

**OFFICE OF THE ARKANSAS LOTTERY**  
**NATURAL STATE JACKPOT RULES**

**A. General Provision**

1. The Natural State Jackpot Game Rules are comprised of (1) the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act; (2) the Office of the Arkansas Lottery (OAL) Operational Rules; (3) the OAL Rules for Claims in Contract or Tort. Each numbered item cited above shall have equal weight unless there is an inconsistency between or among the documents, in which case the document listed first shall be controlling.
2. These rules may be amended at the OAL's discretion.

**B. Ticket Purchases**

1. Each play costs one dollar (\$1.00).
2. Plays can be entered manually by a retailer using the lottery terminal or through the use of an OAL-issued playslip.
3. Ticket sales will be suspended at 7:59 p.m. CT on the day of the draw. Ticket sales will resume as soon as practicable following the draw.
4. Tickets cannot be canceled.
5. If the player receives a damaged or illegible ticket or if the terminal fails to produce a ticket, the retailer shall provide the player with a new ticket. The retailer should retain the damaged ticket, if possible, and contact OAL.

**C. Game Play**

1. A play is one (1) set of five (5) unique numbers from 1 to 39.
2. Plays are marked on a playslip or communicated directly to the retailer to enter manually in the lottery terminal. The terminal will generate a ticket with the corresponding play(s).
3. When using a playslip, the player should make a heavy mark in the appropriate boxes on each panel. Only blue or black ink or pencil should be used on the playslip. Red will not be accepted. If a player makes an error in number selection, the VOID box for that play should be marked. A player should not erase any item on the playslip. Up to five (5) plays may be marked on a single playslip.
4. A player may choose to have any or all of the numbers randomly generated by the terminal. The Quick Pick option may be marked on the playslip or communicated to the retailer to select manually.

**D. Multi Draw [Number of Draws]**

1. A play is valid for the next upcoming draw only. To play multiple upcoming draws, the player should request from two (2) to twenty (20) additional draws or Multi Draw [Number of Draws] either on the playslip or through the retailer.
2. Additional draws or Multi Draw [Number of Draws] will include and be consecutive from the next upcoming draw. Draws cannot be skipped or selected for some nonconsecutive draw(s) in the future.
3. Each additional draw or Multi Draw [Number of Draws] play selected will add one dollar (\$1.00) per play to the ticket price.
4. The range of draw dates for which the ticket is valid will be printed on the ticket.
5. If a player cashes a ticket with draw(s) remaining, the player must ensure that the retailer returns an exchange ticket to the player.

**E. Drawings**

1. Drawings are held at 8:00 p.m. CT, Monday through Saturday.
2. Five (5) unique numbers from 1 to 39 are drawn.
3. The player can match the numbers drawn in any order.

**F. Prizes and Odds**

1. Natural State Jackpot Prizes and Odds Table

<b>Matching Numbers</b>	<b>Prize Category</b>	<b>Prize Amount</b>	<b>Odds of Winning</b>
5	Jackpot	\$50,000 or higher	1 in 575,757
4	Second	\$300	1 in 3,387
3	Third	\$7	1 in 103
2	Fourth	\$1	1 in 10
		Overall:	1 in 9

2. For any drawing, the starting Jackpot Prize will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), if there is no jackpot winner in the starting or subsequent drawings, the Jackpot Prize shall be increased by five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) until the Jackpot Prize reaches one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), then the Jackpot Prize shall be increased by ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The actual amount of the increase may be changed at the discretion of the OAL.

3. A winning ticket may win only one (1) prize per play in connection with the winning numbers drawn, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.
4. Jackpot Prize
  - i. The Jackpot Prize is won by matching all five (5) numbers selected in a draw.
  - ii. The Jackpot Prize is paid in a lump sum, at the time of prize claim. Prizes paid shall be made as soon as reasonably possible following a validated prize claim.
  - iii. In the event that the Jackpot Prize has more than one (1) winner and should become pari-mutuel, the amount of the Jackpot Prize will be reduced proportionately and paid out in equal shares to all valid Jackpot Prize winners in that draw.

#### **G. Claim Procedures**

1. Prizes of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less can be claimed at any OAL retailer or claim center.
2. Prizes over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must be claimed at an OAL claim center.
3. Prizes over one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) must be claimed at the Little Rock Claim Center, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201 (1st Floor Union Plaza Building).
4. Prize claims may be mailed to OAL, P.O. Box 3838, Little Rock, AR 72203. Prize claims must include a completed OAL claim form.
5. All prizes are subject to all applicable taxes and debt setoff. A prizewinner's ultimate tax liability will depend exclusively upon the winner's other personal income and deductions.

#### **H. Claim Period and Ticket Responsibility**

1. All prizes must be claimed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the draw date in which the prize was won. Any prize not claimed within that period and in the manner specified above will be forfeited.
2. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game play(s) and draw date(s) printed on the ticket.
3. A ticket is a bearer instrument. Players should fill in the claim information in the space provided on the reverse side of the ticket and sign the ticket immediately after purchase. The individual presenting a ticket for validation is presumed to be the owner of the ticket, and OAL assumes no liability for claims made by third parties.

4. Neither the playslip nor a terminal receipt shall constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of numbers selected. The printed ticket is the only valid receipt for claiming a prize.
5. OAL will not be responsible for lost or stolen tickets or for tickets lost in the mail, mailed to an incorrect address, or mailed to an address other than the address specified by OAL to receive prize claims.
6. OAL will not be responsible for tickets claimed by a player in error for a lower prize at a retailer.