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 Office of Charitable &  
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FORM 801

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES  
 OFFICE OF CHARITABLE & REGULATORY PROGRAMS  
 GAME VARIANCE APPROVAL APPLICATION**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Use this application to seek approval from the Charitable Gaming Board for a new game variance to a raffle, bingo, network bingo, or instant bingo game not explicitly authorized by the existing charitable gaming statutes and regulations.
- B. Before you seek approval from the Charitable Gaming Board, the new game variance must meet the legal definition of raffle, bingo, network bingo, or instant bingo as defined by §18.2-340.16 of the *Code of Virginia*.
- C. Complete this application in its entirety. If a response field or question is not applicable, please indicate "N/A".
- D. Please print legibly in black ink or type all responses.
- E. If necessary, please attach relevant documents and/or explanation sheets. In doing so, please identify the corresponding question on each document/sheet.
- F. Ensure the requestor dates and signs this application.
- G. Please submit only one application per a requested new game variance.

**AUTHORITY**

**§ 2.2-4002. Exemptions from chapter generally.**

- A. Although required to comply with § 2.2-4103 of the Virginia Register Act (§ 2.2-4100 et seq.), the following agencies shall be exempted from the provisions of this chapter, except to the extent that they are specifically made subject to §§ 2.2-4024, 2.2-4030, and 2.2-4031:
  - 24. Any rules adopted by the Charitable Gaming Board for the approval and conduct of game variations for the conduct of raffles, bingo, network bingo, and instant bingo games, provided that such rules are (i) consistent with Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2 and (ii) published and posted.

**SECTION 1  
 APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Full Corporate Name of Entity

Doing Business As/Trading As Name

Physical Address

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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Telephone Number, including area code (     )	Fax Number, including area code (     )
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Website Address

Mailing Address (if different from physical address)

City	State	Zip Code	Country
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SECTION 2 PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION			
Primary Contact Person		Title	
Physical Address			
City	State	Zip Code	Country
Telephone Number, including area code (     )		Email Address	

SECTION 3 NEW GAME VARIANCE INFORMATION	
<p><b>3-1.</b> Which of the following game does your new game variance meets the legal definition pursuant to § 18.2-340.16 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i>?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bingo <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Bingo/Seal Cards/Pull-Tabs <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle <input type="checkbox"/> Other – explanation sheet included
<p><b>3-2.</b> Please explain how your new game variance meets the legal definition of the game, which you identified in question 3-1 of this application. Pursuant to § 18.2-340.16 of the <i>Code of Virginia</i>.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment included <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p><b>3-3.</b> Please attach the specific rules, which will govern your new game variance.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment included <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p><b>3-4.</b> What is the reason for you to seek approval for this new game variance?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment included <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p><b>3-5.</b> If approved, will others benefit from this new game variance? If yes, how? If no, why?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment included <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
<p><b>3-6.</b> Does this new game variance utilize any electronic equipment? If yes, the please answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please include any proposed technical requirements for the electronic equipment.</li> <li>2. Is there a manufacturer or supplier, which will provide you with this electronic equipment? If yes, who is the primary contact that can speak to the electronic equipment? Please provide their first name, last name, telephone number, email address, and an address.</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Technical Requirements & Attachment Included <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>3-7.</b> Does another jurisdiction allow the play of your new game variance or one similar to it? If yes, then please answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which jurisdiction?</li> <li>2. How does your proposed rules, as identified in question 3-3 of this application differ from the rules in the other jurisdiction, which already allows the play of this game or one similar to it?</li> <li>3. Who is the primary contact in the other jurisdiction that can speak in detail to your new game variance or one similar to it? Please provide their first name, last name, telephone number, email address, and an address.</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Attachment included <input type="checkbox"/> No

**3-8.** Will you be available in the near future to speak in public to the Charitable Gaming Board and/or its committee/working group on your new game variance? If no, then who else is available in the near future to speak on your new game variance? Please provide their first name, last name, telephone number, email address, and an address.

- Yes
- No – Attachment included

**DISCLAIMERS AND AFFIDAVITS**

By completing this section and affixing my signature, I hereby state that I answered all of the above questions to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, there has been no misrepresentation or failure to disclose. I am aware that later discovery of an omission or misrepresentation made in this application, or made on any statement, document, or information may be grounds for the disapproval of this new game variance by the Charitable Gaming Board at any time.

Information contained within or attached to this application, except for sensitive personal or financial information, is subject to disclosure under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, § 2.2-3700 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. Information may not be disclosed under § 2.2-3705.6 of *Code of Virginia*, which states information of a proprietary or confidential nature furnished by a supplier or manufacturer of charitable gaming supplies to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (i) pursuant to subsection E of § 18.2-340.34 of the *Code of Virginia* and (ii) pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Charitable Gaming Board related to the approval of electronic and mechanical equipment.

I understand the Charitable Gaming Board may or may not approve my request for a new game variance for any reason and such a decision by the Board is final.

I agree that I will abide by the laws and regulations governing charitable gaming in the Commonwealth of Virginia regardless whether the Charitable Gaming Board approves or disapproves this new game variance.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title