

**ARKANSAS LOTTERY COMMISSION**  
**ARKANSAS POWERBALL® RULES**

**A. General Provisions**

1. The Arkansas Powerball® Rules are comprised of: (1) the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Act; (2) the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Operational Rules; (3) the Powerball® Group Rules set by the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL); and (4) any practices and procedures utilized by the Arkansas Lottery Commission (ALC) or MUSL relating to the operation, security, or integrity of the Powerball® game.
2. ALC is a member of MUSL, a non-profit and government-benefit association which is owned and operated by its member lotteries.

**B. Ticket Purchases**

1. Each Powerball® play costs one dollar (\$1.00).
2. Plays can be entered manually by a retailer using the online terminal or through the use of an ALC-issued playslip. Playslips can be scanned by the retailer on the terminal or by the player at an ALC ticket vending machine.
3. Ticket sales will be suspended one hour prior to the draw. Ticket sales will resume following the draw.
4. A Powerball® ticket may not be voided or canceled by returning the ticket to the retailer or to ALC, including tickets that are printed in error.
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 Powerball® play is one set of six (6) numbers selected by the player for a Powerball® draw: (5) different numbers from 1 to 59, which are the White Ball numbers, and one (1) number from 1 to 39, which is the Powerball® number. The Powerball® number can be same as one of the White Ball numbers.
2. When using a playslip, the player should make a heavy vertical 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.

3. 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).
4. A player may choose to have any or all of the numbers randomly generated by the terminal. The Quick Pick (QP) 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 one dollar (\$1.00) 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. Selection of the PowerPlay® option on a playslip will add that feature to all of the player's Multi Draw selections.
6. 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. PowerPlay® Option**

1. Selecting the PowerPlay® option will cause non-jackpot winnings to be multiplied by the PowerPlay® multiplier randomly selected for that draw.
2. The PowerPlay® option can be added to any Powerball® play for an additional one dollar (\$1.00) per play times the number of Multi Draws played.
3. Standard multipliers are 2X, 3X, 4X, and 5X. Promotional multipliers higher than 5X may be used from time to time.
4. The odds of each of the standard multipliers being selected are 1 in 4.
5. With the PowerPlay® option, the prize for matching all five (5) White Ball numbers but not the Powerball® number will be multiplied by five (5) regardless of the PowerPlay® multiplier selected, for a prize of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
6. PowerPlay® does not apply to the Powerball® Jackpot Prize or to any Match 5 Bonus Prize.

## F. Drawings

1. Powerball® drawings are held at 9:59 p.m. CST on Wednesday and Saturday in Orlando, Florida, unless the draw is held remotely for promotional purposes.
2. Five (5) White Ball numbers are drawn followed by one (1) Powerball® number. The PowerPlay® multiplier for that draw is also randomly selected.
3. The player can match the numbers drawn in any order.

## G. Prizes and Odds

1. Powerball® Prizes and Odds Table

Matching Numbers	Prize Amount	Odds of Winning
5 + 1 (Powerball)	JACKPOT	1 in 195,249,054.00
5 + 0	\$200,000	1 in 5,138,133.00
4 + 1 (Powerball)	\$10,000	1 in 723,144.64
4 + 0	\$100	1 in 19,030.12
3 + 1 (Powerball)	\$100	1 in 13,644.24
3 + 0	\$7	1 in 359.06
2 + 1 (Powerball)	\$7	1 in 787.17
1 + 1 (Powerball)	\$4	1 in 123.48
0 + 1 (Powerball)	\$3	1 in 61.74
	Overall:	1 in 35.11

2. PowerPlay® Prize Table

Matching Numbers	Powerball® Prize	PowerPlay® 2X	PowerPlay® 3X	PowerPlay® 4X	PowerPlay® 5X
5 + 0	\$200,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
4 + 1 (Powerball)	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000
4 + 0	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
3 + 1 (Powerball)	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
3 + 0	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35
2 + 1 (Powerball)	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35
1 + 1 (Powerball)	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20
0 + 1 (Powerball)	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15

3. The holder of a winning ticket may win only one 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. Jackpot Prize
  - i. The Jackpot Prize is won by matching all five (5) White Ball numbers and the Powerball® number selected in a draw.
  - ii. If there is no Jackpot Prize winner in a draw, the portion of the Prize Fund allocated to the Jackpot Prize category shall be added to the amount allocated for the Jackpot Prize category in the next consecutive draw.
  - iii. After being won, the Jackpot Prize returns to twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000).
  - iv. If there is more than one Jackpot Prize winning ticket, the prize money allocated to the Jackpot Prize will be divided equally by the number of winning tickets. A Jackpot Prize winner has sixty (60) days from the date of claim to choose either to receive the Jackpot Prize as an annuity or as one lump-sum cash payment. If the payment election is not made within that time frame, the Jackpot Prize will be paid as an annuity prize.
  - v. All annuitized prizes will be paid annually in thirty (30) graduated (increasing each year) payments with the initial payment being made in cash, to be followed by twenty-nine (29) payments funded by the annuity.
  - vi. The annuitized prize option is determined by multiplying a winner's share of the Jackpot Prize pool by the MUSL annuity factor, which is determined by the best total securities price obtained through a competitive bid of qualified, pre-approved brokers made after it is determined that the prize is to be paid as an annuity prize or after the expiration of 60 days after the winner becomes entitled to the prize.
  - vii. The lump-sum cash option shall be paid in a single payment upon completion of internal validation procedures. The cash option amount may be either the amount determined by multiplying the annuitized prize amount by a discount value set by Powerball® Finance Committee prior to each drawing divided by the number of Jackpot Prize winners, or the proceeds of the sale of bonds purchased to fund the particular winner's share of the annuitized Jackpot Prize amount, at the discretion of ALC.
5. All set prizes and PowerPlay® prizes, including the prize for matching all five (5) White Ball numbers but not the Powerball®, may be reduced if claims exceed the available prize fund. If the total of the original Powerball® set prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the set prizes, then the Second through Fifth prizes, beginning with the highest set prizes, may be paid on a pari-mutuel rather than fixed prize basis.

#### 6. Match 5 Bonus Prize

- i. Whenever the Jackpot Prize reaches a new record level, the increase to the Jackpot Prize amount per draw will be limited to twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000) (annuitized).
- ii. Prize money collected in excess of the \$25,000,000 increase will be placed into the Match 5 Bonus Prize pool, which will accumulate until there is a Jackpot Prize winner.
- iii. When there is a Jackpot Prize winner, the Match 5 Bonus Prize pool will be divided equally among the tickets matching all five (5) White Ball numbers but not the Powerball® number. If there is no Match 5 winner, the Match 5 Bonus Prize pool will be paid out to tickets matching four (4) of the five (5) White Ball numbers plus the Powerball® number.
- iv. The Match 5 Bonus Prize is in addition to any PowerPlay® prize won and will not be multiplied by the PowerPlay® multiplier for that draw.

#### **H. 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 of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or more 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 over five hundred dollars (\$500.00) must include a completed ALC claim form.
5. All prizes are subject to all applicable taxes.

#### **I. 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. An online 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.