



## **Yukon Freestyle Bingo Information Sheet**

To run YFSA bingos, we require our athletes and parents to work a set number of bingos, depending on which program the athlete is enrolled in. Bingos help to subsidize athlete registration, assist with travel costs and fundraise for the club.

Bingos are not mandatory, but we do encourage families to participate if they can. Without the support of our freestyle membership we will not have the people necessary to run this great fundraiser.

### **Number of bingos required for each program:**

- Fundamentalz Program - 3 Bingos
- Jr. Freestylerz Program - 7 Bingos
- Sr. Freestylerz Program - 7 Bingos
- Development Team - 10 Bingos

### **Reasons why Freestyle Yukon loves running bingos?**

- Bingos raise funds for club costs, such as:
  - Registration (more affordable)
  - YFSA facilities rent (trampoline room, ski trailer)
  - Operations costs & maintenance of YFSA facilities (tramp room power, airbag, generator, gas)
  - Airbag snow jump
  - New equipment
  - Coach training
  - Event Costs (Canada Cup, Yukon Champs, sled laps)
- Bingos allow athletes to collect credits in an account for them to be used at a later date (for travel, camp costs, event registrations and other freestyle approved costs)
- Running bingos promotes freestyle skiing in the community
- Working bingos provides an opportunity for young athletes to build 'work skills' in a safe and fun environment

### **How does bingo subsidize registration and benefit my athlete?**

For every required bingo worked, \$200 is applied towards your athlete's program registration. The YFSA does not require parents to pay this amount up front, but expects your athlete to fulfill their required bingo allotment.

For every bingo floor shift worked for or by an athlete, \$75 credit is also allotted to the athlete's freestyle bingo account (This is in addition to the \$200). This money can be used by the athlete within the freestyle community. It cannot be taken out in cash, and it cannot be transferred to other athletes. Certain trained positions for bingo generate \$150 in athlete credit each time. These are the banker and caller positions. Detailed descriptions of these jobs are listed below. For more information or to express interest in getting trained for these positions, please contact the bingo coordinator at [freestylebingo@gmail.com](mailto:freestylebingo@gmail.com)

### **What if I choose the option not to work bingos when I register?**

You will be required to pay the full amount for registration instead of working bingos to help subsidize registration.

### **Will my athlete still have an athlete bingo account with credit for use at a later date if I choose not to work bingos?**

No, your athlete will only get an athlete bingo account when the bingo option is selected during registration. The credits accumulate when your athlete/parent work bingos.

### **Extra Bingos**

There is often an opportunity to work extra bingos throughout the season. This generates more credit for your athlete. The bingo coordinator will coordinate shifts and will be the one to let you know when/if you can sign up for extras. Should your athlete work more than his/her required bingo allotments, the \$200 that normally is for registration is given to the club, but the athlete still receives the \$75 athlete credit.

### **What if I don't work all of my bingos that I was required to work?**

If all of your athletes' bingos were not completed by June, the YFSA will send you an invoice for the remaining bingos. Each bingo will be charged out at \$200. Your athlete will not receive athlete credits for the missed bingos.

### **What if I 'no-show' for a bingo I was scheduled to work?**

The YFSA asks that you or your athlete try not to no-show, as it is very difficult to find last minute coverage. You will need to attempt to cover your bingo shift yourself, and the method for doing this will be established by the bingo coordinator at the beginning of the bingo season. If you do not make up for your missed bingo, you will receive an invoice at the end of the season for \$200 per missed bingo.

### **What can athletes use their bingo credits towards in the freestyle community?**

- a) Registration for YFSA programs
- b) Registration for YFSA Christmas & Spring Break Camps
- c) Summer Ski Camp (Momentum, Maximums, Yukon Freestyle)
- d) Athlete training costs within Freestyle Yukon (dryland, head-start-pro, airbag, extra trampoline, summer training, Yukon champs, rail jams)
- e) Travel to Freestyle competitions within Canada (flights, accommodations, food at comps, coaching costs at comps, registration for comp, lift tickets for comp)

### **How do I use my bingo credits?**

You will be required to pay up-front for the items you wish to purchase, and then submit a receipt for reimbursement to YFSA. Receipts will not be accepted after 60 days. It is the responsibility of the parent/athlete to make sure the purchase is approved by YFSA and to submit the original receipt.

Credits will not be released without the submission of the original receipt.

### **Can athletes' bingo credits be used in advance?**

Unfortunately, YFSA cannot advance bingo credits to athletes. You can only use credits you have already earned.

### **What happens to my bingo credits if my athlete quits Yukon Freestyle?**

If your athlete does not stay with the club but still has bingo credits, the athlete's credits are donated to the club and will be used to help pay for coaching fees, trampoline room rent, etc.

### **Can I give my athletes bingo credits to another athlete?**

Unfortunately, bingo credits are non-transferrable. The athlete that earns the credits is the only athlete that can use the credits.

### **What do I need to know about working a YFSA Sunday evening bingo?**

- a) Bingo is on Sunday evenings at the Elks Hall at 401 Hawkins St
- b) A bingo shift starts at 4pm and ends between 8:30pm and 8:45pm
- c) All bingo workers must be at least 12 years old, unless working with a parent (which only counts as working one bingo)
- d) Bring food, water and comfortable shoes for your bingo shift
- e) No athlete cell phones are allowed on the floor while working bingos
- g) Breaks are coordinated by the banker. They must be staggered with other floor workers and not during any bingo intermissions

## What are the types of bingo positions?

### 1. Bingo Floor Worker

- a) Walks around on the floor selling bonanza tickets to the bingo players
- b) Is comfortable doing simple math and giving change
- c) Verifies winning cards by calling out serial numbers (needs loud voice)
- d) Hands out cash prizes that are won
- e) Collects worst bonanza cards and hands them into caller
- f) Collects and cleans laminated game sheets during the last 30 minutes of bingo
- g) Collects monthly draw names to put in bin
- h) Helps with the hall clean up and recycling after bingo
- i) Earns \$200 towards athlete registration and \$75 into the athlete's account

### 2. Assistant Banker **\*\*This position requires some previous bingo experience\*\***

- a) Sells early birds & double action with banker from 4:00pm to 5:30pm
- b) Assist banker with paying out early birds & double action cash prizes
- c) Assist banker with rolling coins, and bundling bills after selling cards is done
- d) Joins the floor workers to sell bonanzas after double action game is done
- g) Must be comfortable counting by 2's and doing math under some pressure
- h) Able to work in fast paced environment
- i) Earns \$200 towards athlete registration and \$75 into the athlete's account

### 3. Bingo Banker **\*\*Requires Training & needs previous bingo shift experience\*\***

- a) Preps the cards in advance prior to Sunday's bingo (1 hr)
- b) Sells bingo packs to all the bingo players (regular games, loonie and toonie games, worst card game)
- c) Does Cash in and Cash out and bingo deposit
- d) Keeps track of all winnings and records in computer Excel sheet
- d) Counts out prizes to be handed out to bingo winners
- e) Confirms positive wins with caller according to bingo series numbers
- f) Earns \$200 towards athlete registration and \$150 into the athlete's account

4. Bingo Caller **\*\*Requires Training & needs previous bingo shift experience\*\***

- a) Inputs card series and lot numbers into the computer
- b) Pulls bonanza bingo balls prior to bingo starting
- c) Calls all bingo games throughout the night (early birds, double action, regular games, bonanzas, loonie and toonie numbers)
- d) Calls all breaks, door prizes and ensures the calling is on schedule
- e) Confirms all bingo wins against bingo card series in with the computer
- f) Confirms worst card numbers
- g) Has the authority if there are any discrepancies
- h) Sells bonanzas before bingo starts, while bingo players are buying cards
- i) Earns \$200 towards athlete registration and \$150 into the athlete's account