



## **Bingo Instructions (advanced)**

1. Set up Investment Fraud Bingo as you would a regular game of bingo, giving participants the newly created Investment Fraud Bingo cards and using either chips or pens to mark off the numbers as they are called. Inform participants they can win either diagonally, horizontally or vertically. When there is a winner, that person must shout "Fraud Bingo." Tell participants they should **not** clear their cards when there is a winner, because play will continue.

*If you do not have a bingo cage and balls of your own, simply mark and cut a sheet of paper into 75 squares. Number each square from 1 to 75. Be sure to add the corresponding letter for each number as follows:*

- #1 through #15: F (as in F1) - normally "B" with traditional bingo
- #16 through #30: R (as in R16) - normally "I" with traditional bingo
- #31 through #45: A (as in A31) - normally "N" with traditional bingo
- #46 through #60: U (as in U46) - normally "G" with traditional bingo
- #61 through #75: D (as in D61) - normally "O" with traditional bingo

*Place the squares of paper into a container or box. Mix or shake them up! Pick one out at a time. Save the paper squares for future use!*

2. After you draw a number, read the letter and number. Ask participants who have a match on their bingo cards to read the accompanying message aloud. Audience members are now active and their participation level has risen, making them much more attentive to the bingo number caller as they wait for the next number and letter to be announced.

**Note:** During this brief time period or "learning moment," the bingo number caller has the perfect opportunity to engage audience members with a local example of investment fraud or more elaborate explanation of types of scams and investor protection tips.

**Note II:** *If no audience members have a match, the bingo number caller can choose to read the tip associated with the number. Additionally, you can briefly discuss your own relevant information that relates to the tip (this is optional).*

3. Use the matching facts or scenarios listed on the "Master and Supplement" sheet to expand on the subject or engage audience members by asking them questions about their own experiences with fraud before moving on to the next number.

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4. The amount of time it takes to play one round of Investment Fraud Bingo will depend on the number of participants. Therefore, when there is a winner, remind the participants to **not** clear their cards. Continue playing with the same card until you have another winner. Repeat for more winners until you run out of time. That way, you continue to play, you have the opportunity to discuss more squares and you have more than one winner which equals a happier crowd.
5. Additional questions? Contact the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities Investor Education and Consumer Outreach Office.
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