

Ohio State Buckeye Trivia Challenge Official Rules

- From December 8 until the Buckeyes play their last game in the 2024-25 College Football Playoffs, alumni, friends, and fans will be eligible to enter the sweepstakes promotion (“Promotion”).
- If the Ohio State Buckeyes play in Round 1 of the 2024-25 College Football Playoffs, ten winners of the Promotion will each win one wireless Bluetooth speaker. Prize is valued between \$150 and \$200. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.
- If the Ohio State Buckeyes play in a Quarter Finals Game of the 2024-25 College Football Playoffs, four winners of the Promotion will each win one outdoor fire pit. The Prize is valued between \$400 and \$500. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.
- If the Ohio State Buckeyes play in a Semi Finals Game of the 2024-25 College Football Playoffs, two winners of the Promotion will each win one large flat screen television. The Prize is valued \$850 - \$1000. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.
- If the Ohio State Buckeyes play in the National Championship Game of the 2024-25 College Football Playoffs, one winner of the Promotion will win an electric bicycle. The Prize is valued \$1500-2000. Odds of winning depend on the number of entries received.
- Individuals may enter the Promotion drawing by opting into receiving texts from the OSU Alumni Association by texting GoBucks to 84224. Texts will be both for this challenge and for future engagement and giving opportunities. Once entered, participants will be texted trivia questions beginning December 18 on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday throughout the first week of playoffs. Starting the week leading up to Quarterfinals, texts will be every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday throughout the rest of the Buckeyes post season. No trivia will be sent on Christmas Day. Each response to the trivia, regardless of correctness, will be an entry into the drawing. Individuals will be eligible only for Promotion drawings that take place after their entry. However, each entry will apply to all future drawings. Therefore, the more you play, the more chances to win.
- **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO WIN:** An alternative means of entry to the Promotion is available by [submitting the following form](#). Submissions must be received by December 21, 2024 at 4 p.m in order to be eligible to win in Round 1. Individuals will be eligible only for Promotional drawings that take place after their entry.
- Each winner will be selected in a random drawing to be held the Monday after each post season game that The Ohio State University Buckeyes play in. The sweepstakes drawing

will be conducted at 11:00am ET by the University or its designee. Winners will be notified via phone call and then by a follow-up email.

- Must be 18 years of age or older to participate.
- The Promotion is open to legal residents of the United States 18 years of age and older.
- The winner of each Prize will be selected by random drawing. All prize details shall be determined in the sole and absolute discretion of the University. Not all entrants will win a prize.
- In the event that an entry is deemed invalid, a discrepancy is found, or the winner cannot be located based on the phone number and/or email provided (or the phone number listed on the winner's alternative entry post-card), an alternate winner shall be used in place of the person initially selected at the sole discretion of the University.
- In the event that a winner does not wish to receive a prize, refuses or fails to provide timely verification information or the required releases, or does not promptly respond to the initial contact by University officials, that winner may be deemed ineligible and an alternate winner may be selected. If it is determined that an alternate will be used, the person initially selected will forfeit any prizes associated with the Promotion. The promptness and degree of reasonableness of efforts to locate a winner or of any decision to deem a winner ineligible based on these rules shall be at the sole discretion of the University.
- All State, Local, Federal and or other taxes, duties, tariffs, title fees, licensing fees, or other fees for prizes awarded become the sole responsibility of the winner. If required by law, The Ohio State University will file the necessary forms with the appropriate taxing authorities to report the value of the Prize, including reporting the value on OSU employee's W2 statements as income.
- The Prizes will be awarded "as is". All prizes will be fulfilled through Amazon or a 3rd party vendor. Prizes will only be mailed to an address within the Continental United States. The Prize is nontransferable and cannot be exchanged.
- In order to receive a prize, all winners must sign a separate release that provides express permission for the University to use the prize winner's name and/or likeness worldwide, in perpetuity, for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, notification or permission unless prohibited by law, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised. The University will provide each winner with such release form for signature on notification that their name has been selected. Further, by accepting a prize, each winner agrees to hold the University, including its Board of Trustees and any of its employees, commissioners, owners, directors, officers, affiliates, subsidiaries, contractors, assignees and agents, absolutely harmless against any and all claims and/or liability arising out of ownership and/or use of a prize. Each official winner assumes all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in the

Promotion or use or redemption of any prize. The University makes no warranty, guarantee or representation of any kind concerning any prize (or any portion thereof) and disclaims any implied warranty. By participating in the Promotion, all entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

- The Prize must be claimed with a confirmation phone call or email verifying address. Proper identification must be presented to claim prize.
- All entry blanks, forms devices and materials, as well as all the information contained on or within, gathered during the course of entry, shall become the sole property of The Ohio State University to be used, disposed of or destroyed at the discretion of the University.
- All entrants and winners agree that The Ohio State University may publicly recognize them as part of the Ohio State Buckeye Trivia Challenge broadcast or publish their name, city of residence, photo, video tape, film or any other likeness, including their voice, recorded or live, for any reason the University deems necessary without compensation. All entrants further agree to hold the University harmless and without liability for such publication, broadcast or use.
- These Official Rules are available for review and may be amended or revised at any time at the sole discretion of the University. Winners will be selected through a random drawing. The University, at its discretion, reserves the right to select and/or change the prize(s) to be awarded as part of this Promotion or end the Promotion prior to all prize winners being drawn. The Ohio State University reserves the right to end the Promotion at any time without any advanced notice to the public.
- Each text response to the trivia challenge is an entry, regardless of correctness. The Ohio State University reserves the right to limit the number of times an individual may enter a sweepstakes, contest or drawing.
- Violations of any of these rules or attempts to win any sweepstakes or contest by fraud, deception, or cheating shall be grounds for The Ohio State University to disqualify that individual from participating in all current and future sweepstakes, contests and events at the sole discretion of the university, as well as forfeiture of any prize or prizes won by fraudulent means.
- Sponsor: The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210 For questions or to obtain a winner's list, please email Sponsor at osuaa@osu.edu.