

## OFFICIAL RULES

### @BENGALS #SHOWYOURSTRIPES SWEEPSTAKES

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN A PRIZE. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. BY ENTERING INTO OR PARTICIPATING IN THE SWEEPSTAKES YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES.**

The Sponsor of this Sweepstakes is Cincinnati Bengals, Inc. ("Sponsor" or "Bengals"), an Ohio corporation, with its principal place of business located at One Paul Brown Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

1. **ELIGIBILITY; DURATION:** The @Bengals #ShowYourStripes Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") is open to all natural persons who are (a) legal residents of Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana and (b) at least 18 years old at the time of entry. Void where prohibited.

2. **EXCLUSIONS TO ELIGIBILITY:** Employees, officers, directors, agents, and representatives of Sponsor, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, wholesalers, retailers, distributors, advertising and promotion agencies, prize providers and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible. An "immediate family member" is defined to mean spouse, parent, grandparent, child or sibling.

3. **HOW TO ENTER:** The Sweepstakes begins Friday, September 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time and ends on the last game of the Bengals 2023-2024 NFL season at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time ("Sweepstakes Entry Period"). Sponsor is the official time keeper of this Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes is governed by these Official Rules and is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Enter via Instagram, Twitter or Facebook, as described below. No other method of entry will be accepted. Limit one (1) entry per person/Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook account. Additional entries beyond the specified limit will be void.

(a) **Instagram Method:** To enter via Instagram, you must have a valid public (i.e., not protected) Instagram account and post a photo showing your Bengals' stripes including the hashtag #ShowYourStripes ("Instagram Entry"). Your Instagram Entry must remain publicly posted through the duration of the Sweepstakes and must comply with the Content Restrictions (as set forth below) and Instagram's Terms of Use, available at [help.instagram.com](https://help.instagram.com). All information submitted via the Instagram platform is subject to Instagram's Privacy Policy and Instagram's Terms of Use, available at [help.instagram.com](https://help.instagram.com). All information submitted via Instagram and shared with any of the NFL Entities per your Instagram account settings, or submitted directly to any of the NFL Entities in connection with the Prize Notification process, is subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with, Bengal's Privacy Policy, accessible at [Bengals.com/team/privacypolicy](https://Bengals.com/team/privacypolicy). If you do not have an Instagram account, you may register for one, for free, at [Instagram.com](https://Instagram.com). Data and usage rates may apply to the download and use of the Instagram mobile application. The time of receipt of any Instagram Entry shall be the time such entry is made available to Sponsor via the Instagram platform. Any entries that do not comply with the Content Restrictions or otherwise with these Official Rules and any that are removed or hidden prior to the drawing date are void. Failure to follow any Sweepstakes instructions provided by the Sweeps IG Account (@Bengals) or these Official Rules may result in disqualification. For the avoidance of doubt, if an individual other than yourself appears in your entry, such individual must (a) be of legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction and have granted you permission to submit the entry or (b) if under the legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction, be your child or legal ward. Sponsor may require you to verify such permission or parental status before declaring you eligible for a prize.

(b) **Twitter Method:** To enter, you must have a valid public (i.e., not protected) Twitter account and post a photo showing your Bengals' stripes including the hashtag #ShowYourStripes ("Twitter Entry"). Your Twitter Entry must remain publicly posted through the duration of the Sweepstakes and must comply with the Content Restrictions (as set forth below) and Twitter's Terms of Service and Twitter Rules and Policies available at [twitter.com/tos](https://twitter.com/tos). All information submitted via the Twitter platform is subject to Twitter's Privacy Policy accessible at [twitter.com/privacy](https://twitter.com/privacy) and Twitter Terms of Service and Twitter Rules and Policies. All information submitted via Twitter and shared with any of the NFL Entities per your Twitter account settings, or submitted directly to any of the NFL Entities in connection with the Prize Notification process, is subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with, Bengal's Privacy Policy accessible at [Bengals.com/team/privacypolicy](https://Bengals.com/team/privacypolicy). If you do not have a Twitter account, you may register for one, for free, at [Twitter.com](https://Twitter.com). Data and usage rates may apply to the download and use of the Twitter mobile application. The time of receipt of any Twitter Entry shall be the time such entry is made available to Sponsor via the Twitter platform. Any entries that do not comply with the Content Restrictions or otherwise with these Official Rules and any that are removed or hidden prior to the drawing date are void. Failure to follow any Sweepstakes instructions provided by the Sweeps Twitter Account (@Bengals) or these Official Rules may result in disqualification. For the avoidance of doubt, if an individual other than yourself appears in your entry, such individual must (a) be of legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction and have granted you permission to submit the entry or (b) if under the legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction, be your child or legal ward. Sponsor may require you to verify such permission or parental status before declaring you eligible for a prize.

(c) **Facebook Method:** To enter, you must have a valid public (i.e., not protected) Facebook account and post a photo showing your Bengals' stripes including the hashtag #ShowYourStripes ("Facebook Entry"). Your Facebook Entry must remain publicly posted through the duration of the Sweepstakes and must comply with the Content Restrictions (as set forth below) and Facebook's Terms of Service and Facebook Rules and Policies available at [facebook.com/legal/terms](https://facebook.com/legal/terms). All information submitted via the Facebook platform is subject to Facebook's Privacy Policy accessible at [facebook.com/privacy/policy](https://facebook.com/privacy/policy) and Facebook Terms of Service and

Facebook Rules and Policies. All information submitted via Facebook and shared with any of the NFL Entities per your Facebook account settings, or submitted directly to any of the NFL Entities in connection with the Prize Notification process, is subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with, Bengal's Privacy Policy accessible at [Bengals.com/team/privacypolicy](https://www.bengals.com/team/privacypolicy). If you do not have a Facebook account, you may register for one, for free, at [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com). Data and usage rates may apply to the download and use of the Facebook mobile application. The time of receipt of any Facebook Entry shall be the time such entry is made available to Sponsor via the Facebook platform. Any entries that do not comply with the Content Restrictions or otherwise with these Official Rules and any that are removed or hidden prior to the drawing date are void. Failure to follow any Sweepstakes instructions provided by the Sweeps Facebook Account (Cincinnati Bengals) or these Official Rules may result in disqualification. For the avoidance of doubt, if an individual other than yourself appears in your entry, such individual must (a) be of legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction and have granted you permission to submit the entry or (b) if under the legal age of majority in his/her jurisdiction, be your child or legal ward. Sponsor may require you to verify such permission or parental status before declaring you eligible for a prize.

Neither Sponsor, nor their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, and agents are responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information. Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Entries that are incomplete, illegible, damaged, destroyed, late, misdirected, deceptive or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules may be disqualified from any and all Sweepstakes, at the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Attempts made by the same individual to submit multiple entries by using multiple emails, addresses, accounts or other means may be disqualified. Entries generated by any automated means are void and may be disqualified.

By submitting your Entry, you represent that your Entry conforms to the submission guidelines set forth herein and with all of these Official Rules, and agree that the Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may remove your Entry and disqualify you from the Sweepstakes if it believes, in its sole discretion, that your Entry fails to conform to the submission requirements or to these Official Rules in any way. You may enter as often as you wish, but each Entry must be different and submitted separately.

4. **CONDITIONS OF SUBMISSION:** Any Entry which Sponsor, in its sole opinion, deems to be inappropriate for publication or inclusion in this Sweepstakes will not be considered or displayed and the corresponding entrant will be disqualified. Entry cannot, in the opinion of the Sponsor: (i) be sexually explicit or suggestive, unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group, profane or pornographic, contain nudity or any materially dangerous activity; (ii) promote alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing), any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous, or any particular political agenda or message; (iii) be obscene or offensive, endorse any form of hate or hate group; (iv) defame, misrepresent or contain disparaging remarks about Sponsor or its products, or other people, products or companies; (v) contain any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, personal names, email addresses or street addresses; (vi) contain copyrighted materials owned by others (including music, photographs, sculptures, paintings and other works of art or images published on or in websites, television, movies or other media); (vii) **except for incidental usage, as determined solely by Sponsor, contain or reference trademarks, logos (except Sponsor's) or trade dress owned by others, or advertise or promote any brand or product (except Sponsor's) of any kind, without permission;** (viii) communicate messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which Sponsor wishes to associate; or (ix) be in violation of any law (the "Content Restrictions").

By submitting an Entry each Entrant represents and warrants that: (i) his/her Entry is the sole and exclusive property of the Entrant; (ii) the Entry is an original creation of the Entrant; (iii) Entrant owns or otherwise has rights to use all elements of the Entry; (iv) the Entry has not been copied in whole or in part from any other work; (v) the Entry does not violate or infringe any copyright, trademark/tradename, or other proprietary right of any person or entity (including but not limited to rights of privacy or publicity or portrayal in a false light); (vi) the participants depicted in the Entry (if any) have given written consent to its submission into the Sweepstakes and use as contemplated by these Official Rules and entrant can supply proof of permission if requested by Sponsor; (vii) Entrant is the parent or legal guardian of all persons under the age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside who appear in the Entry (other than entrant, if applicable); (viii) the Entry has not been previously published; (ix) publication of the Entry via various media including web posting, will not infringe on the rights of any third party. Each entrant will indemnify and hold harmless, the Released Parties from any claims to the contrary.

BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, ENTRANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HIS/HER ENTRY MAY BE POSTED ON SPONSOR'S WEBSITES, IN SPONSOR'S DISCRETION. Posting of an Entry is not an indication that the Entry has won a prize or is otherwise eligible for a prize. **To the maximum extent permitted by law, your Entry will be the property of Sponsor, and may be displayed, used or altered by Sponsor (or anyone Sponsor authorizes) for any purpose without any kind of payment to you. It also means that Sponsor or any of their affiliates may produce, market, sell or otherwise distribute products based on (in whole or in part) your Entry. This means you irrevocably and forever grant and assign to Sponsor all worldwide right, title, and interest in and to your Entry (and all works derived from it) as well as all intellectual property you create by participating in the Sweepstakes. You expressly waive all rights to review or approve any use that Sponsor makes of your Entry**

**in accordance with these Official Rules. By entering, you further agree to waive all rights of attribution and integrity if your Entry is used by Sponsor or anyone Sponsor authorizes, and to waive any moral rights in the Entry.**

By entering the Sweepstakes, you agree that your Entry is gratuitous, unsolicited and without restriction, and will not place Sponsor under any obligations other than those contained in these Official Rules, and that Sponsor is free to disclose the ideas contained in the Entry on a non-confidential basis to anyone or otherwise use the ideas therein without any compensation to you. You further acknowledge that Sponsor does not waive any rights to use similar or related ideas previously known to Sponsor, developed by its employees or obtained from sources other than you. Sponsor reserves the right to, and may or may not, monitor/screen Entries prior to posting them to the Website.

By entering the Sweepstakes, you understand and acknowledge that you will not now or in the future be paid or compensated in any way for your Entry or for granting the Sponsor any of the rights set out in these Official Rules. You further acknowledge that Sponsor is not obligated to make use of any of the rights granted in these Official Rules.

Any waiver of any obligation hereunder by Sponsor does not constitute a general waiver of any obligation to entrants. Sponsor reserves the right, in their reasonable discretion, during or upon completion of the Sweepstakes Entry Period, to request that any Entrant resubmit his or her Entry prior to any voting or judging period.

5. WINNER/PRIZE: Following each Bengals' regular season game (and post season game, if any), one (1) grand prize Winner will be randomly chosen from the eligible entries to receive one (1) \$50 Skyline Chili gift card. The Prize is non-transferable and awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor.

Winner will be notified by direct message on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook depending on Entrant's mode of entry after the applicable Bengals' regular season game (or post season game, if any). If the Sponsor is unable to reach a potential Winner via direct message within 48 hours after a potential Winner is selected or if any message is not returned within 24 hours, or if a potential Winner declines a Prize for any reason, then that potential winner will be disqualified and an alternate potential Prize Winner may be selected based upon the Sweepstakes judging criteria at Sponsor's discretion.

As a condition to eligibility to claim any Prize, potential Winner and his/her guests may be required in Sponsor's sole discretion to execute an affidavit of eligibility and any further liability and publicity waivers or other documents required by Sponsor. Failure to submit any required documents within the time period specified by Sponsor, or any other noncompliance with these Official Rules, may result in disqualification and Prize forfeiture. A winning Participant is solely responsible for reporting and paying all applicable federal, state and local taxes related to the Prize. The value of the Prize awarded to a winner will be reported for tax purposes as required by law. A winning Participant may be required to submit his/her social security number or taxpayer ID to Sponsor in order to claim a Prize.

Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any Prize with another of equal or greater value. All state, federal, and local taxes or other expenses not specified herein are the sole responsibility of the Winners. No substitutions or cash redemption will be made except in Sponsor's sole discretion. Prizes are non-transferable and non-assignable unless otherwise agreed at Sponsor's sole discretion.

All costs and expenses associated with the Prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided, including but not limited to lodging, transportation costs, meals, gratuities, taxi and ground transportation and other expenses incurred by accepting the Prize, are the sole responsibility of the Winner, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Sponsor in its sole discretion. Specific dates, games and/or locations (as applicable) for any game tickets shall be determined in the Sponsor's sole discretion.

6. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL ENTRANTS FOREVER RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE SPONSOR, PRIZE PROVIDERS, THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND ANY ONE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, AS WELL AS EACH RESPECTIVE PARTIES' OWNERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, SHAREHOLDERS, CONTRACTORS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY "RELEASED PARTIES") FOR AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEBTS, LIABILITIES, DEMANDS, OBLIGATIONS, COSTS, FEES, EXPENSES, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER, OF EVERY NATURE, CHARACTER AND DESCRIPTION (COLLECTIVELY, "CLAIMS"), KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE SWEEPSTAKES, THESE OFFICIAL RULES, ENTRANT'S ENTRY, THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, MISUSE OR USE OF ANY PRIZE. IN ADDITION, EACH ENTRANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS, INJURIES, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM OR IN CONNECTION WITH: (I) INCOMPLETE, LOST, LATE, MISDIRECTED OR ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES OR FOR FAILURE TO RECEIVE OR PROCESS ENTRIES DUE TO ANY CAUSE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, HUMAN, TRANSMISSION, OR TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, FAILURES, OR MALFUNCTIONS OF ANY KIND, WHETHER ORIGINATING WITH SENDER OR OTHERWISE, THAT MAY LIMIT AN ENTRANT'S ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SWEEPSTAKES; OR (II) ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES AND/OR THE USE OR MISUSE OF A PRIZE (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CLAIMS, COSTS, INJURIES, LOSSES AND DAMAGES RELATED TO PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DAMAGE TO, LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, OR ANY CLAIMS, COSTS, INJURIES, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES RELATED TO OR BASED ON THE ENTRANT'S RIGHTS OF PUBLICITY OR PRIVACY, OR THE ENTRANT'S CLAIM THAT HE OR SHE HAS SOMEHOW BEEN DEFAMED OR PORTRAYED IN A FALSE LIGHT.) ENTRANT REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS THAT HE OR SHE OWNS AND/OR HAS THE AUTHORITY TO RELEASE THE CLAIMS STATED HEREIN.

THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, ITS MEMBER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUBS, NFL VENTURES, L.P., NFL PROPERTIES LLC, NFL ENTERPRISES LLC, NFL PRODUCTIONS LLC AND NFL INTERNATIONAL LLC AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, SHAREHOLDERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES AND EMPLOYEES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "NFL ENTITIES") WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CLAIM ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED. THE NFL ENTITIES, OTHER THAN CINCINNATI BENGALS, INC., HAVE NOT OFFERED OR SPONSORED THIS SWEEPSTAKES IN ANY WAY.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL AN ENTRANT OR A WINNER BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN AWARDS FOR, AND EACH ENTRANT AND WINNER HEREBY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO CLAIM, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES AND ANY OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED IN ANY WAY TO THE SWEEPSTAKES, THESE OFFICIAL RULES, ENTRANT'S ENTRY, THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, MISUSE OR USE OF ANY PRIZE. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO ENTRANT.

7. PUBLICITY: By entering the Sweepstakes or claiming a Prize, each Entrant irrevocably grants the Released Parties the right to use each such Entrant's entry, name, photograph, image, video, biographical information, and any written or oral comments about the Sweepstakes or Prizes in any and all media and form for any purpose, including, without limitation, advertising and promotional purposes, without further compensation, and each Entrant hereby releases the Released Parties from any liability with respect thereto, except where prohibited. By entering this Sweepstakes or claiming a Prize, Entrant permits the Released Parties to utilize Entrant's contact information provided by Entrant to contact Entrant for any reason via phone, email, and/or mail, as applicable. The Sponsor will collect personal data about entrants in accordance with its privacy policy located at <https://www.bengals.com/team/privacypolicy>. By entering into or participating in the Sweepstakes, you agree to the Sponsor's collection and usage of your personal information in accordance with such privacy policy.

8. RESERVATIONS: Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes at any time for any reason in its sole discretion. All participants, as a condition of entry, agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules. Sponsor reserves the right to permanently disqualify and/or revoke a Prize from any person it believes has violated these Official Rules or has acted in a manner that is, in the Sponsor's discretion, offensive, harassing, threatening, repugnant, or violent at any time. Entrants further agree to not knowingly damage or cause interruption of the Sweepstakes and/or prevent others from using the Sweepstakes. All decisions of the Bengals shall be final and Entrants waive any right to challenge any decisions made by the Bengals.

9. GOVERNING LAW: ALL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES OR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE ENTRANTS, SPONSOR, ADMINISTRATOR OR RELEASED PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SWEEPSTAKES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW OR CONFLICT OF LAW RULES OR PROVISIONS THAT WOULD CAUSE THE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER STATE'S LAWS.

10. VENUE: Each Entrant agrees that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a state or federal court located in Hamilton County, Ohio. Entrants hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court.

11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision(s) of these Official Rules is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions hereof will remain in full force and effect. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to supplement or make changes to these Official Rules without notice.

12. SOCIAL MEDIA DISCLOSURE. Although this Sweepstakes may be advertised on the Facebook pages, Twitter accounts, Instagram accounts or other social media platforms of Sponsor or another, this Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social media platforms. Participants are providing their information to the Sponsor and not to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social media platforms. The information a Participant provides will only be used by the Sponsor. By entering, Participants provide a complete release of Facebook, Twitter or Instagram or other social media platforms from any and all responsibilities implied or provided by the Sponsor and acknowledge and agree that this Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or other social media platforms.

13. COPY OF OFFICIAL RULES OR WINNERS LIST: For a copy of the Official Rules or a list of the Winners after the end of the Sweepstakes, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Cincinnati Bengals, Attn: @Bengals #ShowYourStripes Sweepstakes; 1 Paycor Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.