

# HOW DO I PLAY FAT BINGO???

Your helpful guide to any and all questions you might have when it comes to playing Fat Bingo

## GENERAL BINGO INFO:

Bingo Sessions are played every FRIDAY night Nov 1, thru March 31st at Fat Daddy's. Sessions start at 8pm and run until about 1030pm. We play between 4-6 games of bingo in a bingo session, and award a minimum of 6 prizes each night. Anyone and everyone is welcome to play bingo, and you can join in before the start of any played game, even if you are not there at the 8pm start. Bingo is free to play - each player receives 2 cards (1 sheet) per game.

We conduct 2 events in which money is involved.

*Blackout for the Benjamin* is game 4 weekly, where additional cards can be purchased. We also host fundraising bingo events once a month with a *Buddy Bingo* format. Please see the SPECIAL FORMAT information section below for more on these special instances.

## GENERAL FORMAT:

4-6 games are played each bingo session. The specific shapes and requirements to win a bingo are at the bingo host discretion, and may vary each session. The host will announce before each game what shape is required for the game. Most games will be played on a standard bingo card (1-75), but a host may elect to add a music or alternate version of bingo for a singular game.

Prizes are awarded for each bingo win. This generally includes a reusable bag of various items including but not limited to swag, snacks & treats, gift cards and other miscellaneous items. Each winner also receives a coupon for a free drink from our bingo sponsors, and an entry into our Championship Bingo. Winners will need to provide their name, phone and email for Championship Bingo.

Championship Bingo is the final game of bingo scheduled for the final day of the bingo season (March 31, 2025). All players who have won at least 1 bingo game in the bingo season are eligible to play this Championship game. Players with multiple bingo wins in the bingo season receive 1 card for each bingo win.

This game is held for a grand prize of Fat Daddy's swag bag and the winner's choice of: A sponsored session of volleyball OR a Fat Daddy's \$200 Gift Card.

## SPECIAL FORMAT NOTES:

*Blackout for A Benjamin:* Game 4 each regular bingo night will be *Blackout for A Benjamin*. A player will be required to completely cover all spaces on 1 card for a bingo. Each player will receive 2 cards (1 sheet) to play. Players can purchase additional sheets for \$5 each. The money from additional card sales is added directly to the winnings pot.

The bingo winner will need to complete the card blackout before the bingo host calls 54 balls or less in order to receive the prize of \$100, plus all money made from card

sales, the designated prize bag, drink and entry into Championship Bingo! If no winner is found at 54 balls called, all funds roll over to the next week of bingo. Play will continue until a blackout is achieved for the prize bag, drink and Championship entry each week.

Fat Daddy's will replenish the \$100 each week after a money winner is determined. If there is money in the winnings pot on the final night of bingo, all players for game 4 will need to get a Blackout in 60 or less balls called to win 100% of the pot. If no winner is determined at 60 called balls, we will continue to find a winner, who will receive 50% of the pot winnings. The remaining 50% will be donated to the charity of the winner's choice from our fundraiser options.

**Fundraising Buddy Bingo:** Monthly, we host a bingo fundraiser in conjunction with our traditional bingo session. Bingo is free to play on fundraiser nights, and follow the general format mentioned above. Attendees can purchase raffle tickets for \$2 each, which are good for the entire night of that specific fundraising bingo session. When a player wins a bingo, they will draw a raffle ticket winner to be the Bingo Buddy. The owner with the matching raffle ticket will receive a matching prize as the bingo winner, a drink and also be entered into the Championship Bingo event. All funds raised from the sale of Buddy Bingo is donated to the designated cause of the fundraising session.

#### CHECK OUT THE FAT DADDY'S APP!

We have a full EVENTS schedule posted for your needs, and check out the Bingo Punch Card! Fill the punch card by coming to bingo and you earn Fat Cash!

Any additional questions about bingo? Email [bingo@fatdaddyball](mailto:bingo@fatdaddyball)

