Group Play Model Agreement

This model agreement represents one way for Lottery players who play in a group to organize and define their relationship. There are other ways to accomplish the same purpose and this model agreement may not be appropriate for all circumstances. It is not intended to be legal advice or to replace the service of an attorney, accountant, or other professional which may be required. It does not take the place of a California Lottery claim form.

The use of this model agreement is at a player's own risk. The California Lottery disclaims any liability whatsoever for any losses, injury, claim liability and/or harm of every nature, kind, and description whatsoever resulting from the use of this model agreement. Not all provisions may be equally applicable to your group. Feel free to use only those sections that work for you.

An agreement among a group of lottery players playing together might include the following terms:

The undersigned agree that:

1. We have associated together to purchase and own California State Lottery tickets;

2. We each have an undivided interest in the tickets purchased and own the ticket(s) as tenants in common;

3. The ticket(s) which are the subject of this agreement consist of _____ (describe ticket e.g., 100 LOTTO tickets or 200 Scratchers tickets)

4. There are _____ (total number of co-owners) individuals participating in this agreement [Then, list each co-owner by name, address, phone number and amount contributed for the tickets purchased and have each co-owner sign acknowledging the accuracy of the information];

5. No party (co-owner) to this agreement is under 18 years of age or otherwise prohibited by law from purchasing Lottery tickets or claiming a prize;

6. The total amount expended to purchase Lottery tickets pursuant to this agreement is _____;

7. We agree to designate _____, who is a party to this agreement, as the designated representative of all those who are parties (co-owners) to this agreement, and he/she is authorized to act on our behalf.

8. We recognize that the payment of Lottery prizes is pursuant to California State Law and Lottery regulations. Should the Lottery tickets which are the subject of this agreement result in a prize(s) for which Lottery regulations permit direct payment, then a claim for direct payment shall be made. Where such regulations permit payment of the prize to only one natural person, then the designated representative shall claim and hold the prize for the benefit of all co-owners;

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