

GUIDELINES FOR BINGO AT THE AQUADOME

DUE TO FEEDBACK FROM SOME IN OUR BINGO GROUP, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE GUIDELINES FOR BINGO PARTICIPATION. **COMMENTS NOR GUIDELINES ARE NOT MEANT TO OFFEND ANYONE!** PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THIS PERSONAL. HOWEVER, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE WANT ALL PARTICPANTS TO GO AWAY FEELING GOOD ABOUT THE BINGO EXPERIENCE.

1. BRING TWO NEW INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED PRIZES TO DONATE. YOU WILL WIN TWO PRIZES DURING PLAY.
2. PRIZES SHOULD BE VALUED AT A MINIMUM OF \$2 EACH. THE DOLLAR STORE HAS MANY SUITABLE OPTIONS TO INCLUDE WINDCHIMES, TOOLS, CRAFTS, BOOKS OR CANDY.
3. KEEP IN MIND THAT YOU WANT YOUR PRIZE TO BE FABULOUS. IF YOU DON'T WANT IT, MOST LIKELY NO ONE ELSE WILL EITHER.
4. NO PREVIOUSLY USED ITEMS TO INCLUDE PARTIAL BOTTLES OF PERFUM, BURNT CANDLES OR ANY OPENED PRODUCTS.
5. NO EMPTY TINS, PROMOTIONAL EMPTY BAGS OR PLASTIC CUPS. WE ALL HAVE PLENTY OF THOSE ALREADY. YOU MAY USE THESE ITEMS TO CONCEAL YOUR PRIZE INSTEAD OF WRAPPING.
6. BE THOUGHTFUL AND CREATIVE! ASK YOURSELF, "HOW WOULD I FEEL IF I OPENED THIS?" OR "WOULD I BE EXCITED TO WIN THIS?"
7. THE GROUP LEADER HAS PRIORITY OF HOW THE GAME WILL PLAY. FOR EXAMPLE: COVER NUMBERS TO CREATE A WINDOW PANE, X, OR ANY OTHER COMBINATIONS.
8. THE LEADER MAY INCORPORATE RULE CHANGES SUCH AS "DIRTY BINGO." WINNERS CAN STEAL PRIZES OR OPEN A PRIZE. IT IS ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN!

AGAIN, THE GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE GAME AND FELLOWSHIP, AND TO WALK AWAY FEELING GOOD ABOUT OUR BINGO PROGRAM. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT ROCHELLE AT 256-341-4950 OR EMAIL: rdarnell@deatur-al.gov.