

## **SOX SPLIT 50/50 RAFFLE OFFICIAL RULES**

### **THAT APPLY TO THE RAFFLE DURING THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING PERIOD MAY 31– JUNE 9 only**

**1. General.** By participating in the Chicago White Sox Charities Sox Split 50/50 Raffle ("**Raffle**"), entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of Chicago White Sox Charities ("**CWSC**"), which shall be binding and final as to all matters related to the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and is void where prohibited.

**2. Jackpot.** The "**Jackpot**" shall be total proceeds from raffle tickets ("**Raffle Tickets**") sold for the drawing associated with any particular Major League Baseball game played by the Chicago White Sox during the 2024 season and/or other events as determined by CWSC (each a "**Drawing**"), less reasonable expenses incurred by CWSC for the operation of the Raffle. In the event an insufficient amount is deducted to cover CWSC's expenses, CWSC shall absorb such expenses. From 1:00 p.m. CT on May 31, 2024 until 7:10 pm CT on June 6, 2024 is the "**Early Bird Drawing Period**". During the Early Bird Drawing Period, Early Bird Prizes (as defined below) will be awarded. Winners of Early Bird Prizes remain eligible for a Prize associated with the Jackpot.

**3. CWSC Proceeds.** Fifty percent (50%) of the net total of the Jackpot will benefit CWSC, a 501(c)(3) public charity, and the programs CWSC supports. These programs aim to improve youth education and advancement, sharing the love of the game through youth baseball initiatives, assisting children and families in crisis and championing those battling cancer, with a primary focus on programs in Illinois.

**4. Eligibility.** The Raffle is open to United States citizens age eighteen (18) and older and is subject to these Official Rules. The following persons are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in the Raffle or to win any Prize: employees and the immediate relatives of such employees of CWSC, CWS Maintenance Company, Chicago White Sox, Ltd., the other MLB Entities (defined below), At Your Service, AscendFS Delaware, Inc.

**5. Purchasing Raffle Tickets.** All Raffle Tickets may be purchased as follows: three (3) Raffle Tickets for \$5.00; ten (10) Raffle Tickets for \$10.00; one hundred (100) Raffle Tickets for \$20.00; two-hundred fifty (250) Raffle Tickets for \$40.00; or six hundred (600) Raffle Tickets for \$100. From time to time, CWSC may elect to offer promotions where a larger quantity of Raffle Tickets will be made available as part of a purchase (e.g., one hundred (100) Raffle Tickets for \$25.00). There are no discounts or complimentary Raffle Tickets. Raffle Tickets will be sold from 1 pm CT on May 31 through the end of the ninth (9th) inning on June 9. If a Chicago White Sox game is postponed, CWSC reserves the right to keep sales open until 9:00 AM Central Time ("CT") of the following day.

(A) In-Person. Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase in-person at Guaranteed Rate Field ("**Ballpark**") at the Charities Corner on the 100-level concourse by section 154, two (2) fixed kiosk locations on the 100-level concourse, fixed kiosk location on the 500-level concourse, and from CWSC staff during Chicago White Sox home games during the Early Bird Drawing Period, at the start of each game until the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> inning.

(B) Online. Visit [www.whitesox.com/soxsplit](http://www.whitesox.com/soxsplit) (the "**Website**") and follow the directions to purchase and print a Raffle Ticket. Online Raffle Tickets commence at 1:00 PM CT on May 31 and will end at the end of the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) inning of the June 9 game. To be valid, a Raffle Ticket purchased on the Website must be downloaded from the Website and printed by the eligible entrant at the time of purchase. Entrants purchasing Raffle Tickets online must fully complete their purchase using the procedures specified. All online purchases are subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with MLB's Terms of Use accessible at: [mlb.com/tou](http://mlb.com/tou) and Privacy Policy accessible at: [mlb.com/privacy](http://mlb.com/privacy). Please note there may be a delay in the e-mail delivery during times of high website traffic. Any e-mail delays do not impact your chances of entering the Raffle.

(C) App. Download the MLB Ballpark app (the "App") and follow the directions to purchase and print a Raffle Ticket. To be valid, a Raffle Ticket purchased on the App must be downloaded from the App. Entrants purchasing Raffle Tickets via the App must fully complete their purchase using the procedures specified. All purchases via the App are subject to, and will be treated in a manner consistent with MLB's Terms of Use accessible at: [mlb.com/tou](http://mlb.com/tou) and Privacy Policy accessible at: [mlb.com/privacy](http://mlb.com/privacy).

ALL METHODS OF PURCHASE MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES. There is no limit to the number of Raffle Tickets an individual may purchase. Each entrant will receive a receipt corresponding to his/her purchased Raffle Ticket(s). Entries which are or appear to be tampered with are void. CWSC shall be the sole judge of the validity and eligibility of all entries. All Raffle Ticket purchases shall be final, and no refunds or replacements will be issued by CWSC. Raffle Tickets are valid for the drawing held on the date of purchase; unless the game is postponed, then the winner will be selected from all eligible Raffle Tickets bought through 9:00 AM CT of the following day.

**6. Raffle Tickets are Not Tax Deductible.** The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar programs are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution.

**7. Prize.** Each winner will receive a prize equal to fifty percent (50%) the net total of the Jackpot ("Prize"). The prize will be publicly posted during each game's raffle.

**8. Early Bird Prize.** Persons who purchase Raffle Tickets during the Early Bird Drawing Period are eligible to win Early Bird Prizes. Winning an Early Bird Prize does not affect an entrant's chance to win a Prize. All eligible entries from an Early Bird Drawing date automatically carry-over to subsequent drawing(s) dates, if any. There is no per person Early Bird Prize limit. The Early Bird Prizes for each Early Bird Drawing are as follows:

1. One (1) Bo Jackson autographed bat – purchase tickets before June 2, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. CT.
2. One (1) batting practice viewing for four (4) guests on August 9, 2024, including four (4) tickets - purchase tickets before June 6, 2024 at 7:10 p.m. CT.

**8. Taxes.** Each winner shall be responsible for any and all travel, costs, federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments and like charges associated with a prize. At the time of this printing, federal law requires that a tax withholding on certain prize values must be collected from winners upon award and distribution. Federal and state withholding laws are subject to change without notice. The withholding laws in effect at the time each prize is claimed will be followed. A shared prize claim by multiple persons shall not reduce any applicable withholding on the total amount awarded.

**9. Selection of Winner.** The winning ticket number for each Early Bird Drawing Period will be drawn at the end of each Early Bird Drawing Period and posted online at [whitesox.com/soxsplit](http://whitesox.com/soxsplit). For the Prize, associated with the Jackpot, at the end of the 9th inning, one (1) Raffle Ticket will be drawn by CWSC to determine the winner of the Prize; provided, however if a game is postponed, then a winner will be selected from all eligible Raffle Tickets by 10:00 AM CT on the following day. The number of the winning Raffle Ticket will be (i) announced during the Drawing date game in the Ballpark if available before completion of such game and fans are in attendance, (ii) listed on [whitesox.com/soxsplit](http://whitesox.com/soxsplit), [facebook.com/whitesoxcharities/](https://facebook.com/whitesoxcharities/), [twitter.com/soxcharities](https://twitter.com/soxcharities), and (iii) recorded on the Raffle hotline at (312) 674-5533.

**10. Prize Claim.** Within thirty (30) days of the applicable drawing, the prize claimant must notify CWSC by email ([soxsplit@chisox.com](mailto:soxsplit@chisox.com)) or phone (312-674-5367) and present the winning Raffle Ticket and proof of identity to CWSC to claim a prize. A Raffle Ticket may be shared by multiple prize claimants; provided, however, that in the event of a dispute, the direct purchaser of the Raffle Ticket will be presumed to be the sole winner. Each prize claimant must provide CWSC with all information required to claim a prize (including tax identification information). The prize claimant will receive an Affidavit, Prize Claim, and Release ("**Release**") which must be executed and postmarked to CWSC no later than five (5) business days after his/her receipt of the Release. In the event a claimant: (a) does not notify CWSC within thirty (30) days of the applicable drawing; (b) is ruled ineligible for any reason; (c) refuses the prize; or (d) does not return an executed Release, the prize will be forfeited and will be retained by CWSC for charitable use. CWSC has no obligation to contact potential winners. All prizes will be sent to the winners, and if applicable, via check, within thirty (30) days of CWSC's receipt of the winning Raffle Ticket, executed Release, and all other required documents to CWSC. For security and safety reasons, no cash payments will be made to the winners. There is no cash value associated with Early Bird Prizes.

**11. Odds.** The odds of winning the Raffle depend on the number of Raffle Tickets purchased for the applicable drawing.

**12. Transfer of Raffle Tickets or Prize.** Persons who purchase Raffle Tickets may opt to give away their Raffle Tickets to other eligible persons, but in doing so the purchaser waives any claim he/she might otherwise have to the prize. Purchasers of Raffle Tickets may not re-sell their Raffle Tickets to other parties, and may not knowingly give Raffle Tickets away to others for the purpose of allowing

those other parties to re-sell such Raffle Tickets. All Raffle Tickets which have been resold in violation of these Official Rules shall be void. All individuals who re-sell, purchase, or receive Raffle Tickets in violation of these Official Rules shall be ineligible to participate in the Raffle or to win a prize. A winner may transfer his/her prize to a third party provided that the following conditions are met: (a) the transferee would have otherwise been eligible to enter the Raffle pursuant to these Official Rules; (b) the transferee shall be responsible for all taxes and costs described in these Official Rules; and (c) the transferee shall be bound by all terms and conditions of these Official Rules that are applicable to the winner.

**13. Judges.** The Raffle will be conducted and supervised by CWSC, whose decisions are final. CWSC reserves the right to modify these Official Rules at any time. CWSC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend the Raffle should unauthorized human intervention or other causes corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper operation of the Raffle.

**14. Release of Liability.** By entering into the Raffle, all entrants agree to: (a) be bound by these Official Rules; and (b) release CWSC, the Chicago White Sox, Ltd., the other MLB Entities, CWS Maintenance Company, At Your Service, AscendFS Delaware, Inc. and their respective parent corporations, subsidiaries and affiliates, together with their owners, partners, employees, officers, directors, sponsors, and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies (collectively, “**Released Parties**”) from any and all liability with respect to any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from the participation in the Raffle, or from any travel or activity related to the receipt or use of any prize. The “**MLB Entities**” shall mean the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball (“**BOC**”), its Bureaus, Committees, Subcommittees and Councils, MLB Advanced Media, L.P., the Major League Baseball Clubs (“**Clubs**”), Major League Baseball Properties, Inc., The MLB Network, LLC, each of their parent, subsidiary, affiliated and related entities, any entity which, now or in the future, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Clubs or the BOC and the owners, general and limited partners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees and agents of the foregoing entities.

**15. Publicity Release.** Each winner, by accepting a prize, grants CWSC and its designees and affiliates, including the Chicago White Sox, full permission, except where legally prohibited, to use such winner's name, address (city and state only), photograph, voice and/or other likeness, and prize information for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without further compensation and without notice, review or approval, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide and in perpetuity. Each winner shall execute all documents that CWSC may require to be signed in connection with this release.

**16. General Conditions.** Released Parties are not responsible for stolen, late, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, misdirected, lost, misrouted, scrambled, damaged, delayed, undelivered, mutilated, postage-due or garbled entries, transmissions or e-mail; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, cable, satellite, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), wireless network, website, app, or other connections including those through and/or by any website or app, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cable or wireless transmissions,

lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; wireless service congestion; failures or malfunctions of phones, phone lines or telephone systems, wireless towers or cellular tower equipment; any error, omission, interruption, defect or delay in transmission, processing, or communication; non-delivery; misdirected, blocked, or delayed e-mail notifications; printing, typographical or other errors appearing within these Official Rules, in any Raffle-related advertisements or other materials; or any other errors, problems or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, network, computer, telephone, wireless service, mail, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Raffle, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Raffle, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prize or in any Raffle-related materials, or the cancellation or postponement of any Major League Baseball game, event or exhibition. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Raffle. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to entrants' or to any other person's computer or wireless device related to or resulting from participating in the Raffle or downloading materials from or use of the Website or App. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Raffle, Website, or App, or attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of the Raffle by cheating, deception or other unfair playing practices, or intend to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrant or any representative of CWSC or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by CWSC, will be disqualified and all associated entries will be void. Any attempt to deliberately damage the content or operation of the Raffle is unlawful and subject to legal action by CWSC or its agents. CWSC shall have the sole right to disqualify any entrant for violation of these Official Rules or any applicable laws relating to the Raffle, and to resolve all disputes in its sole discretion. Released Parties (i) make no warranty, guaranty or representation of any kind concerning any prize (or any portion thereof); and (ii) disclaim any implied warranty. CWSC's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

CWSC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend the Raffle (or any portion thereof) for any reason including in the event virus, bugs, unauthorized human intervention, or other causes corrupt administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper operation of the Raffle (or any portion thereof). In the event of cancellation, CWSC reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to elect to identify a Winner and award the prize by way of random drawing from among all non-suspect, Raffle Tickets received up to the time of such cancellation.

**CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR APP ASSOCIATED WITH THE RAFFLE OR UNDERMINE THE CONTENT OR LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE RAFFLE MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, CWSC WILL DISQUALIFY ANY ENTRANT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT, AND CWSC, THE OTHER MLB ENTITIES AND ITS AGENTS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) AND OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

**17. Winners List.** A Winners List is available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope, postmarked from November 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024 following completion of the regular baseball season for which a list is being requested, to: Chicago White Sox Charities, ATTN: Sox Split, 333 W. 35th Street, Chicago, IL 60616.

**18. Governing Law.** The Raffle and these Official Rules shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Illinois. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of these Official Rules, or their application to a particular persons or circumstances, is invalid or unenforceable to any extent, then the remainder of these Official Rules shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. The venue for any cause of action arising out of the Raffle or these Official Rules shall be located in Cook County, Illinois.