

Raffle rules and information:

Note: A SON lodge is a 501(c)(8)

WI - <http://www.doa.state.wi.us/Divisions/Gaming/Charitable-Gaming/Docs/#Raffle>

IL - <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=1403&ChapterID=25>

IL - <https://www.natlawreview.com/article/raffles-difference-between-fundraising-and-gambling-illinois>

IL - <http://www.revenue.state.il.us/CharityGaming/>

MI - <http://www.michigan.gov/cg/0,4547,7-111-34702---,00.html>

IN - <https://www.in.gov/igc/2482.htm>

IN - https://www.in.gov/igc/files/License_Types.pdf

TN - <https://sos.tn.gov/charitable/gaming>

Can't do in TN unless 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19)-veterans organization

OH - <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/FAQ/Fundraising-by-Charities>

Can I keep 100 percent of the net profit of a raffle?

If a 501(c)(3) organization conducts the raffle, 100 percent of the net profit from the raffle can go to the organization. If a 501(c)(4), (c)(7), **(c)(8)**, (c)(10), or (c)(19) conducts the raffle, the organization must distribute at least 50 percent of the net profit to a charitable purpose described in Ohio Revised Code Section 2915.01(v) or to a department or agency of the federal government, the state, or any political subdivision.

Only some organizations are eligible to conduct raffles under Ohio law, but an eligible organization does not need a license to conduct a raffle. Nevertheless, raffles must be conducted in compliance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 2915. Raffles are defined in ORC Section 2915.01(CC) and their conduct is described in ORC 2915.092.

OH: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/2915>