## BRIGHTON VFW POST 4357 – AMERICAN LEGION POST 235

Bingo Rules: Effective: OCTOBER 6, 2018

No person under the age of 18 is allowed to play or attend the bingo.

You must have an admission slip and register receipt in full view. You must purchase at least 1 admission (hard) card & 1 Game packet at the door. No extra hard cards on the table at any time. Your admission slip must match the number of hard cards in front of you. You *cannot* buy another person's cards for them.

No admission cards will be sold after the 3<sup>rd</sup> game.

You <u>must</u> have a plastic sheet or a bag under your bingo sheets. If you do not have plastic or bag, **YOU WILL NOT BE PAID**.

Bingo on the last number called, and that number must be on your card. No bingo's after the caller closes the game. The board in front of the caller is the official board not the free standing one. Make sure the caller **and** floor worker hears you say Bingo - **keep your hand raised**. In case of multiple bingo's the prize amount will be rounded up to the nearest dollar, the smallest payout will be \$1. (King and Queen can be made on regular games only, not Specials, Mini Tag or Progressive or Rip Off Tickets). Mini Tags are marked on the last number called of every game with the exception of the Specials and Progressive.

If the game consists of two halves the mini tag number will be the last number called on the second half. The caller will announce the number to be marked at the end of every game. A worker or another player can play someone else's cards for no more than one game. Caution with using dark daubers, if numbers cannot be made out your bingo will not be honored.

Winning Charitable Gaming tickets must be turned in before the end of the ninth game. We cannot accept a winning ticket from any other bingo hall or even from our own club room. You must collect winnings from the place you purchased it.

There are no refunds except under extreme circumstances i.e. power failure, emergency closure, not enough players (25 minimum players). Emergency Closure Policy – Severe weather conditions, power/equipment failure.

All cell phones must be turned off or set to vibrate. If you must use the phone during bingo play, YOU MUST DO SO IN THE LOBBY, NOT IN THE BINGO AREA. *Profanity will not be tolerated*, you will be asked to leave and no refund will be given, if it persists you will be banned from our Bingo.

Player winning the Progressive must have a valid picture ID and Social Security card or they will not be paid. (your neighbor or friend *cannot* give their ID and social security card and accept payment for you).