

**ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION**  
**ARKANSAS DECADES OF DOLLARS RULES**

**A. General Provision**

1. The Arkansas Decades of Dollars Game Rules are comprised of (1) the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act; (2) the Arkansas Lottery Commission (ALC) Operational Rules; (3) the ALC Rules for Claims in Contract or Tort; (4) the Decades of Dollars States Consortium Rules, and (5) the Arkansas Decades of Dollars Rules. Each numbered item cited above shall have equal weight unless there is an inconsistency between or among the documents, in which case the document listed first shall be controlling.
2. These rules may be amended at the ALC's discretion.

**B. Ticket Purchases**

1. Each play costs two dollars (\$2.00).
2. Plays can be entered manually by a retailer using the online terminal or through the use of an ALC-issued playslip.
3. Ticket sales will be suspended at 9:45 p.m. CT on the day of the draw. Ticket sales will resume as soon as practicable following the draw.
4. Tickets cannot be canceled.
5. If the player receives a damaged or illegible ticket or if the terminal fails to produce a ticket, the retailer shall provide the player with a new ticket. The retailer should retain the damaged ticket, if possible, and contact ALC.

**C. Game Play**

1. A play is one (1) set of six (6) numbers from 1 to 47.
2. Plays are marked on a playslip or communicated directly to the retailer to enter manually in the online terminal. The terminal will generate a ticket with the corresponding play(s).
3. When using a playslip, the player should make a heavy mark in the appropriate boxes on each panel. Only blue or black ink or pencil should be used on the playslip. Red will not be accepted. If a player makes an error in number selection, the VOID box for that play should be marked. A player should not erase any item on the playslip. Up to five (5) plays may be marked on a single playslip.

4. A player may choose to have any or all of the numbers randomly generated by the terminal. The Quick Pick option may be marked on the playslip or communicated to the retailer to select manually.

**D. Multi Draws**

1. A play is valid for the next upcoming draw only. To play multiple upcoming draws, the player should request from two (2) to twenty (20) Multi Draws either on the playslip or through the retailer.
2. Multi Draws will include and be consecutive from the next upcoming draw. Draws cannot be skipped or selected for some nonconsecutive draw(s) in the future.
3. Each Multi Draw play selected will add two dollars (\$2.00) per play to the ticket price.
4. The range of draw dates for which the ticket is valid will be printed on the ticket.
5. If a player cashes a ticket with draw(s) remaining, the player must ensure that the retailer returns a reissued ticket to the player.

**E. Drawings**

1. Drawings are held at 10:00 p.m. CT on Monday and Thursday.
2. Six (6) numbers are drawn.
3. The player can match the numbers drawn in any order.

**F. Prizes and Odds**

1. Decades of Dollars Prizes and Odds Table

Matching Numbers	Prize Category	Prize Amount	Odds of Winning
6	Grand	\$250,000 per Year for 30 Years, or \$4 Million Cash	1 in 10,737,573
5	Second	\$10,000	1 in 43,649
4	Third	\$100	1 in 873
3	Fourth	\$10	1 in 50
2	Fifth	\$2	1 in 7.1
		Overall:	1 in 6.2

2. For any drawing, if the total prize liability for the Grand Prize exceeds ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) or the total prize liability for the Second Prize exceeds two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), then, in either or both situations, the prize level(s) which exceed(s) the applicable liability cap shall be paid on a pari-mutuel basis based upon the greater of the applicable liability cap amount or, the amount available for the affected prize(s). In no event, however, shall the pari-mutuel prize amounts be greater than the fixed prize amount.
3. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one (1) prize per play in connection with the winning numbers drawn, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.
4. Grand Prize
  - i. The Grand Prize is won by matching all six (6) numbers selected in a draw.
  - ii. The Grand Prize is paid in thirty (30) payments of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), paid in annual installments, or a lump sum of four million dollars (\$4,000,000) paid at the time of prize claim. For Grand Prizes paid in annual installments, the first payment shall be made as soon as reasonably possible following a validated prize claim.
  - iii. In the event that the Grand Prize should become pari-mutuel, the amount of the Grand Prize will be reduced proportionately to the reduction in cost allocated to the prize.

#### **G. Claim Procedures**

1. Prizes of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less can be claimed at any ALC retailer or claim center.
2. Prizes over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must be claimed at an ALC claim center.
3. Prizes over one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) must be claimed at the Little Rock Claim Center, 124 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201 (1st Floor Union Plaza Building).
4. Prize claims may be mailed to ALC, P.O. Box 3838, Little Rock, AR 72203. Prize claims must include a completed ALC claim form.
5. All prizes are subject to all applicable taxes and debt setoff. A prizewinner's ultimate tax liability will depend exclusively upon the winner's other personal income and deductions.

## **H. Claim Period and Ticket Responsibility**

1. All prizes must be claimed within one hundred eighty (180) days of the draw date in which the prize was won. Any prize not claimed within that period and in the manner specified above will be forfeited.
2. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game play(s) and draw date(s) printed on the ticket.
3. A ticket is a bearer instrument. Players should fill in the claim information in the space provided on the reverse side of the ticket and sign the ticket immediately after the purchase. The individual presenting a ticket for validation is presumed to be the owner of the ticket, and ALC assumes no liability for claims made by third parties.
4. Neither the playslip nor a terminal receipt shall constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of numbers selected. The printed ticket is the only valid receipt for claiming a prize.
5. ALC will not be responsible for lost or stolen tickets or for tickets lost in the mail, mailed to an incorrect address, or mailed to an address other than the address specified by ALC to receive prize claims.
6. ALC will not be responsible for tickets claimed by a player in error for a lower prize at a retailer.