



## Terms and Conditions

### **JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS FUNDRAISER RAFFLE**

**1. General.** By participating in the Junior Football League of Central Illinois (“JFL”) Fundraiser Raffle (the "Raffle"), entrants agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions, the decisions of JFL, which shall be binding and final as to all matters related to the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and is void where prohibited. The Raffle is a fundraising tool to support the charitable efforts of the JFL and by participating in the Raffle, entrants acknowledge, understand, and agree that their participation in the Raffle is voluntary and motivated by their desire to make a charitable donation to the JFL and not for personal financial gain. JFL encourages entrants to participate in the Raffle responsibly.

**2. Eligibility.** With the exception of current JFL Area Directors and current JFL employees, the Raffle is open to all Purchasers of raffle tickets. Purchasers must be legal residents of the United States and 18 years of age or older. The Entrant must supply a fully executed W-9 Form as well as his/her drivers license or other acceptable form of State Licensing to receive a winning prize.

**3. Raffle Process.** The total proceeds from Raffle Tickets sold for that Drawing ("Raffle Tickets"), less reasonable expenses incurred by JFL for the operation of the Raffle as permitted by Illinois law and Peoria County shall be the “Jackpot”. The random selection of a unique Raffle Ticket number from the total pool of Raffle Tickets purchased during the time period in which the Raffle is held shall be referred to as an individual “Drawing”.

**4. Purchasing Raffle Tickets.** Raffle Tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 USD. There are no discounts or complimentary Raffle Tickets. Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase by Eligible Individuals from JFL approved Raffle Ticket sellers, including but not limited to, players, parents, coaches, Directors, volunteers. There is no limit to the number of Raffle Tickets an Eligible Individual may purchase or that JFL may sell. Each Eligible Individual who purchases Raffle Tickets (an “Entrant”) will receive a receipt corresponding to his/her purchased Raffle Ticket numbers. Raffle Tickets that are or appear to be tampered with are void. JFL shall be the sole judge of the validity and eligibility of all Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Ticket purchases shall be final, and no refunds or replacements will be issued by JFL. Raffle Tickets are only valid for the Drawing held pertaining to the date of purchase.

## **5. Proceeds: Prize and Foundation.**

**5.1 Guaranteed Prize.** The Guaranteed Prize is \$5,000.00 (referred to as the “Guaranteed Prize”).

**5.2 Contingent Bonus Prizes.** There will be nine (9) “Contingent Bonus Prizes.” The Contingent Bonus Prizes will only be paid if the total Jackpot reaches \$50,000.00 (the “Condition”). If the Condition is not met, then the first and only Raffle Ticket drawn will be for the Guaranteed Prize of \$5,000.00. If the Condition is met, nine (9) subsequent tickets will be drawn for the following Contingent Bonus Prizes: \$3,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100, and \$100 (collectively referred to as the “Contingent Bonus Prizes”).

**5.3 Remaining Jackpot.** The remaining proceeds of the Jackpot will benefit the JFL, a 501(c)(3) public charity.

**6. Selection of Winner.** One (1) raffle number will be randomly drawn to determine the winner of the Guaranteed Prize. If the Condition for the Contingent Bonus Prizes has been met, subsequent Drawings will take place until each Contingent Bonus Prize has been won. In no circumstance will there be more than ten (10) Drawings or less than one (1) Drawing, as there is only one (1) Guaranteed Grand Prize and nine (9) Contingent Bonus Prizes. The Winning Raffle Numbers will be drawn and announced on the date and location listed on the JFL website and the Raffle Ticket containing the Winning Raffle Number shall be the “Winning Raffle Ticket” for that Drawing. Individuals who purchased Winning Raffle Tickets will be notified by phone if they are not present when the Winning Raffle Numbers are announced.

**7. Claiming a Winning Raffle Ticket.** Within seven (7) days from when a Winning Raffle Ticket purchaser has provided a copy of their W-9 form to the JFL via email or U.S. Mail, their prize will be distributed in the form of a paper check via the U.S. Mail to the address reflected on the provided W-9 form. After the Winning Raffle Tickets are announced, if a Winning Raffle Ticket purchaser fails to provide notice to the JFL of their Winning Raffle Ticket or fails to provide a W-9 form within thirty (30) days, the Winning Raffle Ticket prize will be retained by the JFL.

**8. Raffle Tickets are Not Tax Deductible.** The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the Raffle Tickets does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution for personal income tax purposes.

**9. Taxes.** Each Winner shall be responsible for any and all travel, costs, federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with a Prize. At the time of this printing, federal law requires that a tax withholding on certain prize values must be collected by the JFL from Winners prior to award and distribution. Federal and State withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time each Prize is claimed will be followed.

**10. Odds.** The odds of a specific Raffle Ticket being the winning Raffle Ticket depend on the total number of Raffle Tickets purchased for each individual Drawing.

**11. Transfer of Raffle Tickets or Prize.** Eligible Individuals who purchase Raffle Tickets may opt to give away their Raffle Tickets to other Eligible Individuals, but in doing so the purchaser waives any claim he/she might otherwise have to the Prize. Purchasers of Raffle Tickets may not re-sell their Raffle Tickets to other parties and may not knowingly give Raffle Tickets away to others for the purpose of allowing those other parties to re-sell such Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Tickets which have been resold in violation of these Terms and Conditions shall be void. All individuals who re-sell, purchase, or receive Raffle Tickets in violation of these Terms and Conditions shall be ineligible to participate in the Raffle or to win a Prize. A Winner may transfer his/her Prize to a third party provided that the following conditions are met: (a) the transferee would have otherwise been considered an Eligible Individual to enter the Raffle; (b) the transferee shall be responsible for all taxes and costs described in these Terms and Conditions; and (c) the transferee shall be bound by all terms and conditions of these Terms and Conditions that are applicable to the Winner.

**12. Judges.** The Raffle will be conducted and supervised by the JFL, whose decisions are final. The JFL reserves the right to modify these Terms and Conditions at any time. The JFL reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend the Raffle should unauthorized human intervention, technical malfunction, act of god, pandemic, executive order or other causes corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper operation of the Raffle.

**13. Release of Liability.** By entering into the Raffle, all entrants agree to: (a) be bound by these Terms and Conditions; and (b) release the JFL, and each of their respective promotional sponsors, advertisers, general partners, partners, affiliates, directors, officers, officials, agents, volunteers, contractors, and employees, (the "Released Parties") from any and all liability with respect to any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part,

from participation in the Raffle, or from any travel or activity related to the receipt or use of any Prize.

**14. Publicity Release.** Each Winner shall grant the JFL and its designees and affiliates, full permission, except where legally prohibited, to use such Winner's name, address (city and state only), photograph, voice and/or other likeness, and Prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation and without notice, review or approval, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide and in perpetuity. Each Winner shall execute all documents that the JFL or any affiliate thereof may require to be signed in connection with this publicity release.

**15. Governing Law.** The Raffle and these Terms and Conditions shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois and Peoria County. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of these Terms and Conditions, or their application to particular persons or circumstances, is invalid or unenforceable to any extent, then the remainder of these Terms and Conditions shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. The venue for any cause of action arising out of the Raffle or these Terms and Conditions shall be located in Peoria County, Illinois.