



**DIRECTOR'S ORDER NUMBER EIGHTY-TWO (2026)**

**VIRGINIA LOTTERY'S COMPUTER-GENERATED GAME "PLAY NOW™ TABLET GAMES" FINAL RULES FOR GAME OPERATION.**

The final rules for game operation in Virginia Lottery's Computer-generated Game "**PLAY NOW™ TABLET GAMES**" are promulgated in accordance with §§ 2.2-4002B(15) and 58.1-4006A of the *Code of Virginia*. These rules amplify and conform to the duly adopted Virginia Lottery regulations for the conduct of lottery games.

A copy of these rules may be requested by email to [publicrecords@valottery.com](mailto:publicrecords@valottery.com). The rules are also available for inspection and copying during normal business hours at the Virginia Lottery headquarters, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, and at each of the Virginia Lottery offices. A copy of the game rules may also be requested by mail by writing to: FOIA Officer, Virginia Lottery, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

This Director's Order becomes effective on June 17, 2026, and shall remain in full force and effect unless amended or rescinded by further Director's Order.

\_\_\_/s/Quan Kirk\_\_\_\_\_  
Quan Kirk, Deputy General Counsel

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**VIRGINIA LOTTERY'S COMPUTER-GENERATED GAME  
"PLAY NOW™ TABLET GAMES"  
OFFICIAL RULES FOR GAME OPERATION**

**A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:**

1. In addition to these specific Game Rules, all information for each game in the tablet, and the Virginia Lottery laws and regulations apply to the operation of these Games.
2. Game Rules and Virginia Lottery laws and regulations are on file at Virginia Lottery headquarters.

**B. DEFINITIONS** (for purposes of this Game):

"Claimant" means a Person who presents a Play that the Claimant presumes to be a Winning Play or a Player with a validated Prize win from a purchased Game.

"Computer-generated Game" means a Virginia Lottery Game in direct communication with a Mainframe computer operated by or at the direction of the Virginia Lottery.

"Imminent" means the time during which PLAY NOW™ Tablet games will not be available. The Imminent is from 3:00 AM to 7 AM (ET) for all games.

"Deck" is a finite instance of a Game Template containing a fixed number of game outcomes with a predetermined prize distribution. A Deck is the unit of inventory and the unit of regulatory accounting.

"Director" means the Executive Director of the Virginia Lottery or the Executive Director's designee.

"Entitled to the Prize" means the status of a Claimant whose online Winning Play has been validated by the Virginia Lottery, as winning a Prize, unless Internal Revenue Service policy provides a different definition, in which case the Internal Revenue Service definition shall prevail.

"Fixed Prizes" means a set amount awarded in a Game.

"Game" means the Game named in the **PLAY NOW™** tablets.

"Game Rules" or "Rules" means these rules.

"Lottery" means the Virginia Lottery.

"Lottery Board" means the Virginia Lottery Board established by Chapter 40 (§58.1-4000 et seq.) of Title 58.1 of the Code of Virginia.

“Mobile Application” or “Mobile App” means a software application developed specifically for use on small, wireless computing devices, such as tablets, rather than desktop or laptop computers, via which games can be played.

“Person” means a natural person and may not extend to or be applied to a corporation, company, partnership, association or other entity or when referring to a Lottery retailer, the term as defined in § 58.1-4009 of the Code of Virginia.

“Play” means one (1) wager for a chance to win a Prize.

“Player” means a Person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age, who purchases or otherwise validly obtains a Play. Licensed Virginia Lottery Retailers and their employees may be Virginia Lottery Players.

“Player Terminal” is a tablet that hosts the games.

“Plays per Transaction” means the number of Plays on a single transaction or displayed within the PLAY NOW™ Tablet Games.

“Play Type” means a specific feature of a Play as explained in each Game.

“Prize” or “Prizes” means the winnings as defined in **Section G** (“Prize Structure”).

“Prizewinner” means a verified Claimant who is entitled, as a result of successful Play validation, to receive a Prize under the rules of a Game.

“Purchase” means the total number of Plays, regardless of wager amount, contained in a single transaction. **PLAY NOW™ Tablet Games** require a fifty cent (\$0.50) minimum Purchase.

“Tipping” means the ability of a Player to tip the retailers with any funds remaining on the PLAY NOW™ Tablet or the cashing of any outstanding prizes not claimed by the Player.

“Winning Play” means the wager a player makes, on a Game Play that matches the Winning outcome(s). Each Winning Play must meet Virginia Lottery validation requirements as defined in the Virginia Lottery regulations.

**C. GAME DESCRIPTION: PLAY NOW™ Tablet Games** are Computer-generated Games played on tablets at designated retailers in Virginia. The games are predetermined with fixed outcomes for each deck. Once the deck is completed, a new deck will be loaded to the tablet. Refer to **Section G** (“Prize Structure”).

**D. ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Minors purchasing or redeeming Tickets: Persons under the age of eighteen (18) are not permitted to purchase or redeem Lottery Games.
2. Eligibility: No officer, employee or Board member of the Lottery, or any officer or employee or board member of any vendor to the Lottery of Computer-Generated or scratch game goods or services working directly on a contract with the Lottery for such goods or services, or any person residing in the same household of any such board member, officer or employee, or any person under the age of eighteen (18) years, shall be eligible to purchase the Games. The Lottery will not pay a Prize on a Game purchased by anyone referenced under this **Section D**. Licensed Virginia Lottery Retailers and their employees may be Virginia Lottery Players.

**E. GAME PURCHASE:**

1. Eligible Players may purchase the Games, as applicable, at select Virginia Lottery Retailers that are participating in the **PLAY NOW™ Tablet Games** program. The player must add funds to the tablets at the cashier terminal.
2. Price: Price options per Play vary. A Game's price per Play and its wager options will be published in each Game. A **PLAY NOW™ Tablet** Game contains multiple Plays per play.

By purchasing a Play, the Player agrees to comply with and abide by the Lottery laws and regulations, these Game Rules, all final decisions of the Director, and all procedures established by the Director for the conduct of the Game.

3. Player responsibility: A Player assumes responsibility for any activities on the PLAY NOW™ tablet when in the Player's possession.

**F. HOW TO PLAY:**

Each **PLAY NOW™** game contains unique gameplay details and instructions which are provided within the PLAY NOW™ Tablets.

**G. PRIZE STRUCTURE:**

Prize Levels will be fixed as set forth in the following table (wagers can only be placed up to the maximum wager amount permitted):

**PLAY NOW™ Tablet Games**

<b>Game Name</b>	<b>Min Prize for \$0.50 - \$2 play</b>	<b>Max Prize for \$0.50 - \$2 play</b>	<b>Min Win Chances</b>	<b>Max Win Chances</b>
<b>Frogger</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$149.50 - \$598.00	1 in 8.33	1 in 2,500
<b>Bacon Me Crazy</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$149.75 - \$599.00	1 in 8.27	1 in 2,500
<b>Pharaoh's Riches</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$145.00 - \$580.00	1 in 10.84	1 in 2,500
<b>Buffalo Rumble</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$145.00 - \$580.00	1 in 14.26	1 in 2,500
<b>Royal Spirits</b>	\$0.25 \$1.00	\$145.00 - \$580.00	1 in 14.26	1 in 2,500
<b>Dynamite Diamonds</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$149.00 - \$596.00	1 in 6.18	1 in 2,500
<b>Irish Gold</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$145.00 - \$580.00	1 in 14.26	1 in 2,500
<b>Cauldron Cash</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$149.75 - \$599.00	1 in 8.27	1 in 2,500
<b>Shot Clock</b>	\$0.25 - \$1.00	\$149.50 - \$598.00	1 in 8.33	1 in 2,500

#### H. PRIZE CLAIMS:

1. All Prizes must be claimed on-site upon completion of game play. Any Prize that is not fully claimed on-site upon completion of game play will be deemed as a tip.
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#### I. PRIZE PAYMENT:

1. All prize payments will only be issued on-site at the PLAY NOW™ establishment where the prizes are won.
2. One Prize: Subject to the validation requirements contained herein, Players are eligible to receive only one (1) (the highest) applicable Prize for each Winning Game Play.
3. Each Prizewinner is legally required to include the value of the Prize in the Prizewinner's taxable income for tax reporting purposes. As a result of accepting a Prize, and taking into account a Prizewinner's total taxable income for the year in which the Prize is accepted, a Prizewinner may fall into a higher tax bracket for the Prizewinner's federal and state tax liabilities for the year in which the Prize is claimed.

IMPORTANT: Claimants should consult [www.valottery.com](http://www.valottery.com) for any updates or temporary modifications to claiming procedures made necessary as a result of any Executive Order issued by the Governor of Virginia, including but not limited to, orders addressing public health emergencies.

#### I. CANCELLATION POLICY: Once purchased, **PLAY NOW™ Tablet Games cannot be canceled.**

1. Canceled Sales: The Director has the right to cancel sales of Games on holidays, days of special importance, or on days when conditions make sales impractical or inappropriate. Neither the Lottery, the Director, nor any employee of the Lottery or member of the Lottery Board, shall have any liability whatsoever for any such cancellation.
2. Termination of Game: The Director may, at any time, announce a suspension or termination of a Game without advance notice and at the Director's sole discretion, at which point no further sales of the affected Game will occur and no additional Prizes shall be awarded. Neither the Lottery, the Director, nor any employee of the Lottery or member of the Lottery Board shall have any liability whatsoever for any such suspension/termination.

#### M. DISPUTES: The Director may refrain from paying a Prize pending final determination under any of the following circumstances:

- a. if a dispute related to any Prize occurred or if it appears that a dispute may occur;
- b. if there is any question regarding the identity of the Claimant; or
- c. if there is any question regarding the validity of any Play presented for payment.

No liability for interest arising because of any such delay, or any delay beyond the Lottery's control, shall accrue to the benefit of the Claimant pending payment of the claim. The Lottery is neither liable for, nor has it any responsibility to resolve, disputes between or among competing Claimants.

All transactions and claims are subject to Lottery rules, directives, state and federal law, and any prospective changes thereto. Printouts, photographs, screenshots, and other images are not, and will not, be accepted as evidence of a Game purchase or outcome. The only evidence of a purchase or outcome is the data contained in the Virginia Lottery's System that passes all security tests, including, but not limited to, verification against third-party systems and transaction history. In questions involving a prize validation, the Executive Director's determination is final. In the event of a dispute or other instance of doubt, the decision of the Director shall be final and binding. However, the Director may, solely at the Director's option, to refund the purchase price of a Play or replace a disputed Play or Game or an invalid, defective or otherwise erroneous Play with a Play of equivalent value from any current Virginia Lottery Game. Replacement or refund of the Play shall be the Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy.

**N. GOVERNING LAW:**

By purchasing this Game, each person agrees to comply with and abide by the Lottery laws, Lottery regulations, all final decisions of the Director of the Lottery, and these and any other applicable Rules established by the Lottery Board and/or Director of the Lottery for the conduct of this Game. Any dispute arising that relates to any aspect of this Game shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the venue for the determination of any such dispute shall be in the city of Richmond, Virginia.

**O. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ("ADA"):**

The Lottery is not responsible for any third party's compliance with ADA Rules and Regulations where applicable in connection with a Prize.