method other than an authorized instant ticket printed for OLC or generated by an authorized online terminal.

"Instant Game" means an instant ticket lottery game offered by OLC for sale to the public that is played by revealing a hidden play area on a ticket to display the play symbols.

"Instant Game Procedures" means the document summarizing the game specifications as provided in the working papers for each Instant Game.

"Lottery game promotion procedures" means the document summarizing promotion specifications for each lottery game promotion offered by OLC.

"Lottery Retailer" or **"Retailer"** means a business entity contracted to OLC to sell lottery tickets.

"OLC" means the Oklahoma Lottery Commission.

"Online Terminal" means the OLC authorized sales terminal used to sell various lottery draw games and used to validate winning tickets.

"Play Area" means the covered area of an instant ticket that contains the ticket play symbols.

"Play Slip" means a pre-printed or electronic OLC form for use by players in selecting numbers for draw games.

"Play Style" means the method of play to determine a winner for an individual game or game promotion.

"Play Symbol" means the printed data under the removable covering on an instant ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. The symbols for individual games will be specified in individual instant game

procedures.

"Prize" means a cash amount or product (merchandise) that can be won in a lottery game or game promotion.

"Prize Structure" means the number, value, and odds of winning prizes for an individual game as approved by OLC in individual game procedures.

"Retail Sales Price" means the OLC designated price OLC retailers must charge for a ticket when sold.

"Retailer Validation Code" means the code found under the covered area over the play symbols on the instant ticket which the OLC retailer may use to verify and validate low-tier winners.

"Ticket" means any tangible evidence issued by the lottery to provide participation in a lottery game or drawing authorized by the Act.

"Unreadable Ticket" means any ticket on which any play data or other ticket validation information cannot be read as part of the prize validation procedure.

"Validation Number" means the unique data printed on a ticket that enables verification of the ticket as a valid winner.

"Validation Procedures" means the procedures utilized by OLC and/or its authorized vendors to determine if a claimed ticket is a valid winner.

"Valid Ticket" means a ticket which meets all OLC game specifications and OLC validation requirements.

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429:15-1-3. Ticket responsibility

(a) A ticket is a bearer instrument until signed on the back by the ticket holder.
(b) The OLC will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or destroyed tickets.
(c) The OLC will not be responsible for mutilated, altered, unreadable tickets or tickets tampered with in any manner.
(d) The OLC may not pay prizes to any claimant who purchases a ticket from an unauthorized retailer or unauthorized person.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-4. Sale of lottery tickets

(a) Only retailers who have a current contract with OLC are authorized to sell lottery tickets and tickets may be sold only at the authorized location.
(b) Each lottery ticket shall be sold for the retail sales price authorized by OLC and stated on the OLC website.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21]

429:15-1-5. Determination of lottery prize winner

(a) A player's eligibility to win a prize is subject to OLC ticket validation requirements.
(b) The play symbols shall be used by a player to determine eligibility for instant game prizes. For each instant game, the player shall uncover the play area on the front of the ticket to reveal the play symbols. Eligibility to win a prize is based on the approved play style programmed in the Lottery's central gaming system.
(c) The numbers appearing on a draw ticket shall be used by the player to determine eligibility for Draw Game prizes. A draw game play may only be claimed for the highest prize category won. For purposes of calculation of any prize to be paid in any draw game, the winning prize amount shall be rounded down to the nearest dollar.

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429:15-1-6. Lottery ticket validation requirements

(a) Each lottery ticket shall be validated according to OLC validation procedures prior to payment of a prize.
(b) An Instant Game ticket shall comply with all of the following:
(1) The ticket shall not be stolen or appear on any list of printer omitted tickets on file with the OLC;
(2) The ticket shall not be counterfeit or forged, in whole or in part;
(3) The ticket shall not be mutilated, altered, or unreadable;
(4) The ticket shall have been issued by the OLC in an authorized manner;

(5) The ticket shall pass the confidential OLC validation and security tests appropriate to the applicable play style;
(6) The validation number of an apparent winning ticket shall appear on the OLC's official file of validation numbers of winning tickets. A ticket with that validation number shall not have been paid previously;
(7) The ticket shall be intact, and not miscut, and have exactly one play symbol and exactly one caption in each of the play spots, exactly one pack number, exactly one ticket number, exactly one retailer validation code, and exactly one validation number on the ticket;
(8) The game, pack, ticket, and validation numbers must be present in their entirety and be fully legible. The validation numbers shall correspond, using the OLC's files, to the play symbols on the ticket;
(9) The play symbols, captions, validation number, retailer validation code, pack number, and ticket number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
(10) The ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective, or printed or produced in error;
(11) Each of the play symbols must be exactly one of those described in the Instant Game Working Papers, and each of the captions must be exactly one of those described in the Instant Game Working Papers;
(12) Each of the play symbols on the ticket must be printed in the correct symbol font and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the OLC. Each of the captions must be printed in the caption font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the OLC. The retailer validation code must be printed in the retailer validation code font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the OLC. The validation number must be printed in the validation number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the OLC;
(13) The display printing must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely with the artwork on file at the OLC.

(c) A Draw Game ticket shall comply with all of the following:
(1) The ticket validation number shall be present in its entirety and shall correspond to the prize validation file and with the data printed on the ticket;
(2) The ticket shall not be mutilated, altered, unreadable, or tampered with in any manner;
(3) The ticket shall not be counterfeit or a duplicate of another winning ticket;
(4) The ticket shall have been issued by the lottery through an authorized Online game sales terminal in an authorized manner;
(5) The ticket shall be validated in accordance with confidential OLC procedures for claiming, validating and payment of prizes;
(6) The ticket shall have been recorded in the OLC central computer system or recording media before the drawing and the ticket shall match this OLC record in every aspect;
(7) The validation number data and the drawing date of an apparent winning ticket shall appear on the official file of winning tickets and a single play grid with the exact data and the ticket may not have been previously paid;
(8) The ticket may not be misregistered or defectively printed to an extent that it cannot be validated by the lottery;
(9) The ticket shall pass all other confidential security tests of OLC.

(d) Any ticket not passing all of the validation tests and requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. The OLC may, in its sole discretion, reimburse the player for the cost of the void ticket. This shall be the claimant's only remedy.

(e) If a defective ticket is purchased by a player, the only OLC liability shall be reimbursement for the cost of the defective ticket.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-7. Disputed ticket

If a dispute arises between the OLC and a ticket claimant concerning whether the ticket is a winning ticket and if the ticket prize has not been paid, the OLC may, exclusively at OLC's determination, reimburse the claimant for the cost of the disputed ticket. This shall be the claimant's only remedy.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06]

429:15-1-8. Game end date or game promotion end date and prize claim period

(a) The OLC, at any time, may announce the game end date for an individual game or game promotion.
(b) No tickets shall be sold past the game end date.
(c) Instant Game prizes shall be claimed no later than 90 days after the official game end date of the individual game. Winning draw tickets shall be claimed no later than 180 days after the games' individual drawing date.
(d) Instant and Draw Game Promotion end dates and related promotion entry dates will be provided in the Instant Game and Draw Game Promotion Procedures for each Promotion.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-8.1. Draw procedures

Procedures for Draw Games and Draw Game promotions will be defined in an OLC approved and secure draw procedures document.

[**Source:** Added at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-9. Governing law

In purchasing a ticket, the customer agrees to comply with, and abide by, the Act, and all rules and final decisions of the OLC, and all procedures and instructions established by the OLC for the conduct of the game or game promotion.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06]

429:15-1-10. Required prize withholding [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-11. Game report [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 1096, eff 5-12-07; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21]

429:15-1-12. Grand prize drawing [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21]

429:15-1-13. Instant Game overview

The OLC shall make available to retailers and the public detailed information for each Instant Game prior to it being introduced for sale to the public via the Lottery website, to include:

(1) game number;
(2) game name;
(3) retail sales price;
(4) overall odds;
(5) top prize and number of top prizes in the game;
(6) total number of tickets printed;
(7) specific prizes levels and their corresponding odds of winning.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21]

429:15-1-13.1. Entry of plays

(a) Draw Game plays may only be entered manually using the authorized lottery sales terminal or by means of a digital playslip provided via the OLC's app or by other means approved by the OLC.
(b) Retailers shall not permit any device to be connected to a lottery sales terminal to enter plays, except as approved by OLC

[**Source:** Added at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-13.2. Draw Game detail

(a) OLC shall make available to retailers and the public game information for each Draw Game prior to the game being introduced to the public for sale via the Lottery website to include....
(b) The Draw Game Procedures shall contain at a minimum the following:
(1) The game name;
(2) The retail sales price;
(3) How to Play;
(4) The game odds;
(5) The game prize structure.

[**Source:** Added at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-14. Lottery Game Promotion Procedures

(a) OLC shall make available all promotional procedures for each Lottery Game Promotion prior to the promotion being introduced to the public for participation via the Lottery website.
(b) The Promotional Procedures shall contain, at a minimum, the following:
(1) Game promotion name;
(2) Retail sales price, if any;
(3) Number of winners to be drawn;
(4) Eligibility requirements;
(5) Number of prizes by prize level;
(6) Submission requirements;
(7) Prize drawings or winner selection method; and
(8) Deadline for player entry.

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

429:15-1-15. Game sell-out prohibited

No OLC office or OLC retailer shall directly and knowingly sell a ticket or combination of tickets to any person or entity which would guarantee such a purchaser a prize in a draw game.

[**Source:** Added at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21; Amended at 42 Ok Reg, Number 20, effective 7-11-25]

APPENDIX A. Instant Game Procedures [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21]

APPENDIX B. Instant Game Promotion Procedures [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 180, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2783, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1185, eff 9-6-21]

CHAPTER 20. ONLINE GAMES [REVOKED]

[**Authority:**3A O.S., Sections 707, 709 and 710]
[**Source:**Codified 6-25-06]

429:20-1-1. [Reserved]

[**Source:** Reserved at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Reserved at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06]

429:20-1-2. Definitions [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 1099, eff 5-12-07; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-3. Ticket responsibility [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-4. Sale of Online Game tickets [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-5. Determination of prize winner [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-6. Ticket validation requirements [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-7. Disputed ticket [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-8. Game end date or game promotion end date and prize claim period [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-9. Draw procedures [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-10. Governing law [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-11. Prize withholdings [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-12. Game report [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Amended at 24 Ok Reg 1099, eff 5-12-07; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-13. Prize amounts for online games [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-14. Game sell-out prohibited [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-15. Entry of plays [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-16. Online Game Procedures [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

429:20-1-17. Online Game Promotion Procedures [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

APPENDIX A. Online Game Procedures [REVOKED]

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APPENDIX B. Online Game Promotion Procedures [REVOKED]

[**Source:** Added at 23 Ok Reg 188, eff 10-10-05 (emergency); Added at 23 Ok Reg 2791, eff 6-25-06; Revoked at 38 Ok Reg 1193, eff 9-6-21]

CHAPTER 30. PROBLEM GAMBLING VOLUNTARY SELF-EXCLUSION PROGRAM

[**Authority:**3A O.S., §§ 709 and 710]
[**Source:**Codified 9-12-14]

429:30-1-1. [Reserved]

[**Source:** Reserved at 31 Ok Reg 1974, eff 9-12-14]

429:30-1-2. Definitions

In addition to terms defined in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, the following words or terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Claim Center" means an OLC authorized location available to pay claims for prizes of more than $600. A **"**Claim Center**"** may also be a retailer authorized by the Board to pay prizes up to five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) without regard to where the ticket or share was purchased, after performing validation procedures appropriate to the game and as specified by the Board.

"Drawing" means the process by which the lottery randomly selects numbers or items in accordance with the specific game rules or game promotion rules for those games or game promotions requiring random selection of numbers or items.

"Entry" means a lottery ticket or other OLC authorized document submitted to OLC or any OLC authorized party for participation in an OLC drawing.

"Executive Director" means the chief executive officer and administrator of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission.

"High-Tier Prize" means a prize of $601 or more.

"Non-Cash Prize" means merchandise prizes offered in lottery games or lottery promotions.

"OLC" means the Oklahoma Lottery Commission.

"Prize" means a cash amount or product (merchandise) that can be won in a lottery game or game promotion.

"Prize Drawing" means a method for determining game or game promotion winners, as defined in OLC procedures.

"Problem Gambler" means a person who classifies themselves as someone who exhibits gambling behavior patterns that compromise, disrupt or damage personal, family or vocational pursuits.

"Retailer" means a business which sells lottery tickets or shares on behalf of OLC pursuant to a retailer contract.

[**Source:** Added at 31 Ok Reg 1974, eff 9-12-14]

429:30-1-3. Self-exclusion Program

The OLC may offer a "Self-exclusion Program" (hereinafter "SEP") as a voluntary, lifetime program for those who classify themselves as a problem gambler. The program is designed to offer such individuals the option to voluntarily exclude themselves from collecting any lottery prize greater than $600 and thus provide a disincentive for playing lottery games.

[**Source:** Added at 31 Ok Reg 1974, eff 9-12-14]

429:30-1-4. Agreement

The Executive Director will develop a legal document with the assistance of the Office of the Attorney General. This document will serve as the legal, binding agreement between the person wishing to exclude themselves and the OLC. The SEP Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") shall be presented to and approved by the Board of Trustees, and any amendments thereto shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

[**Source:** Added at 31 Ok Reg 1974, eff 9-12-14]

429:30-1-5. Contents of Agreement

The SEP Agreement shall at a minimum include the following information:

(1) A clear statement that the person wishing to exclude themselves is doing so on a voluntary basis;

(2) A clear statement that the Agreement is valid for the lifetime of the person entering into the Agreement, or until the OLC Board of Trustees cancels the SEP;

(3) A clear statement that it is the responsibility of the person wishing to enter into the Agreement to not purchase lottery products and not enter into any lottery drawing and that it is not the responsibility of the State, the OLC, any Lottery employee or any Lottery retailer to prevent such person from purchasing lottery products or from entering into lottery drawings;

(4) A clear statement that it is the responsibility of the person entering into an Agreement to inform the OLC if they are the recipient of any marketing information through email, so the OLC can remove their contact information from any marketing list;

(5) A clear statement that the person entering into the Agreement releases the aforementioned from any liability relating to the Agreement;

(6) A clear statement that the Agreement applies to any lottery prize valued in excess of $600;

(7) A clear statement that in the event that a person who has executed an Agreement with the OLC attempts to claim an applicable cash or non-cash prize at Lottery headquarters or any authorized Claim Center, the prize shall be forfeited and placed into the Unclaimed Prize Fund and used according to state law, or, if a prize in an applicable multi-state jackpot game is being claimed, the prize shall be handled according to the rules of the multi-state game;

(8) Appropriate information properly identifying the person wishing to enter into the Agreement including but not limited to the following: full name; addresses; phone numbers; email addresses; birthdate; government issued ID numbers; physical description.

[**Source:** Added at 31 Ok Reg 1974, eff 9-12-14]

429:30-1-6. Lottery Commission Procedures

On approval of the SEP, the Lottery Commission shall:

(1) Publish information related to the SEP on the Lottery Commission web site;

(2) Make SEP information available to appropriate responsible gambling and problem gambling treatment entities;

(3) Include appropriate links to responsible gambling and problem gambling treatment entities on the Lottery Commission web site;

(4) Maintain a confidential list of persons who have entered into an Agreement and use that list to:

(A) disallow collection of prizes valued greater than $600;

(B) disallow the entry of such persons into drawings conducted by the OLC;

(C) remove such persons from any marketing lists used by the OLC.

[**Source:** Added at 31 Ok Reg 1974, eff 9-12-14]