**Bingo Rules of the Game**

**Hosted by The Des Moines Chapter Izaak Walton League of America**

* Please ensure that all cell phones are silent while the games are in progress
* Seating is a first come, first serve basis
* Players must be Eight (8) Years of age or older
* Players may play more than one (1) individual game cards for any game so long as doing so does not, in the opinion of the game manager, slow or alter the pace of the game
* All purchases of game cards must be played by the individual who purchased the card. No splitting of cards
* Players May purchase game cards at the registration desk as follows:
	+ $2 Warm Up (9 on)
	+ $20 (9 on Packet) with $10 each for an additional 9 on Packets
	+ $5 Early Bird Games (3 on Packet) with $2.50 for each additional 3 on Packets
	+ $5 Late Bird Games (3 on Packet) with $2.50 for each additional 3 on Packets
	+ $1 for Special 3 on (Sold on Floor as well)
* All cards purchased tonight must be used that night. No game cards, used or unused, are to be removed from the bingo hall
* To play our special games and blackout special games you must participate in all 9 on packet games. Warm up games cannot be purchased after 5:40 and all games will stop being sold after 6:30. Except for specials sold on the floor.
* Altering and or Splitting cards for the purpose of sharing between players is prohibited. Any prizes won on altered Bingo cards will not be honored
* To win a Bingo game, including the Blackout Bingo, A player must loudly and clearly call out the word “Bingo” as soon as the winning pattern is obtained.
* The winning pattern must include the last number called. The winning pattern must be verified by a representative of game management to the numbers called for the game.
* In the event there is more than one winner in a game, including the Blackout Bingo game, the cash prize will be shared equally among the winners.
* Des Moines Izaak Walton is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items
* Foul language, bad behavior or disrespect of other players, volunteers, or staff members will not be tolerated, and you will be asked to leave the premises.
* Violation of House Rules and rules for bingo games, and government regulations may result in a player not being awarded the prize