

## ***“Pick 3 Double Draw” Promotion***

### **Rules and Regulations**

#### **Purpose**

The North Carolina Education Lottery (“NCEL”) is conducting a promotion to provide purchasers of Pick 3 draw tickets two chances to win prizes every Evening drawing during the month of July 2026. This promotion will run in all selling channels (retail and online).

#### **Promotion Period**

This promotion will run during Pick 3 Evening drawings held Wednesday July 1, 2026, thru Friday July 31, 2026. These dates are subject to change at the sole discretion of the NCEL (the “Promotion Period”).

#### **Promotion Execution**

At the beginning of the promotion period, the drawing staff will load six (6) white balls (each a “White Ball”) and one (1) yellow ball (the “Yellow Ball”) into a designated ball machine (the “Double Draw Ball Machine”).

Prior to the start of every regularly scheduled Pick 3 Evening drawing during the Promotion Period, the drawing staff will select a single ball from the Double Draw Ball Machine.

If the Yellow Ball is drawn from the Double Draw Ball Machine, the NCEL will conduct two (2) Pick 3 drawings that evening. Three random numbers between 0 and 9 will be included in both drawings along with a separate distinct Fireball number between 0 and 9 for each to the two (2) drawings exclusively. Eligible tickets may win a prize on both sets of Pick 3 numbers with Fireball. After a Yellow Ball is drawn, the Double Draw Ball Machine will be reset and will contain six (6) White Balls and one (1) Yellow ball.

If a White Ball is drawn from the Double Draw Ball Machine, the NCEL will only conduct the regular Pick 3 drawing with Fireball that evening and the Double Draw ball machine for the following evening will begin with five (5) White Balls and one (1) Yellow Ball. A draw down process of removing a White Ball each time it is drawn will repeat until the Yellow Ball is drawn. Once the Yellow Ball is drawn the process starts over until the end of the Promotion Period.

The maximum number of Double Draws that may occur during this promotion is thirty-one drawings. One Double Draw is guaranteed to occur at least every seven days.

1. This promotion will operate throughout the Promotion Period during the evening Pick 3 drawings only and not during the daytime Pick 3 drawings.
2. Must be 18 to play and to participate in the “*Pick 3 Double Draw*” Promotion.
3. The recipient of the purchased Pick 3 Game ticket shall be solely responsible for verifying, at the time of issuance, the accuracy, legibility and condition of the data printed on the ticket.
4. The NCEL may declare any Pick 3 game ticket void if it/they is/are stolen, not sold or deemed not sold, or issued in accordance with NCEL rules and procedures; if it/they is/are

illegible, altered, mutilated, or counterfeit; or if any such ticket fails any of the validation tests or procedures established by the NCEL.

5. Liability for void, altered, or misprinted tickets, if any, is limited to refund of retail sales price. The NCEL is not responsible for lost, stolen, misdirected tickets or tickets not produced due to a telecommunications or power interruption.
6. Employees of the North Carolina State Lottery Commission, Scientific Games Corporation (“SGI”), Brightstar Global Solutions Corporation (“Brightstar”), NeoPollard Interactive (“NPI”), Pollard Banknote Limited (“PBL”), Pollard Banknote Limited/NeoPollard, MDI Entertainment, LLC (“MDI”), Instant Win Gaming, Limited (“IWG”), Cactus Communications, Inc. (“Cactus”), and Preston CPA P.C., are prohibited from participating in this Promotion.
7. All lottery tickets, winners, and transactions are subject to, and players agree to be bound by North Carolina State laws and to the rules, policies and procedures of the NCEL.
8. Contact NCEL Customer Services at (877) 962-7529 for questions about this Promotion.
9. These Rules are subject to change at any time in the Lottery’s sole discretion.