

# 50/50 RAFFLE GUIDELINES

*A 50/50 raffle is a raffle in which the winner is awarded a cash prize based on the predetermined percentage of gross raffle ticket sales. (Example: 50% to the player and 50% to the raffle sponsor.)*

**ONLY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, A COLLEGE, A UNIVERSITY, A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR A NONPUBLIC SCHOOL MAY SPONSOR AND OFFER A 50/50 RAFFLE.**



## PROCEEDS FROM THE RAFFLE

MUST BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE WINNER AND THE SPONSOR.



- ✓ Proceeds from the sale of 50/50 tickets may not be used to pay for administrative expenses or other fees to any third party.
- ✓ The drawing must occur and the winner must be identified on the date advertised to the public and established in the sponsor's rules.
- ✓ Credit cards may not be used for the purchase of 50/50 tickets.
- ✓ The sponsor is responsible for compliance with Montana statutes and regulations. See "[RAFFLE GUIDELINES](#)" for more information.
- ✓ Raffle records need to be kept for one (1) year from the conclusion of the raffle.

## A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION MAY PURCHASE OR CONTRACT FOR A 50/50 RAFFLE ELECTRONIC PROCESSING SYSTEM.



*50/50 raffles using an electronic processing system are subject to the following restrictions:*



- 50/50 raffle tickets may be sold only on the day of the drawing.
- The nonprofit organization must register with the department for exemption from the general internet gambling prohibition as provided in ARM 23.16.2602.
- The sponsor may only use an approved 50/50 raffle electronic processing system.
- Contact the division for a listing of approved systems.
- The department may conduct on-site inspections and tests of the 50/50 raffle electronic processing system to assure proper functioning and compliance.

