

Cape Elizabeth MSPA “Cape Cow Bingo” Rules and Regulations

Ticket Sales:

- Participants must be 18 years or older to purchase a square.
- Squares are sold for \$100 each.
- Tickets correspond to numbered squares on the field and are assigned randomly prior to the event using Random.org’s random sequence generator.
- No tickets may be sold after the event begins.

Field Setup:

- The Cape Cow Bingo field will be divided into 100 equal-sized squares, each 10’x10’.
- A printed diagram corresponding to the enclosed grid area with the name of each square’s ticketholder will be available at the event and for download from the MSPA website prior to the event.
- The field will be enclosed with a protective barrier or fence.
- Spectators must not interfere with the cow or event progress.

Event Procedure:

- At 11:00 AM on May 31, 2026, a cow will be led into the enclosed field area and allowed to roam freely.
- The first cow pie to land on a marked square determines the winner.
- If the cow pie lands across multiple squares:
 - The square containing the largest portion will be declared the winner.
 - If the pie is evenly split, prize money will be shared among the affected squares.
- If the cow pie lands on an unsold square, the prize will be awarded by a random drawing from all ticket holders. The drawing will be conducted immediately by the independent judges using all sold ticket stubs.
- As long as the cow has not dropped a cow pie during the 2-hour window, a random non-cash prize will be awarded every 15 minutes.

In the Event of No Cow Pie:

- If no cow pie is dropped within the allotted 2-hour window, the winner will be determined by a random drawing from a pool of all ticket holders.

Prizes:

- The prize awarded to the winning square will equal 20% of total squares sold, rounded to the nearest \$50. The maximum prize is \$2,000 (awarded when all 100 squares are sold). Example: if 87 squares are sold (\$8,700 in revenue), the prize will be \$1,750.

- The remaining 80% of total ticket revenue will benefit the Cape Elizabeth Middle School Parents Association.
- Winner need not be present to win.
- Winners are responsible for any associated taxes and fees.
- Winners will be notified by phone and/or email and have 30 days to claim their prize.
- Unclaimed prizes will become the property of the Cape Elizabeth MSPA.

Judging and Decision Making:

- Independent judges (not participating in the event) will determine the winning square.
- Judges' decisions are final and binding.
- All activities and results will be publicly posted at the event.

Special Notes:

- The event will proceed rain or shine, unless cancelled due to severe weather.
- In the case of severe weather, a random drawing will determine the winner.
- Prior to the event, the total number of sold and unsold squares will be publicly announced. Unsold squares remain on the field but have no ticket holder — if the cow pie lands on an unsold square, a random drawing will determine the winner per the Event Procedure rules above.
- Participants may be required to provide proof of ticket ownership and valid ID before receiving a prize.