



## **Winthrop Sports Boosters: 50/50 Raffles** (Adopted 10/7/2024)

### **GAMES**

The Winthrop Sports Boosters has the first option to host any home game 50/50 raffle. Any other group selling home game 50/50 raffles must be approved by the Boosters and the Winthrop Athletic Department. During the Fall season, Boosters will reach out to Fall sport coaches/liaisons first about working 50/50 raffles during home football games and all post season sport contests. If no Fall sport team is available, the game will open up to other groups who participated in basketball concessions during the previous Winter (clubs, classes, project grad, etc.) on a first come first serve basis.

### **TEAM**

A Booster board member will supply the team liaison (or other appointed team adult) with 50/50 tickets, 2 50/50 signs, 2 collection buckets, 2 money aprons, and 2 money bags. Assigned team should arrive 15 minutes before game time, ready to sell, wearing team apparel. Players should split into 2 groups of no more than 5 people each and sell tickets during the first half of the game, being sure to ask everyone including the end zone and visitors side. If you have a large team please divide selling groups into two quarters. Too many kids together blocks views and walkways and can be counter productive.

### **SELLING**

Tickets are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and 15 for \$10. Strips of 15 are pre cut. When you make a sale, rip the ticket in half, giving one half to the purchaser, and placing the other half in the bucket. Do not overlook anyone and let people know who they are supporting. Remember, the more your team sells - the more money the team keeps! Raffle ticket prices are set and not to be changed. All money should be placed in a money apron or money bag, never in personal pockets.

### **PRIZE**

Team should meet the Booster board member and team liaison at a designated spot with 2 minutes left to go in the half. The teams should give both cash bags to the adults and then combine raffle tickets into one bucket, making sure they have all been separated. The team liaison should remove the original petty cash and count the cash collected. The cash should then be recounted by the Booster board member. Divide money in half, one half goes in the petty cash bag and stays with the board member. The other half is the prize money.

**WINNER**

Once the liaison has the accurate prize amount, proceed to the announcers booth and ask the announcer to pull the winning ticket. The announcer will then read the number and winning cash total. Wait for the winner to meet you at the announcers booth, double check ticket number, and give them prize money. If nobody comes forward with a winning ticket, another ticket should be drawn at the end of the 3rd quarter.

**DONATION**

The Winthrop Sports Boosters will not accept a donation back at time of winning. This is to eliminate the expectation of having to donate some or all of the money back. If the winner of the 50/50 would like to donate their winnings they may do so on their own by visiting [ramblernation.org/donate](http://ramblernation.org/donate). The donor can choose their donation method and may also note what they would like the donation to go towards.

**EARNINGS**

50/50 raffle earnings are split 50% to the winner, 25% to Boosters, and 25% to the team selling. Once earnings are given to the Booster treasurer and deposited, the Booster treasurer will then deposit the team's percentage into their designated account at school.