

BUFFALO SABRES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

50/50 RAFFLE OFFICIAL RULES

1. All 50/50 Raffle tickets, transactions, participants, purchasers and winners are subject to these 50/50 Raffle Official Rules, and to all applicable statutes, rules and regulations, including but not limited to the New York Games of Chance Licensing Law, the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and all other applicable rules adopted by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. (Copies of the foregoing Games of Chance Licensing Law and the related Rules and Regulations are available at no charge at Account Services in the HSBC Arena Pavilion (“Account Services”).)
2. Raffle tickets for each 50/50 Raffle will be sold throughout the HSBC Arena during designated home hockey games of the Buffalo Sabres (each, a “Game”), Raffle tickets will be sold from the start of each game through to the 15 minute mark of the second period (unless another time frame is designated for sale of 50/50 Raffle tickets by the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association, in its sole discretion).
3. One winning 50/50 Raffle ticket will be randomly drawn by the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association in Account Services during the third (3rd) period of each Game; the drawing may be attended by any member of the public desiring to attend. The winning 50/50 Raffle ticket number will be announced during the third (3rd) period of such Game over the Arena’s public announcement system and will be posted on the Buffalo Sabres web site (www.sabres.com) and the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association website (www.sabresalumni.com) for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days after such Game.
4. In order to prove entitlement to any Prize (as defined below), the winning 50/50 Raffle ticketholder for each Game must submit all documents required by these 50/50 Raffle Official Rules to the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association at Account Services prior to the end of the third (3rd) period of such Game, or by going, in person, to Account Services on or before 4:00 p.m. (EST) on the day that is fifteen (15) calendar days after such Game (the “Prize Claim Expiry Date”). Where the Prize Claim Expiry Date occurs on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the Prize Claim Expiry Date is hereby deemed to occur on the next business day.
5. In order to prove entitlement to any Prize, the winning 50/50 Raffle ticketholder for each Game must submit the valid designated winning 50/50 Raffle ticket to the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association. Failure to produce the valid winning 50/50 Raffle ticket prior to the Prize Claim Expiry Date will result in forfeiture of the related Prize.
6. In order to prove entitlement to any Prize, the winning 50/50 raffle ticketholder for each Game must properly complete, execute and return to the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association a “50/50 Winner Release Form”, in a form designated by the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association, and a W-9 IRS Form. All winning 50/50 Raffle ticketholders may be subject to an additional withholding tax, which will be part of the 50/50 Winner Release Form. Failure to complete, execute and/or return a valid 50/50 Winner Release Form and a W-9 IRS Form prior to the Prize Claim Expiry Date will result in forfeiture of the related Prize.
7. The winning 50/50 Raffle ticketholder at each Game shall be entitled to a cash prize equal to fifty percent (50%) of the gross 50/50 Raffle ticket sales during such individual Game, as determined by the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association in its sole discretion (the “Prize”). A check in the amount of the Prize, net of any withholding, if applicable, will be mailed to the winning 50/50 Raffle ticketholder within fifteen (15) days after such ticketholder has submitted the valid designated winning 50/50 Raffle ticket and executed and delivered a valid 50/50 Winner Release Form and a W-9 IRS Form to the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association, in accordance with these 50/50 Raffle Official Rules.

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8. All Prizes not properly claimed on or prior to the applicable Prize Claim Expiry Date, and all mailed Prize checks which are returned undeliverable, are hereby deemed forfeited, and any or all of the amount of such forfeited Prizes may be retained by the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association to be used for other charitable purposes and/or added to one (1) or more Prize pools during other Games, at the sole discretion of the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association.
9. By purchasing a 50/50 Raffle ticket, the winning 50/50 Raffle ticket holder at each Game agrees to have his or her name and likeness published by the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association and the Buffalo Sabres solely for publicity and promotional purposes without notice, review or approval and without further payment or consideration.
10. No person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years old may purchase a 50/50 Raffle ticket or claim any Prize related to the purchase or possession of a winning 50/50 Raffle ticket.
11. All 50/50 Raffle ticket sales are final.
12. A 50/50 Raffle ticket is void, and the holder thereof is ineligible to receive any Prize relating thereto, if there is reasonable proof, in the sole discretion of the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association, that such ticket was stolen, not properly issued, ineligible, illegible, altered, counterfeit, or printed in duplicate or in error.
13. Unauthorized persons copying, selling or altering 50/50 Raffle tickets are subject to prosecution.
14. The Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association and the Buffalo Sabres are not responsible for lost or stolen 50/50 Raffle tickets or tickets redeemed in error by their respective employees, members or agents.
15. The Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association is a not for profit corporation existing under the laws of the State of New York and is a distinct legal entity from Hockey Western New York, LLC ("Buffalo Sabres"), the limited liability company which owns and operates the Buffalo Sabres NHL member club. The Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association is conducting the 50/50 Raffles at the HSBC Arena with the permission of the Buffalo Sabres and with limited assistance from the Buffalo Sabres, but the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association is solely responsible for the operation and conduct of the 50/50 Raffles.
16. By participating in any 50/50 Raffle, each participant and his or her successors, heirs and assigns (collectively, a "Participant") hereby releases and forever discharges the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association and the Buffalo Sabres, and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries and members, as well as the employees, directors, officers and agents of any of the forgoing entities, from any and all costs, fines, claims, injuries, losses, damages or liabilities of any nature whatsoever to persons or property, which such Participant may now or hereafter assert, including but not limited to claims for injury, death, illness or damages, resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, receipt, ownership, possession, misuse or use of any Prize or participation in any 50/50 Raffle. Each Participant further waives any right to claim ambiguity in the operation of any 50/50 Raffle or in these 50/50 Raffle Official Rules. Each Participant agrees that the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association and the Buffalo Sabres have made no representation, warranty or guaranty, expressed or implied, in law or in fact, relative to the operation of the 50/50 Raffles or to any Prizes, and are not responsible for any errors in 50/50 Raffle operations, Prizes or materials. Each Participant waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages, attorneys' fees or any damages from or against the Buffalo Sabres Alumni Association and/or the Buffalo Sabres other than actual out-of-pocket costs incurred to purchase a 50/50 Raffle ticket.