## **OFFICIAL RULES**

## CINCINNATI BENGALS x "OPEN IN ORANGE HAPPY HOUR RAFFLE"

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 Administrator of this Sweepstakes is Cincinnati Bengals, Inc. (the "Administrator" or "Bengals"), an Ohio corporation, with its principal place of business located at located at 1 Paycor Stadium, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

- 1. ELIGIBILITY; DURATION: The Cincinnati Bengals x "Open In Orange Happy Hour Raffle" (the "Sweepstakes") is open to all natural persons who are (a) legal residents of Ohio, Kentucky, or Indiana and (b) at least twenty-one (21) years old at the time of entry. Void where prohibited.
- 2. EXCLUSIONS TO ELIGIBILITY: Employees, officers, directors, agents, and representatives of the Bengals, the National Football League, and their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, wholesalers, retailers, distributers, 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 Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time and ends Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time ("Sweepstakes Entry Period"). Administrator 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. During the Sweepstakes Entry Period, Entrants may enter the Sweepstakes by picking up a raffle ticket at the Bengals' "Open In Orange" Happy Hour at The Corner Bar & Grille in Columbus, Ohio. 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 Administrator'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 entering the Sweepstakes, you agree that your Entry is gratuitous, unsolicited and without restriction, and will not place Administrator under any obligations other than those contained in these Official Rules. 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 Administrator any of the rights set out in these Official Rules. You further acknowledge that Administrator is not obligated to make use of any of the rights granted in these Official Rules. Any waiver of any obligation hereunder by Administrator does not constitute a general waiver of any obligation to entrants..

Limit one (1) entry per person. Entrants found to have taken multiple raffle tickets for entry may be disqualified.

5. WINNER/PRIZE: Two (2) Grand Prize winners will be randomly chosen by a representative of Administrator after the close of the Sweepstakes Entry Period to receive two (2) game tickets to the September 14, 2025 Bengals home game versus the Jacksonville Jaguars. Approximate Prize Value is \$220.00. **TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT PROVIDED**. The Prize is non-transferable and awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Administrator. If potential Winner is unable to attend the game on the date specified in these Official Rules, the Prize will be forfeited and no other compensation will be provided.

Winner will be announced at the "Open In Orange" Happy Hour. Odds of winning depend entirely upon the number of eligible entries received. If the Administrator is unable to locate the potential Winner at the Happy Hour, 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 at random from the remaining eligible entries at Administrator's discretion.

As a condition to eligibility to claim any Prize, potential Winner and his/her guests may be required in Administrator's sole discretion to execute an affidavit of eligibility and any further liability and publicity waivers or other documents required by Administrator. Failure to submit any required documents within the time period specified by Administrator, 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 Administrator in order to claim a Prize.

Administrator 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 Administrator's sole discretion. Prizes are non-transferable and non-assignable unless otherwise agreed at Administrator'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 Winners, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Administrator in its sole discretion. Specific dates, games and/or locations (as applicable) for any game tickets shall be determined in the Administrator's sole discretion.

Winners' one (1) guest must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age or older as of the end date of the Sweepstakes Entry Period.

The terms and conditions of tickets awarded as part of any Prize will govern in the event a legal game, event or exhibition, as defined by the National Football League, is not played due to weather conditions, an act of God, an act of terrorism, civil disturbance or any other reason. Each Winner and his/her guest(s) agree to comply with all applicable stadium regulations in connection with the Prize.

6. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL ENTRANTS FOREVER RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE ADMINISTRATOR, 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 THE 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 WINNERS 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 Administrator 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 Administrator's collection and usage of your personal information in accordance with such privacy policy.
- 8. RESERVATIONS: Administrator 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. Administrator 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 Administrator'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, ADMINSTRATOR 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. Administrator 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/X accounts, Instagram accounts or other social media platforms of Administrator or another, this Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram or other social media platforms. Participants are providing their information to the Administrator and not to Facebook, Twitter/X, Instagram or other social media platforms. The information a Participant provides will only be used by the Administrator. By entering, Participants provide a complete release of Facebook, Twitter/X or Instagram or other social media platforms from any and all responsibilities implied or provided by the Administrator and that this Sweepstakes is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter/X, 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: 'Open In Orange Happy Hour Raffle', 1 Paycor, Cincinnati, OH 45202.