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**OFFICIAL GAME RULES**

**5 CARD CASH**

The following rules have been adopted by the State Lottery Commission pursuant to the authorization contained in N.J.S.A. 5:9-7 and shall govern the operation of the 5 Card Cash lottery game. The rules are as follows:





**1. DEFINITIONS**

**Authorized Claim Center** - means any Lottery Agent or Retailer, or Lottery office in the state where a Winning Ticket may be submitted for its Prize award.

**ALL IN** – means the add-on feature that can be purchased for an additional \$1.00 per Hand for a chance to win additional prizes, or a portion of the Progressive Jackpot. ALL IN is selected for all Hands on a 5 Card Cash ticket, and confirmation of purchase will be printed on the top of the ticket.












**Bet or Bet Type** - means the type of wager the Player opts to play in the Game.












**Cards/Card Symbols** – means any or all of the following (graphic file for illustrative purposes only and may appear differently on ticket):





Number	Alpha Initials	Text to Speech Text	Graphic File
1	2H	Two of Hearts	 2H
2	3H	Three of Hearts	 3H
3	4H	Four of Hearts	 4H
4	5H	Five of Hearts	 5H

Number	Alpha Initials	Text to Speech Text	Graphic File
5	6H	Six of Hearts	
6	7H	Seven of Hearts	
7	8H	Eight of Hearts	
8	9H	Nine of Hearts	
9	10H	Ten of Hearts	
10	JH	Jack of Hearts	
11	QH	Queen of Hearts	
12	KH	King of Hearts	
13	AH	Ace of Hearts	
14	2D	Two of Diamonds	
15	3D	Three of Diamonds	

Number	Alpha Initials	Text to Speech Text	Graphic File
16	4D	Four of Diamonds	
17	5D	Five of Diamonds	
18	6D	Six of Diamonds	
19	7D	Seven of Diamonds	
20	8D	Eight of Diamonds	
21	9D	Nine of Diamonds	
22	10D	Ten of Diamonds	
23	JD	Jack of Diamonds	
24	QD	Queen of Diamonds	
25	KD	King of Diamonds	
26	AD	Ace of Diamonds	

Number	Alpha Initials	Text to Speech Text	Graphic File
27	2S	Two of Spades	 2S
28	3S	Three of Spades	 3S
29	4S	Four of Spades	 4S
30	5S	Five of Spades	 5S
31	6S	Six of Spades	 6S
32	7S	Seven of Spades	 7S
33	8S	Eight of Spades	 8S
34	9S	Nine of Spades	 9S
35	10S	Ten of Spades	 10S
36	JS	Jack of Spades	 JS
37	QS	Queen of Spades	 QS

Number	Alpha Initials	Text to Speech Text	Graphic File
38	KS	King of Spades	 KS
39	AS	Ace of Spades	 AS
40	2C	Two of Clubs	 2C
41	3C	Three of Clubs	 3C
42	4C	Four of Clubs	 4C
43	5C	Five of Clubs	 5C
44	6C	Six of Clubs	 6C
45	7C	Seven of Clubs	 7C
46	8C	Eight of Clubs	 8C
47	9C	Nine of Clubs	 9C
48	10C	Ten of Clubs	 10C

Number	Alpha Initials	Text to Speech Text	Graphic File
49	JC	Jack of Clubs	
50	QC	Queen of Clubs	
51	KC	King of Clubs	
52	AC	Ace of Clubs	

**Claimant** - means any person or Entity submitting a claim form within the Claim Limitation Period or Expiration Period, as defined below, to collect a Prize for a Ticket. A Claimant may be the Purchaser, the person or Entity named on a signed Ticket, the bearer of an unsigned Ticket, or any other person or Entity who may seek entitlement to a Prize in accordance with these Official Game Rules.

**Claim Limitation Period or Expiration Period** - means the one (1) year after the valid Drawing date for which the Ticket was purchased. One (1) year means the anniversary date of the Drawing unless the draw date is February 29th in which case the anniversary date is considered to be March 1st. For Tickets claimed and scanned at an authorized New Jersey Lottery Retailer within the Claim Limitation Period and then sent to Lottery Headquarters for validation, said Ticket must be received at the headquarters office by the close of business on the thirtieth (30th) day after the expiration of the Claim Limitation Period in order to be paid. All claims submitted beyond the one (1) year Claim Limitation Period are not eligible for Prize awards. Prizes that are not claimed within the Claim Limitation Period are Unclaimed or Expired Prizes, as those terms are defined below.

**Director** - means the Executive Director of the New Jersey Lottery.

**Drawing** - means a formal process of randomly selecting the Winning Card Symbols in accordance with the Drawing Procedures.

**Entity** - means any Claimant other than a natural person who claims a Prize.

**Game** - means the game named in the title at the top of page 1 of these rules.

**Hand** – means the five (5) card symbols that appear on a particular ticket and come from the field of fifty-two (52) Cards. Each Hand plays for both the WIN NOW and WIN TONIGHT game features. Each Hand plays separately.

**Lottery** - means the New Jersey Division of State Lottery.

**Lottery Headquarters** - means the building where Lottery operations are conducted. Address is One Lawrence Park Complex, Brunswick Avenue Circle, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. Mailing address is PO Box 041, Trenton, NJ 08625-0041.

**Official Game Rules or Rules** - means these rules.

**Pari-Mutuel** – means the Prize Pool is divided by the number of Winning Tickets for a Prize Level.

**Play** – means for each Hand a Player purchases, the Player may win up to two (2) times, once for the WIN NOW portion of the game and once for the WIN TONIGHT portion of the game. For each Play the Retailer shall issue a Ticket containing five (5) Card Symbols representing both; 1) WIN NOW and 2) the WIN TONIGHT drawing. The price of each Play is \$2.00.

**Play Slip or Bet Slip** - means an optically readable card on paper stock issued by the New Jersey Lottery that a Player uses to make a Play or Plays.

**Prize or Prizes** - means the winnings as defined in these Official Game Rules.

**Prize Fund** - means that portion of Game gross sales set aside for the payment of prizes. The Prize Fund for any drawing is expected to be 56.1% of gross sales for WIN NOW and WIN TONIGHT combined, and 50.68% for the ALL IN add-on feature of the game.

**Prize Level** – means the Prizes as defined in Section 6.b of these Official Game Rules.

**Prize Liability Limit** – means a pre-established threshold that applies to the WIN TONIGHT portion of the game only. See Section 6.c.

**Prize Pool** – means the respective number of dollars from the Prize Fund allocated to each of the Prize Levels.

**Prizewinner** - means a Player who submits a Winning Ticket and is awarded a Prize.

**Progressive Jackpot** - applies only to the ALL IN portion of the game. The Progressive Jackpot consists of a Prize Pool, as described in Section 6.b. The prize pool increases by a percentage of each ALL IN purchase and is reduced when either a Royal Flush or Straight Flush ALL IN Prize is won.

**Purchaser or Player** - means a person who is at least eighteen (18) years of age who purchases a Ticket in accordance with these Official Game Rules and New Jersey Lottery laws and regulations.

**Quick Pick** - means a game feature that allows the Player to have the Lottery's central computer system randomly select the 5 Card Cash numbers, which correlate to Winning Card Symbols as defined in Cards/Card Symbols, for an individual Hand. All 5 Card Cash Hands are Quick Pick only.

**Rank** – means cards are ranked in the following ascending order: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, J, Q, K, A. Ace (A) can be used as a high or low card, whichever makes the best Hand.

**Retailer or Agent** - means a person licensed and authorized by the New Jersey Lottery to sell lottery Tickets pursuant to State Lottery Law N.J.S.A. 5:9-1 et seq., and the Rules of the New Jersey Lottery Commission.

**Sales Cut-off** - means the time after which Plays will not be accepted for that Drawing. The Sales Cut-Off occurs once a day, Monday through Sunday, at approximately 10:53 PM Eastern Time.

**Suit** – means clubs, diamonds, hearts, or spades.

**Terminal** - means a device authorized by the Lottery to interface with the Lottery's central computer system for the purposes of issuing Lottery Tickets and entering, receiving, and processing Lottery transactions including making purchases (issuing Tickets), validating Tickets, and transmitting reports.

**Ticket or Game Ticket** - means an official 5 Card Cash Game Ticket, produced on official paper stock by a Retailer in an authorized manner, bearing computer selected Cards, Game name, Drawing date, amount of Bet and validation data.

**Ticketless Transaction** – means a Play sold through a subscription, internet, or non-standard terminals.

**Unclaimed Prize or Expired Prize** - means any Prize for a Winning Ticket that has not been presented for payment within the Claim Limitation Period.

**Winning Card Symbols** - means the five (5) cards, randomly selected during the Drawing that shall be used to determine the Winning Plays.

**WIN NOW** – means matching a winning poker Hand, as set forth below, with the cards in each Hand and winning the corresponding prize instantly.



**WIN TONIGHT** – means a nightly lottery drawing in which the Lottery will draw five playing cards from a fifty-two (52) card deck for players to match.

**Winning Play(s)** - means the Hand(s) that match the winning hands or winning cards.

**Winning Ticket** - means a Ticket that has passed all Lottery validation and security requirements and contains the Winning Play. Each Winning Ticket must meet New Jersey Lottery validation requirements.

## **2. GAME PLAY**

- a. To play 5 Card Cash, a Player uses Quick Pick which selects five (5) card symbols. There are two components of play on each 5 Card Cash ticket:

WIN NOW – an instant win which can be claimed immediately or after the drawing. If a 5 Card Cash ticket is claimed for the WIN NOW portion prior to the drawing for which the ticket has been purchased, an exchange ticket, a valid instrument given in exchange for claiming a prize won in a 5 Card Cash WIN NOW event including the same card symbols on the purchased ticket, will be issued and valid for the 5 Card Cash nightly drawing. ALL IN can be purchased for an additional \$1.00 per Hand for a chance to win additional prizes and a portion of the Progressive Jackpot on the WIN NOW portion.

WIN NOW winning Hands consist of:

- “Royal Flush” - five (5) card symbols, consisting of 10, Jack, Queen, King, and Ace of the same suit.
- “Straight Flush” – five (5) card symbols, in rank, of the same suit, excluding a Royal Flush.
- “Four of a Kind” – five (5) card symbols, consisting of four (4) cards of the same rank and one (1) card of another rank.
- “Full House” – five (5) card symbols, consisting of three (3) cards of the same rank and two (2) cards of the same rank (but different than the rank of the first-mentioned three (3) card symbols).
- “Flush” – five (5) card symbols consisting of five (5) card symbols of the same suit but not in the same rank or consecutive order.
- “Straight” – five (5) card symbols in rank or consecutive order, not all of the same suit.
- “Three of a Kind” – five (5) card symbols consisting of three (3) card symbols of the same rank and two (2) different card symbols of any rank (but different than the rank of the first-mentioned three (3) card symbols, and the two (2) card symbols must both be of different rank than each other).
- “Two Pair” – five (5) card symbols consisting of two (2) card symbols of the same rank, another two (2) card symbols of the same rank (but different than the rank of either the first-mentioned two (2) card symbols); and one (1) card of any rank (but

different than the rank of either the first mentioned two (2) card symbols or the second-mentioned two (2) card symbols).

- “One Pair of Jack, Queen, King, or Ace” – five (5) card symbols consisting of: two (2) Jacks of any suit and three (3) card symbols (excluding Jacks) of any rank; two (2) Queens of any suit and three (3) card symbols (excluding Queens) of any rank; two (2) Kings of any suit and three (3) card symbols (excluding Kings) of any rank; or two (2) Aces of any suit and three (3) card symbols (excluding Aces) of any rank. The three (3) card symbols of any rank that complete a hand with one pair of Jack, Queen, King, or Ace must all be of different rank from each other.
- No Poker Hand – None of the combinations listed above.

WIN TONIGHT - the Drawing to select the Winning Card Symbols shall be conducted at the studios of New Jersey Lottery Headquarters at approximately 10:53 PM Eastern Time. 5 Card Cash Drawings shall be conducted seven (7) days per week, Monday through Sunday at the designated time. Such a drawing will not be held on Christmas Day. However, the day, time or location of 5 Card Cash Drawings may be modified as determined by the Director and publicly announced by the Lottery, and/or as stated in the 5 Card Cash Drawing Procedures. All 5 Card Cash Drawings shall be witnessed by an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm.

WIN TONIGHT winning Hands consist of:

- Matching two (2) or more cards in a Hand to the winning cards drawn by the Lottery.
- b. The price of a single play shall be \$2.00. ALL IN is an additional \$1.00. The Director may establish a discount for promotional purposes from time to time. Plays for the base game may be purchased in multiples of \$2.00, up to \$20.00 per Ticket, or up to \$30.00 with ALL IN.
  - c. 5 Card Cash Tickets cannot be canceled, even when printed in error.
  - d. Tickets will be sold every day during a Retailer’s normal business hours, or by other means authorized by the Lottery. Plays for a given Drawing must occur prior to the Sales Cut-off for that Drawing.
  - e. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Purchaser to verify the accuracy and readability of the information printed on a Ticket at the time of purchase. After the Purchaser leaves the Retailer location where Purchaser purchased a Ticket, neither a Retailer nor the Lottery shall be liable for any errors in the accuracy and readability of a Ticket occurring for any reason.
  - f. Play Slips shall be available at no cost to the Player. Play Slips shall have no pecuniary or Prize value, and shall not constitute evidence of Play, purchase, or number selections.

- g. An additional 5 Card Cash game feature may be added at the discretion of the Lottery. An additional 5 Card Cash game feature is an alternative or additional method for playing the Game with the same basic design. Any game feature that may be added shall be publicly announced by the Lottery in advance of the effective date.

### **3. DRAWINGS**

- a. The Drawing to select the Winning Card Symbols shall be conducted at the studios of New Jersey Lottery Headquarters once daily at approximately 10:58 PM Eastern Time. Drawings shall be conducted seven (7) days per week, Monday through Sunday, at the designated time. Drawings will not be held on Christmas Day. However, the day, time, or location of Drawings may be modified as determined by the Director and publicly announced by the Lottery. All Drawings will be open to the public and shall be witnessed by an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm.
- b. Drawings shall randomly generate, by mechanical and/or automated means, numbers which correlate to Winning Card Symbols as defined in Cards/Card Symbols, pursuant to the controls and methods defined by the Lottery in the Drawing Procedures.
- c. All Winning Card Symbols, whether announced or unannounced, are subject to validation by the Lottery, including, if necessary, review by the Director, whose decision shall be final. The Lottery shall not be liable for news media misprints or incorrectly announced Winning Card Symbols.

### **4. CLAIMS AND VALIDATIONS**

- a. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:20-7.12, the Claimant of a Winning Ticket can take it to any Retailer for validation. If a Winning Ticket entitles the holder to a Prize of \$599.50 or less, that Prize may be paid by the Retailer upon presentation and validation of the Winning Ticket. If the Winning Ticket entitles the holder to a Prize that is more than \$599.50, then the Retailer shall validate the Winning Ticket, the Claimant and Retailer shall fill out a claim form provided by the Retailer and mail the completed claim form, validated Ticket, and validation receipt to Lottery Headquarters in a claim form mailer envelope. Once a Winning Ticket and completed claim form are received at Lottery Headquarters and validated, the Winning Ticket will be considered “claimed” and will not be returned to the winner, but will be retained by the Lottery and the payment will be processed. The Winner should retain a copy of the claim form prior to mailing to Lottery Headquarters. The Claimant should sign the back of the Ticket.
- b. Claimant of a Winning Ticket must provide proof of age and other information consistent with N.J.A.C. 17:20-7.1.

- c. The Ticket must have been issued by an authorized Retailer on official paper stock of the Lottery, except in Ticketless Transactions authorized by the Director.
- d. The Winning Ticket must have been recorded on the Lottery's central computer system prior to the Drawing and must match exactly with the official file of Winning Tickets. The Winning Ticket must not have been previously paid. In the event of a contradiction between information printed on the Ticket and information accepted by the Lottery's central computer system, the Bet accepted by the Lottery computer system shall be the valid Bet.
- e. Tickets are void if:
  - i. Stolen, unissued, unreadable, mutilated, altered, reconstituted, counterfeit in whole or in part, miscut, multiply-printed, defective, tampered with, or blank or partially blank.
  - ii. Printing is irregular.
  - iii. Apparent or asserted symbols are not confirmed by validation number.
  - iv. The Ticket fails any of the Lottery's other validation tests.
- f. A Ticket matching all game play, serial number, and other validation data recorded in the Lottery's central computer system shall be the only valid proof of a Bet placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming any Prize.
- g. Prizes may be subject to federal tax, including withholding tax, and New Jersey tax, including withholding tax, at the prevailing tax rate. In addition, all Prizes may be subject to garnishment per N.J.S.A. 5:9-13.5, 13.14, and 13.17 in accordance with the procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 17:42-1.1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:43-1.1 et seq.
- h. All Winning Tickets must be claimed within the Claim Limitation Period.
- i. Pursuant to the New Jersey Lottery Law (N.J.S.A. 5:9-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:20-1 et seq.), holders of winning tickets or shares may remain anonymous indefinitely. The identity of a holder choosing to remain anonymous shall not be included under materials available to public inspection pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:20-7.7). Holders of winning tickets or shares may expressly authorize use by the New Jersey Lottery of his or her name, address, prize amount and photographic or video-graphic likeness, in any medium for the sole purpose of advertising and publicity.

## **5. LIABILITY OF THE LOTTERY**

- a. The liability of the Lottery for Tickets printed or produced in error or for defective Tickets shall be limited to the replacement of the defective Ticket with another un-played Ticket or reimbursement of the retail sale price of the Ticket.
- b. All Winners, Tickets, and transactions are subject to New Jersey State Lottery rules and regulations, and New Jersey State Law, including the relevant limitations of liability contained therein. All Prize awards are subject to claim procedures, validation tests, offset required by law, and other applicable requirements of the Lottery.
- c. If the Game is no longer offered in New Jersey, any amount remaining in the Prize Pool or any reserve accounts at the end of the Game shall be carried forward to a replacement game or used in a manner as permitted by New Jersey law.
- d. Except as herein provided, all rules and regulations of the Lottery shall govern the operation of the Game. All determinations of Winning Tickets shall be made by the Director whose judgment shall be final.
- e. The Director, at any time, may announce the suspension of a Bet Type without advance notice, at which point no further Plays shall be sold for that Bet Type. The Lottery shall have no liability whatsoever for any such suspension. Suspension of a Bet Type does not impact the applicable Claim Limitation Period.

## **6. PRIZE STRUCTURE**

- a. **Prize Fund.** The Prize Fund for the aggregate of all Prize Levels for the base \$2 wager is expected to be 56.1% of the gross sales receipts for each Drawing. The Prize Fund for the aggregate of all Prize Levels for the \$1 ALL IN add-on game is expected to be 50.68% of the gross sales receipts for each Drawing.

- b. **Prize Payout and Structure.** There are nine (9) Prize Levels in the WIN NOW portion of 5 Card Cash. The Prize payouts and Prize structure are as follows:

<b>WIN NOW</b>				
<b>Prize Level</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Odds 1 in:</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Payout</b>
1	Royal Flush	649,740	\$5,000	0.385%
2	Straight Flush	72,193	\$500	0.346%
3	4 of a Kind	4,165	\$125	1.501%
4	Full House	694	\$70	5.042%
5	Flush	509	\$50	4.914%
6	Straight	255	\$20	3.925%
7	3 of a Kind	47	\$5	5.282%
8	2 Pair	21	\$3	7.131%
9	Pair of Jacks or better	8	\$2	13.002%
			<b>4.8</b>	<b>41.528%</b>

There are four (4) Prize Levels in the WIN TONIGHT portion of 5 Card Cash. The Prize payouts and Prize structure are as follows:

<b>WIN TONIGHT</b>				
<b>Prize Level</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Odds 1 in:</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Payout</b>
1	5	2,598,960	\$100,000	1.924%
2	4	11,059	\$500	2.261%
3	3	240	\$20	4.159%
4	2	16	\$2	6.239%
			<b>15.01</b>	<b>14.583%</b>

There are five (5) Prize Levels in the ALL IN portion of 5 Card Cash. The Prize payouts and Prize structure are as follows:

<b>ALL IN</b>				
<b>Prize Level</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Odds 1 in:</b>	<b>Prize</b>	<b>Payout</b>
1	Royal Flush	649,740	100% of Jackpot	13.562%
2	Straight Flush	72,193	10% of Jackpot	12.206%
3	4 of a Kind	4,165	\$125	3.001%
4	Full House	694	\$70	10.084%
5	Flush	509	\$50	9.827%
			<b>273.1</b>	<b>48.680%</b>

- An additional 2% from ALL IN sales will be allocated to a Jackpot Reserve Fund that will fund the minimum jackpot amount of \$10,000. Any excess funds accumulated in the Jackpot Reserve may be applied to increase the Advertised Jackpot Amount at the Director's discretion.
  - The minimum ALL IN Advertised Jackpot Amount is \$10,000; the jackpot increases by a percentage of each ALL IN purchase and is reduced when either a Royal Flush or Straight Flush ALL IN Prize is awarded.
  - When a Royal Flush ALL IN Prize is won, the Advertised Jackpot Amount will return to the minimum amount of \$10,000.
  - When a Straight Flush ALL IN Prize is won, the Advertised Jackpot Amount will be reduced by 10%. If the Straight Flush prize causes the Jackpot Fund to drop below the \$10,000 minimum, the Advertised Jackpot Amount will return to the minimum amount of \$10,000.
  - Where an ALL IN Prize is awarded, the amount includes the player's ALL IN purchase contribution. The progressive jackpot is calculated on a per Hand basis. For 5 Card Cash tickets with multiple Hands, each Hand's potential ALL IN jackpot amount is calculated separately and in the order of the Hands displayed on the ticket.
  - ALL IN prizes are in addition to the 5 Card Cash WIN NOW base game prizes.
    - i. **Highest Prize Won.** For each Play, a Player may win up to two times, once for the WIN NOW portion of the game and once for the WIN TONIGHT segment.
    - ii. Prizes will be paid in a single disbursement without annuity or deferral.
    - iii. Promotional prizes for 5 Card Cash tickets may be offered for a limited term at the discretion of the Director.
- c. **Prize Liability Limitation.** For any WIN TONIGHT drawing, if there are more than two (2) Match 5 Winning Tickets sold, then the Prize shall become Pari-Mutuel. The Prize for each Winning Ticket shall be two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) divided by the number of Winning Tickets sold. In the event that the Match 5 Prize Level becomes Pari-Mutuel, Prizes for Match 5 will be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar.

## **7. RETAILER REQUIREMENTS, COMMISSIONS AND BONUSES**

- a. Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). As per N.J.A.C. 17:20-6.3, all Retailers are required to have on deposit in their lottery bank account, no later than the close of their bank business day each Thursday, gross sales receipts less commission and cash Prizes paid out for the

previous sales week ending Wednesday. In case of deficiencies in EFT, the Director may debit the Retailer's account \$25.00 per failure.

- b. Commissions. Retailers will receive a commission equal to five percent (5%) of the gross sales dollars. In addition, all Retailers paying out cash Prizes up to \$599.50 shall receive a commission equal to 1.25% of the money paid out in Prizes. On a temporary basis, the Director may at their discretion from time to time raise the commission rates for promotional purposes.
- c. Bonuses. The Retailer(s) selling a top prize winning ticket shall receive a bonus from the Lottery. Bonuses paid shall not be confidential. The bonus shall be paid for each winning ticket described below.
  - i. The Retailer who sells a \$100,000 winning ticket from the WIN TONIGHT game shall receive a selling bonus of 2.5% of the \$100,000, or \$2,500.
  - ii. The Retailer who sells a \$5,000 winning ticket from the WIN NOW game shall receive a selling bonus of 2.5% of the \$5,000, or \$125.
  - iii. The Retailer who sells the winning Progressive Jackpot Ticket (Royal Flush or Straight Flush) shall receive a selling bonus of 2.5% of the Progressive Jackpot Prize up to the maximum of \$30,000.
- d. Offsets. Retailer commissions and bonuses may be offset, at the Director's discretion, against monies due from the Retailer to the Lottery. In such cases, if applicable, a net payment will be made to the Retailer. All data regarding Retailers' sales and compensation shall be kept confidential by the Lottery, except for income tax reporting required by law and other reporting where required by law.
- e. Retailers shall validate all Game Tickets for a period of one (1) year from the date of the drawing. Tickets redeemed by Retailers are to be destroyed and properly disposed. Failure to properly destroy and dispose of the Ticket will expose the Retailer to liability for restitution and possible civil penalties and sanctions, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:20-9-1.
- f. A 5 Card Cash ticket may not be voided or canceled, even when printed in error. No ticket that can be used to claim a prize shall be returned to the Lottery for credit. Tickets accepted by Retailers as returned tickets cannot be resold and shall be deemed owned by the holder thereof.