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General Rules

- A. The purpose of the Powerball Xs and Os draw game is the generation of revenue for the Powerball Xs & Os Product Group, which consists of members from the Multi-State Lottery Association (“MUSL”) to which the North Carolina Education Lottery (“NCEL”) is a member. Participating U.S. lotteries operate under an agreement to sell Powerball Xs and Os through a specially designed multi-state lottery game that awards prizes to ticket holders matching specified combinations of NFL team logos randomly selected in regularly scheduled drawings. These Rules apply to all NCEL Powerball Xs and Os ticket holders and claimants. These Rules incorporate Powerball Xs and Os Group Rules adopted by MUSL on April 22, 2026, and shall govern the conduct of the NCEL Powerball Xs and Os game. The incorporated document is available online at nclottery.com/rules or may be obtained by written request at records.lotterync.net.
- B. During each Powerball Xs and Os drawing, eight (8) Powerball Xs and Os “Winning Logos” will be randomly selected from the field of thirty-two (32) logos. If a player’s own selected logos match all eight (8) of the eight (8) Winning Logos in the official Drawing, the player will win the Jackpot Prize in cash (awarded on a pari-mutuel basis if more than one (1) Jackpot winning Play is sold in a single draw), provided that: (i) the player submits a claim form to the NCEL and (ii) the player’s claim is validated by the NCEL.

To make their logo selections, Players will use play slips, enter their selections manually, or request that a computer make random selections on their behalf (a “Quick Pick”). Game Play is available through a retail clerk, a player-operated terminal, or on a Player Point of Sale device, via the Internet or a mobile-based application, or through Ticketless Transactions.

Prizing/Match Levels:

The Powerball Xs & Os game offers a Rolling Jackpot, as defined herein.

All prizes are awarded as a lump-sum cash payment only (no annuities).

Match 8 - A Jackpot Prize can be awarded if these events occur: 1) all eight (8) logos selected by the player match the Winning Logos drawn in the official Drawing for the game, 2) the player provides a written claim form or other information as required by the NCEL, and 3) the player’s ticket passes all NCEL security/validation requirements, these rules, and other requirements as provided by the NCEL.

Other Match Levels - Set or Lower Tier prizes are offered at \$20,000 (match 7), \$500 (match 6), \$40 (match 5), and \$7 (match 4).

Promotional Prizes - Players may have the opportunity to play additional games on the official Powerball app to earn entries into drawings for Promotional Prizes. See the Powerball Xs and Os Promotional Prizes section for additional details and official rules.

- C. Definitions

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Authorized Claim Center - Any NCEL Retailer or NCEL Office, based upon the prize claim limits as established by the NCEL.

Cash Payment - The manner in which all the Powerball Xs and Os cash Prizes may be paid to a prize winner, in a single payment.

Claim – An inquiry submitted by a Claimant to the NCEL regarding a given Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket's validation status under applicable validation rules, as well as its winning or non-winning status. Such inquiry must be submitted via NCEL claim form and must be received by the deadline provided in these Rules. A submitted claim does not guarantee payment.

Claimant - Any person or entity submitting an NCEL claim form. A Claimant may be the Purchaser, the person or entity named on a signed Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket, the bearer of an unsigned Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket, or any other person or entity who may seek entitlement to a Powerball Xs and Os prize payment in accordance with these Rules, the North Carolina Lottery Act, NCEL policies and procedures. No Claimant may assert rights different from the rights acquired by the original Purchaser at the time of purchase.

Director(s) - The chief officers of the Participating Lotteries or any other persons to whom the Directors' authority is lawfully delegated.

Drawing - The formal process of drawing randomly selected logos used to determine whether a player has selected the Winning Logos.

Entries or Points – Received by registered players by entering eligible Powerball Xs and Os tickets into the official Powerball mobile app or website. Entries or Points are used to enter promotional drawings for NFL themed experiential, merchandise or cash drawings.

Game Administrator - means MUSL.

Grand/Jackpot Prize - The top prize of the Powerball Xs and Os game.

Incomplete Transaction Play - means a Play that is registered on the CGS, for which (i) the transaction is terminated before transferring Play confirmation to the Player, (ii) there is no attempt to print the Play on a Ticket, and (iii) the Player has not paid for the Play. Incomplete Transaction Plays may occur due to communications loss or other issues as may be accepted by the Selling Lottery.

Central Gaming System (“CGS”) - means a system maintained by a Selling Lottery that records and reports game sales, prize wins, and other information as required by the Selling Lotteries or Game Administrator.

Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket - A game ticket, produced on official paper stock by a NCEL Retailer or NCEL Office in an authorized manner, bearing player or computer-selected logos, game name, drawing date, amount of wager, and validation data, or is a properly and validly registered Ticketless Transaction Play via the NCEL Online Play System.

Starting Jackpot - means the starting Jackpot Prize amount as determined by sales.

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MUSL Rule 2 - means the provisions of the MUSL Rules governing security and other standards that games administered by the Game Administrator must adhere to before offering sales of the Powerball Xs & Os game.

Pari-Mutuel - A method of calculating a winning player's awarded share of a prize amount, where there are multiple winners at the same prize level. In a given Drawing, a winning player's awarded pari-mutuel share of the prize amount is calculated by dividing the total dollar amount of sales allocated to pay prize Claimants at the player's applicable prize level by the number of winning Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets in the same prize level.

Prize Fund - That portion of a Powerball Xs and Os Drawing's gross sales set aside for the payment of that Drawing's prizes. The Prize Fund for any Drawing is expected to be fifty-one percent (51%) of such Drawing's sales but may be higher or lower based upon the number of winners at each fixed prize level, as well as the funding required to meet the advertised jackpot. Reserves may be added to the settlement pool at MUSL's direction. The Powerball Xs & Os Finance & Operations Procedures will officially record these additions.

Purchaser(s) - Player(s) of Powerball Xs and Os who purchase tickets in accordance with these Rules, the North Carolina Lottery Act, NCEL policies and procedures.

Quick Pick - A player option in which Powerball Xs and Os logo selections are determined at random by computer software.

NCEL Retailer - A person or entity authorized to sell NCEL games, including Powerball Xs and Os.

Powerball Xs and Os Panel or Play Area - The area of an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket identified by a field of eight (8) single team logos, either player or computer selected.

Powerball Xs and Os Play Slip - A computer-readable form, printed and issued by the NCEL, used in purchasing an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket, having one (1) play area consisting of one field. This field contains thirty-two (32) logos/spaces that represent each NFL team. Eight (8) team logos must be selected on the play slip for it to be entered in the NCEL Online Play system as a valid Play.

Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos - Eight (8) single logos, from the field of thirty-two (32) NFL team logos, randomly selected at each Powerball Xs and Os drawing, which shall be used to determine winning Powerball Xs and Os Plays contained on Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets.

Play - means the selections recorded by the CGS and that appear on a ticket or Ticketless Transaction. Plays may be purchased online or in retail.

Player Point-of-Sale Device - means a player-managed device used to purchase a Play, such as a smartphone.

Prize Structure - means the table of outcomes of Plays of the game, showing the quantity, percentage, and odds of each prize that can be won.

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Product Group - means the lotteries that have joined together to offer a product pursuant to the terms of the Product Group's game rules. Each Product Group Selling Lottery will have a fully tested Internal Control System ("ICS") and CGS that meets or exceeds the minimum standards as provided for in MUSL Rule 2, as determined by MUSL before Plays are sold.

Registered Play - means a wager where a specifically identified player owns the Play through a means acceptable to the Selling Lottery and which is recorded on the Selling Lottery's CGS and ICS.

Retailer Controlled Selling Device - means a device which is not a terminal, and which is controlled by a retailer for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including making purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. Examples of Retailer Controlled Selling Devices include cash registers. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices must meet all security requirements of the Selling Lottery, these rules, and MUSL. Retailer Controlled Selling Devices do not include player-provided point-of-sale devices such as smartphones.

Rolling Jackpot - Each time the Jackpot is not won, the Jackpot Prize amount will increase by an amount based on sales for that drawing.

Selling Lottery/Participating Lottery or Lotteries - means a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity that has joined or has been admitted by majority vote of the Product Group, has met minimum security standards (as determined by the Game Administrator), and is authorized to sell the game.

Set Prize or Lower Tier Prize - All Lower-Tier Prizes, except the Grand/Jackpot Prize, that are advertised to be paid by a single cash payment.

Terminal - means a device authorized by a Selling Lottery to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the lottery's computer system for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports, and that meets all security and definitional requirements of these rules, the MUSL Rules and the Selling Lottery, and which is authorized by a Selling Lottery to function in an on line, interactive mode with the Selling Lottery's CGS for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including making purchases, validating tickets, and producing reports. The term Terminal does not include a Retailer-Controlled Selling Device, such as a cash register or a player-provided point-of-sale device, such as a smartphone.

Ticketless Transaction - means any Registered Play that is not printed on paper that meets the anti-counterfeiting requirements as required by the Game Administrator. Examples of Ticketless Transactions include purchases via the Internet and other types of Registered Plays. Any Play sold through a Terminal that is a Registered Play is a Ticketless Transaction even when a receipt, summation, or recognition of purchase is printed by or through the Terminal. Ticketless Transaction Plays may be registered with the Selling Lottery in a manner that meets the requirements established by the Product Group, the Selling Lottery, and the MUSL Rules.

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Unclaimed Prize - means a prize that has not been paid for a winning ticket and is of an amount that requires a claim form, but that has not been presented for payment within the claim period set forth by the Selling Lottery. An unclaimed prize includes a registered Play/Ticketless Transaction in which the account holder has not provided and presented a separate written notification of a claim and a request for payment to the Selling Lottery within the applicable claim period.

D. Ticket Sales

Multi-draw Feature:

1. The maximum number of consecutive drawings encompassed by Multi-draw Purchase is ten (10) or renewed for the specified drawing limit and duration established for Online Play services.
2. In the event the Party Lotteries authorize a matrix change for Powerball Xs and Os, Multi-draw tickets will be honored. Before introducing a new matrix, the NCEL will incorporate a Multi-draw step-down feature that will reduce the Multi-draw option from ten (10) to zero (0). The Purchasers, however, will not be granted a refund for the balance of Plays on their Multi-draw Purchase.

E. Ticket Price

1. Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets may be purchased for five dollars (\$5.00) per Play, or multiples thereof in the case of a Multi-draw wager, at the discretion of the Purchaser. The Purchaser receives one Play for each \$5.00 wagered in Powerball Xs and Os.
2. NCEL may authorize the sale of Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets at a discount for promotional purposes.

F. Play Characteristics and Restrictions

1. Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets may not be purchased in North Carolina or via any other Lottery approved to sell Powerball Xs and Os game tickets by a member of the NCEL Commission, the NCEL Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director ("CEO"), or any NCEL employee, or any spouse, child, sibling, or parent residing in the same household of such disqualified person.
2. Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets may not be canceled.
3. Purchasers may submit a manually completed Powerball Xs and Os Play Slip to a NCEL Retailer or NCEL Office to have an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket issued. The use of mechanical, electronic, computer-generated, or any other non-manual method of marking Play Slips is prohibited. Powerball Xs and Os Play Slips shall be available at no cost to the Purchaser. They shall have no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of purchase or logo selections.

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4. Purchasers may orally convey their selections to a NCEL Retailer or NCEL Office to have an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket issued. Such selections shall be manually entered into the computer terminal by the NCEL Retailer or NCEL Office.
5. Purchasers may utilize the NCEL's player-operated sales/self-service terminals, where available, for the purchase of Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets. They may make logo selections by inserting a completed Powerball Xs and Os Play Slip into the player-operated sales/self-service terminal's optical mark reader or selecting a Quick Pick option, where available.
6. Purchasers may purchase Powerball Xs and Os through the official NCEL Online Play System via the Internet in compliance with NCEL rules and regulations governing Online Play purchases.
7. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Purchaser to verify the accuracy and condition of the data printed on the Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket at the time of purchase or verify the accuracy of their purchase via the NCEL official Online Play System.
8. The NCEL shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets.

G. Time of Drawing

Powerball Xs and Os drawings shall be conducted every Sunday at 10:00 p.m. ET. Retail Sales will close no later than 8:59 p.m. ET. Online Play ticket sales will close at 8:57 p.m. ET. on the day of the Drawing. Powerball Xs and Os drawings shall be conducted on Sunday at the designated time. However, the day, time, or location of the Powerball Xs and Os drawings may be modified as determined by the Directors and publicly announced by the NCEL.

H. Powerball Xs and Os Prize Structure

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POWERBALL Xs & Os GAME	ODDS	CASH PRIZE
MATCH 8	10,518,300.0000	JACKPOT
MATCH 7	54,782.812500	\$20,000
MATCH 6	1,361.063665	\$500
MATCH 5	92.799795	\$40
MATCH 4	14.140921	\$7
MATCH 3	4.419038	\$0
MATCH 2	2.790971	\$0
MATCH 1	3.798822	\$0
MATCH 0	14.301448	\$0
	OVERALL ODDS for POWERBALL Xs & Os GAME: 12.158690	
POWERBALL Xs & Os PROMOTIONAL PRIZES	Varies	Varies

2. Grand/Jackpot Prize Payments

- a. Before each drawing, the Powerball Xs and Os Product Group shall determine the estimated Grand/Jackpot Prize amount to be advertised. The actual Grand/Jackpot prize shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. The amount to be awarded to each Grand/Jackpot winner shall be based upon the prize money allocated to the Grand/Jackpot prize pool, equally divided by the number of tickets with Powerball Xs and Os Panels matching all eight (8) of the Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos drawn.
- b. Grand/jackpot prizes shall be paid no later than sixty (60) days after the player becomes entitled to the prize with a cash payment.
- c. If, in any Powerball Xs and Os drawing there are no Powerball Xs and Os Panels which qualify for the Grand/Jackpot Prize category, the portion of the Prize Fund allocated to such Grand/Jackpot Prize category shall remain in the Grand/Jackpot Prize category and be added to the amount allocated for the Grand/Jackpot Prize category in the next consecutive Powerball Xs and Os drawing.

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- d. Cash Payment Grand/Jackpot Prizes shall be paid in a single payment upon completion of internal validation procedures and administrative processes of the NCEL.
 - e. In the event multiple Powerball Xs and Os Panels match all eight (8) of the eight (8) Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos drawn, the Powerball Xs and Os Grand/Jackpot Prize winner shall be paid an amount equal to the Grand/Jackpot Prize divided equally by the number of Grand/Jackpot Prize winners. Each such Grand/Jackpot Prize winner will be paid in a single cash payment.
 3. Second through Fifth Level Prizes
 - a. Powerball Xs and Os Panels matching seven (7) of the eight (8) Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos drawn shall be entitled to receive a Second Prize of \$20,000*.
 - b. Powerball Xs and Os Panels matching six (6) of the eight (8) Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos drawn shall be entitled to receive a Third Prize of \$500*.
 - c. Powerball Xs and Os Panels matching five (5) of the eight (8) Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos drawn shall be entitled to receive a Fourth Prize of \$40*.
 - d. Powerball Xs and Os Panels matching four (4) of the eight (8) Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos drawn shall be entitled to receive a Fifth Prize of \$7*.

*All set prizes, including the Match 7 Second Tier Prize Category, may be reduced if claims exceed the available prize fund. If the total of the original Powerball Xs and Os set prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the set prizes, the Second through Fifth prizes, beginning with the highest set prizes, may be paid on a Pari-Mutuel rather than fixed prize basis, provided, however, that in no event shall the Pari-Mutuel prize be greater than the fixed prize. Powerball Xs and Os prizes will be reduced by the same percentage.

- 4. In a single drawing, a Claimant may win in only one prize category per single Powerball Xs and Os Panel in connection with Powerball Xs and Os Winning Logos and shall be entitled only to the highest prize.
- 5. For prize calculation with respect to any Powerball Xs and Os Pari-Mutuel prize, the calculation shall be rounded down so that prizes shall be paid in multiples of whole dollars.

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6. The number of prize categories and the allocation of the Prize Fund among the prize categories may be changed at the discretion of the Directors, for promotional purposes. Such a change shall be announced by public notice.

I. Ticket Validation Requirements

1. To be a valid ticket and eligible to receive a prize, a ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the NCEL for validation of winning tickets sold through the NCEL's gaming system, NCEL Online Play System, and any other validation requirements adopted by MUSL and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. MUSL and the Participating Lotteries shall not be responsible for tickets that are altered in any manner.
2. Under no circumstances will a claim be paid for any Powerball Xs and Os prizes without an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket matching all game Play, serial number, and other validation data residing in the NCEL's gaming system computer or NCEL Online Play System and such ticket shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize. A terminal-produced paper receipt has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of logos selected.
3. In addition to the above, to be deemed a valid, winning Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket, all of the following conditions must be met:
 - a. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the logo selections printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket;
 - b. The ticket must be intact;
 - c. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted, or tampered with in any manner;
 - d. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket;
 - e. An authorized NCEL Retailer or Office must have issued the ticket on the NCEL's official paper stock;
 - f. The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the NCEL;
 - g. The ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with Section J below;
 - h. The ticket data must have been recorded on the central computer system before the drawing, and the ticket data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the NCEL gaming system, the wager accepted by the NCEL gaming system shall be the valid wager;

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- i. The player or computer logo selections, security code, and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning ticket must appear on the official file of winning tickets, and a ticket with that exact data must not have been previously paid;
 - j. The ticket must not be mis-registered, deceptively printed, or printed or produced in error to an extent that the NCEL cannot process it;
 - k. The ticket must pass the validation tests as required in the MUSL Confidential Minimum Game Security Standards and all other confidential security checks of the NCEL;
 - l. In submitting an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket for validation, the Claimant agrees to abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, instructions, conditions, and final decisions of the NCEL;
 - m. There must not be any other breach of these Powerball Xs and Os Rules in relation to the ticket which, in the opinion of the NCEL CEO, justifies invalidation; and
 - n. The ticket must be submitted to the jurisdiction where such ticket was purchased.
4. An Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket submitted for validation that fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:
- a. In all cases of doubt, the determination of the NCEL CEO shall be final and binding; however, the NCEL CEO may, at their option, replace an invalid ticket with an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket of equivalent sales price;
 - b. In the event a defective ticket is purchased, or in the event the NCEL CEO determines to adjust an error, the sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket of equivalent sales price; or
 - c. In the event an Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket is not paid by the NCEL, and a dispute occurs as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket, the NCEL may, at its option, replace the ticket as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Claimant.
- J. Procedure for Claiming and Payment of Prizes
- 1. Prizes shall be redeemed or claimed only in the jurisdiction where the Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket was purchased.
 - 2. Prizes less than \$600 may be claimed at Lottery retailers, the NCEL's Regional or Claim offices, NCEL Headquarters, or via mail addressed to the North Carolina Education Lottery at P.O. Box 41606, Raleigh, NC 27629-1606.

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3. Prizes \$600 to \$99,999 must be claimed at NCEL's Headquarters, a Regional Office, or via mail addressed to the North Carolina Education Lottery at P.O. Box 41606, Raleigh, NC 27629-1606.
4. Prizes \$100,000 or greater must be claimed in person at the NCEL's Headquarters.
5. All prizes must be claimed within 180 days from the drawing date. To be considered claimed, the ticket and, if applicable, claim form must be received by the end of the business day (ET), as posted by the NCEL, on the 180th calendar day from the drawing date. If the 180th calendar day falls on a day on which the NCEL is not open for business, the ticket must be claimed by the end of the NCEL's next business day. The risk of loss or late delivery of a claim package submitted by mail or another carrier remains with the Player. Postmarks shall not constitute satisfaction of the 180-day requirement.
6. Online Play System prizes may be claimed pursuant to the claims process as detailed in the NCEL Online Play Terms of Service.
7. Claimants of a winning Ticket must comply with all prize claim requirements of the NCEL.
8. Federal, State, and Local (if applicable) withholding taxes and state debt setoff amount, where applicable, shall be withheld from Powerball Xs and Os prizes by the NCEL in such amounts as may be required by law.
9. Powerball Xs and Os prizes shall not be paid to any person prohibited from playing Powerball Xs and Os in a particular Participating Lottery, by these Rules or by the governing law or rules of that Participating Lottery or any contract executed by that Participating Lottery.
10. Unless otherwise required or allowed by the Lottery Act, there shall be no assignment of Powerball Xs and Os prizes. Assignment of a Powerball Xs and Os prize includes, but is not limited to, the transfer of a winning Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket after the applicable Powerball Xs and Os drawing.
11. The name, city, and state of residence of a winner, game played, amount won, and date won may be disclosed in a press conference or in a press release, and the winner may be required to participate in a press conference.

K. Unclaimed Prize Money

For winning Official Powerball Xs and Os Tickets for which no claim or redemption is made within the specified claim period as set forth in these Rules, the corresponding prize monies shall be returned by the NCEL in accordance with procedures for the reconciliation of prize liability as stated in the Powerball Xs and Os Group Rules.

L. Governing Law: In purchasing a NCEL Powerball Xs and Os ticket, the Purchaser agrees to comply with and be bound by the North Carolina State Lottery Act, NCEL rules, policies and

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procedures, and by directives and determinations of the NCEL CEO. The Purchaser agrees that, as its sole and exclusive remedy, claims arising out of any NCEL Powerball Xs and Os ticket can be pursued only against the NCEL. Litigation, if any, shall only be maintained within the state in which the Official Powerball Xs and Os Ticket was purchased and only against the Participating Lottery that issued the ticket. Nothing in these Rules shall be construed as a waiver of any defense or claim the NCEL may have in the event the Purchaser pursues litigation against the State of North Carolina, the NCEL, their Commissioners, officers, or employees.

M. Powerball Powerball Xs and Os Promotional Prizes

Promotional Prizes include NFL-themed experiential packages, merchandise, or cash that registered users may win in drawings they entered using Entries or Points. Entries or Points are proportional to ticket value and can be reallocated to different prize drawings before deadlines. Winners will be selected through drawings and verified by the Selling Lottery to meet specific requirements, including debt offsets and strict notification timelines.

N. **All decisions made by the Directors of the Participating Lotteries, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of Powerball Xs and Os Rules, shall be final and binding on all Purchasers and on every person making a claim in respect thereof.**

Disclaimer: The Powerball Xs & Os game is operated by the lotteries that sell the game. The National Football League ("NFL"), the NFL Properties LLC, and the NFL Member Clubs that comprise the NFL are not sponsors of, or affiliated with, the Powerball Xs & Os lottery game. NFL Team logos are licensed for use by MUSL, and any reproduction is strictly prohibited. By purchasing a Play/ticket for the Powerball Xs & Os Game, players are NOT playing the Powerball Game and are NOT placing bets on the outcome of any NFL game.