

**Branchville Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squad, Inc.  
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## **BINGO**

Monday-Thursday-Friday Early Bird 12:15 pm and 7:15 each day – Doors at 11:15 am and 6:15 pm  
First-floor check-in will open at 10:45 am for day bingo and 5:45 for evening bingo

### **HEALTH & SAFETY MEASURES**

We are implementing new measures around customers and member health and safety, and working with state and local health officials to ensure we are following reopening guidelines including limiting our capacity to 80.

To make sure your visit is a safe one, we also need a little help from a very important person: you. Please help us by abiding by our newly implemented safety measures and respecting other players' space throughout the venue.

### **FACEMASK REQUIREMENTS**

Following Local and State guidelines, players are required to wear facemasks. Players are required to wear a facemask in all common areas. ***The following was updated 7-29-2020:*** Following Governor Hogan's directive, facemasks will be worn at all times by everyone while inside the building. Facemasks will be worn outdoors as well if social distancing is not possible. A decision on eating and drinking, while seated, as it relates to facemasks, is currently being evaluated. As much notice as possible will be provided as to the decision.

### **RESPONSIBLE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Six-foot social distancing markers will be displayed throughout common areas, along with a table capacity limit of two people.

### **HIGHEST STANDARD OF CLEANLINESS**

The entire venue is cleaned throughout the day and all common areas are regularly disinfected. Counters, tables, computers, and other frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected between each session.

### **MEMBER HEALTH & SAFETY**

Every member is required to have a health check before starting work, wear a mask at all times, and wear gloves while handling food and drink. Additionally, all members must follow frequent handwashing protocols, per CDC guidelines.

#### **KEY POINTS – additional information can be found below**

- All players are required to check-in at the 1st-floor elevator lobby
- No food service for now – drinks and snacks will be provided
- Line up to purchase bingo items will be by numbers provided at check-in
- Rearranging chairs and tables not permitted – 2 players per table – maximum of 80 players

Upon arrival at the Branchville Volunteer Fire Company and Rescue Squad Inc., players will check-in inside the elevator lobby before going upstairs. The check-in process will include the following:

- Check-in will begin at 10:45 am for day bingo and 5:45 pm for evening bingo.
- Sign in of player to include name and cell phone number.
- Date and time of the Bingo session.
- Temperature check, per CDC guidelines.
- The player will be provided a number representing your place in line upstairs.

After check-in, players can use the elevator, 1 player at a time (unless from the same household), or use stairs to go upstairs.

Tables are limited to 2 players. Chairs are set up for both player and member safety in mind. Do not rearrange tables or chairs. Plastic trash cans are provided for each player.

There will not be any hand-to-hand exchange of credit cards, receipts, pull tabs, paper products, etc. Player items (cash and credit cards) should be laid on a counter or table with a request to the member for what they want. In turn, the member will place the requested item on the counter or table for the player to retrieve.

For now, there will be no food service. We will provide bottled water and cans of soda with some snacks for the players. Players are welcome and encouraged to bring their food to enjoy before bingo and during intermission.

Players will proceed to the office to purchase their Bingo items as they are called by the number provided to them at check-in. Please remain seated until your number group has been called. Facemasks must be on and 6-foot social distancing must be maintained. The bingo office will open for sales at 11:15 am for day bingo and 6:15 pm for evening bingo.

Early Bird starts at 12:15 pm for day bingo and 7:15 pm for evening bingo.

Members on the floor will use 2-way “walkie-talkie” devices to communicate with the caller to call back and confirm winning bingos and pull tabs. This will enable the caller to hear through the facemask of the members. Winning bingos will still be displayed on the televisions and the caller will repeat winning pull tab numbers over the speaker system for players to hear.

To thoroughly clean and disinfect the hall for the next session all players must exit in a timely fashion after the winner take all game. All personal items need to be taken with the player when they leave. No reserving of seats will be allowed.