## Football Frenzy Sweepstakes 2025

## **OFFICIAL RULES**

- 1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.
- 2. <u>Eligibility</u>. Subject to the additional restrictions below, the "Football Frenzy Sweepstakes" (the "Sweepstakes") is open to Ohio residents who are 18 years or older at the time of entry. Employees of *Media Network of Central Ohio* ("Sponsor"), Gannett Co., Inc., TrueCore Federal Credit Union, and each of their respective affiliated companies, employees, and immediate family members of employees are excluded from winning the weekly contests and grand prize.
- 3. <u>How To Enter</u>. The Sweepstakes will begin at 12:01 a.m. (E.T.) on August 17, 2025 and will end at 11:59 p.m. (E.T.) on October 24, 2025 (the "Sweepstakes Period").

<u>Entry Procedure.</u> Enter the Sweepstakes by completing an Official Entry Form available in the Sunday Advocate from August 17 through October 19, 2025 or by logging onto and <a href="https://www.truecore.org/football-frenzy-2025">https://www.truecore.org/football-frenzy-2025</a>, or by filling out a digital entry from August 17 through October 24, 2025.

- 4. <u>Winner Selection</u>. There will be a weekly winner who will receive a \$50 Visa Gift Card. The weekly winner will be determined by the person that picks the most games correctly each week. In case of multiple winners during a week, all of the names of the winners will be placed into a pool, and one will be randomly picked to determine the weekly winner.
- 5. Prizes and Odds. There will be 10 weekly winners chosen throughout the season. Each weekly winner will be notified by a representative from TrueCore Federal Credit Union and will be rewarded a \$50 gift card. At the end of the season (October 27), the 10 weekly winners will be put into a random drawing and one Grand Prize winner will be chosen to win 2 tickets to a college football game on November 1, 2025. Odds of winning the weekly prize depend on the number of eligible entries received. Odds of winning the grand prize is 1 in 10.
- 6. Winner Notification and Acceptance. Weekly winners will be notified via phone by TrueCore Federal Credit Union each Monday throughout the contest. If TrueCore is closed on a Monday to observe a federal holiday, the winner will be notified on the following business day. A \$50 gift card will be made available for pick up at the 215 Deo Drive, Newark, OH branch of TrueCore. The Grand Prize winner will be notified on Monday, October 27, 2025 via phone call by TrueCore Federal Credit Union. Notice will be by telephone. Sponsor will call during regular business hours at number provided on entry form. Failure to reach winner by phone may result in disqualification of winner, forfeiture of his or her interest in all prizes, and selection of a substitute winner from among all remaining eligible entries. Grand prize winner must pick up the prize at TrueCore Federal Credit Union at 215 Deo Dr., Newark, Ohio 43055. Winners may waive their right to receive prizes. Prizes are nonassignable and nontransferable. No substitutions allowed by winner. Prizes and individual components of prize packages are subject to availability and Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. Winners are solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on prizes. Winners may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility/liability and publicity release before the prizes are awarded. Failure to sign and return the affidavit or release,

or to comply with any term or condition of these Official Rules, may result in a winner's disqualification, the forfeiture of his or her interest in the prize, and the award of the prize to a substitute winner. Except where prohibited, acceptance of any prize constitutes winner's consent to the publication of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media for any commercial or promotional purpose, without limitation to the Internet, or further compensation. Prizes not won and claimed by eligible winners in accordance with these Official Rules will not be awarded and will remain the property of Sponsor.

- 7. Participation. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this Sweepstakes as solely determined by Sponsor. In the event the Sweepstakes is compromised by tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor which corrupts or impairs the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Sweepstakes. Should the Sweepstakes be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, Sponsor reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received before the termination date.
- 8. <u>Construction</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.
- 9. <u>Sponsor</u>. The Football Frenzy Sweepstakes is sponsored by *TrueCore Federal Credit Union in partnership with Newark Advocate/Media Network of Central Ohio/Gannett Corp.* The decisions of Sponsor regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the Sweepstakes shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials relating to the Sweepstakes. A list of weekly winners and the grand prize winner will be available on the official digital entry form throughout the season. For a copy of these Official Rules, visit <a href="https://www.truecore.org/football-frenzy-2025">https://www.truecore.org/football-frenzy-2025</a>. or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Winners List/Official Rules" (as applicable), Football Frenzy Sweepstakes, Attn. Jeff Gold, 1363 Pleasant Valley Dr., Newark, OH 43055. If you have any questions regarding these Sweepstakes, please contact the Newark Advocate Advertising Department, (Jeff Gold) by calling 740-334-3871.