



Official Bingo Rules at Century Health and Rehab

A player is allowed to play up to two cards, if he/she can do so without delaying other players; otherwise use only one.

All balls are put back in the basket at the beginning of each new game; ie: Once it is verified that someone has a bingo, the balls on the board are put back into the basket before the basket is turned. The balls already in the rack, stay on the rack. They are to be called next. The basket is then turned to release the next balls.

Volunteers are allowed to help only those residents who require assistance in order to play. The volunteer can give their game to any qualifying resident. Both physical and cognitive impairments qualify. Capable individuals do not qualify.

Family members are permitted to assist their resident. We encourage family involvement in all activities.

Disruptive players will be asked to leave. Do not interrupt the game for a complaint. See Mae at a later time. The issue will be resolved according to the official rules.

Bingo is a game. It is meant to entertain and bring pleasure. Please treat it as such.

Thank you.

NOTE: There was a problem with bingo players. There was varying ideas of game rules. A search was performed for "Official Rules of Bingo". There was an assortment of rules, nothing written in stone. Information was tweaked for the facility's best interest and made "The Official Rules for Bingo". I attended a game addressed the difference of opinions. I read the rules, and gave each a copy. It has really helped keep some of the arguing out of bingo. It was suggested that I should share, so here you are. Mae S. Hildreth