

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 and fundraise for the club.

Bingos are mandatory as of 2026. The funds generated go towards benefitting the whole club, so we ask that all members participate. Without the support of our freestyle membership we will not have the people necessary to run this great fundraiser. We do understand that this can be challenging for some families so we will be looking for creative ways to assist these families where possible, while still maintaining fairness.

Number of bingos required for each program:

- Fundamentalz Program - 3 Bingos
- Jr. Freestylerz Program - 4 Bingos
- Sr. Freestylerz Program - 5 Bingos
- Development Team - 6 Bingos

Reasons why Freestyle Yukon loves running bingos?

- Bingos raise funds for club costs, such as:
 - YFSA facilities rent (trampoline room, ski trailer)
 - Operations costs & maintenance of YFSA facilities
 - Airbag snow jump
 - New equipment
 - Coach training and some coach wages
 - Event 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

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

If all of your athlete's bingos were not completed by the end of the bingo season, the YFSA will send you an invoice for the remaining bingos. Each bingo will be charged out at \$300.

We really hope not to use this option very often, as our bingo fundraising program runs best with full participation.

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. The method for covering bingo shifts will be established by the bingo coordinator at the beginning of the bingo season.

What happened to the old bingo credit system?

YFSA is no longer permitted to use this credit system, or any system of assigning a financial value for volunteers working bingos.

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

- Bingo is on Sunday evenings at the Elks Hall at 401 Hawkins St
- A bingo shift starts at 4pm and ends between 8:30pm and 8:45pm
- All bingo workers must be at least 12 years old, unless working with a parent (which counts as working one bingo)
- Bring food, drinks and comfortable shoes for your bingo shift
- It gets quite warm in the bingo hall so dress accordingly
- No athlete cell phones are allowed on the floor while working bingos
- Breaks will be coordinated by the banker, to allow volunteers to eat but also maintaining floor coverage

What are the types of bingo positions?

Bingo Floor Worker

- Walks around on the floor selling bonanza tickets (\$2 each) to the bingo players
- Should be comfortable doing simple math and giving change
- Verifies winning cards by calling out serial numbers (needs loud voice)

- Hands out cash prizes that are won throughout the evening
- Collects worst bonanza cards and hands them in to the caller
- Collects and cleans laminated game sheets during the last 30 minutes of bingo
- Collects monthly draw names to put in bin
- Helps with the hall clean up and recycling after bingo

Assistant Banker ****This position requires some previous bingo experience****

- Sells early birds & double action with banker from 4:30pm to 5:30pm
- Assist banker with paying out prizes for early birds & double action cash prizes
- Assist banker with rolling coins, and bundling bills after selling cards is done
- Joins the floor workers to sell bonanzas after double action game is done
- Must be comfortable counting by 2's and doing math under pressure
- Able to work in fast paced environment

Bingo Banker ****Requires Training & needs previous bingo shift experience****

- Preps the cards in advance prior to Sunday's bingo (45 min - 1hr)
- Sells bingo packs to all the bingo players
- Oversees the floor workers and all money operations
- Does Cash in and Cash out and bingo deposit
- Keeps track of all winnings and records in computer Excel sheet
- Calculates and coordinates prizes to be handed out to bingo winners
- Confirms positive wins with caller according to bingo series numbers

Bingo Caller ****Requires Training & needs previous bingo shift experience****

- Calls all bingo games throughout the night (early birds, double action, regular games, bonanzas, loonie and toonie numbers)
- Inputs card series and lot numbers into the computer
- Confirms all bingo wins against bingo card series in with the computer
- Has the authority if there are any discrepancies

- Sells bonanzas before bingo starts, while bingo players are buying cards