

# SAMPLE RULES

## LONG ISLAND DUCKS ANNE V. GRAZIANI FUND WINNING INNING CONTEST INNING BY INNING PROMOTION

### CONDITIONAL PRIZE CONTEST

9/13/22

1. The Long Island Ducks will conduct the contest in accordance with the outcome of the baseball game on the above listed contest date for a chance to win the following grand prize:
  - a) \$10,000.00 Cash
2. A finalist will be awarded the \$10,000.00 Cash grand prize if any of the plays or occurrences is recorded by the Long Island during the Long Island Ducks inning of the designated baseball game for which that finalist has been selected. **If a predetermined play or occurrence is not recorded during the baseball game, no grand prize will be awarded to the finalist who has been selected for that game.**
3. Ducks will select one (1) finalist for each designated inning for each designated game. The selected finalist will be awarded the designated prize if one of the following conditions occur during the designated game by the Long Island Ducks:

Inning	Occurrence	Prize
1	Triple Play Inning	\$10,000.00 Cash
2	Back to Back Homeruns	\$10,000.00 Cash
3	3 Assists By the Second Baseman	\$10,000.00 Cash
4	Hit for the cycle-Team	\$10,000.00 Cash
5	Grand Slam	\$10,000.00 Cash
6	Homerun off the Foul Pole	\$10,000.00 Cash
7	7 Run 7 <sup>th</sup>	\$10,000.00 Cash
8	Strike Out the Side-9 Pitches	\$10,000.00 Cash
9	3 Assists by the Third Baseman	\$10,000.00 Cash

4. The following restrictions will apply to each individual contest event covered by this contract:
  - a) A triple play shall occur when (and only when) all three outs are recorded by the Long Island Ducks during a single continuous play.
  - b) Two consecutive batters must hit home runs over and beyond the outfield fence to qualify for back-to-back home runs.
  - c) Three exclusive assists by the second baseman shall occur when (and only when) the second baseman turns all three exclusive assists the half-inning. No other member of the team may record an assist during the inning (for example a 7-4-2 relay for an out at the plate credits both the left fielder and second baseman with an assist, and would be ineligible for this contract). An exclusive assist will occur only when the second baseman fields three ground balls and throws a runner out at any base. Recording a putout does not constitute an assist (whether by tagging the runner, tagging the base, or fielding the ball on the fly).
  - d) A hit for the cycle shall occur when (and only when) the Long Island Ducks record an official sing, double, triple and home run in the same inning. Any base runner reaching on an error will not apply.
  - e) A grand slam shall occur when, and only when, a batter hits a pitched ball over and beyond the outfield fence while there is a runner stationed at each of the three bases and is recognized as an official grand slam home run by the official scorer present at the game as well as the applicable league office.
  - f) A home run off of the foul pole shall occur when and only when a batter hits a pitched ball for a home run and the ball clearly comes in contact with either the right field or left field foul pole before going over the outfield fence without the aid of or coming in contact with any person or other object including a player or spectator. The hit must be ruled as an official home run by the umpiring crew.
  - g) A seven run seventh inning shall occur when the Long Island Ducks score exactly seven runs in the seventh inning of a game covered by this contract.
  - h) Strike out the side in order (1-2-3) will occur when (and only when) an individual pitcher on the Long Island Ducks retires the first three batters in order by strikeout (i.e. 1-2-3 inning) in the first nine pitches of the inning. No opposing batter may reach base in any manner during the inning. **All strikeouts recorded by the pitcher must also be recorded as outs in the official score book.**
  - i) Three exclusive assists by the third baseman shall occur when (and only when) the third baseman turns all three exclusive assists during the half-inning. No other member of the team may record an assist during the inning ( for example a 7-5-2 relay for an out at the plate credits both the left fielder and third baseman with an assist, and would be ineligible under the terms of this contract). An exclusive assist will occur only when the third baseman fields three ground balls and throws a runner out at any base. Recording a putout does not constitute an assist (whether by tagging the runner, tagging the base, or fielding the ball on the fly).
5. The following restrictions will apply to the execution of this contract:

- a) The game covered by this contract must be an official game. If the game is cancelled for any reason prior to becoming an official game all statistics are removed from the official score book; therefore, there will be no claims acknowledged based on this game.
  - b) All outcomes must be recognized as an official play by the umpires at the game, the official scorer and applicable league office. Any outcome which is not ruled and recorded as an official play by the league resulting in one of the occurrences outlined in item 3 will not be eligible for a grand prize award.
  - c) Any change in the official scoring that would result in a winner under the terms and conditions of this contract must be completed prior to the completion of the game. ANY changes to the scoring following the completion of the game that would result in a winner under the terms of this contract will not be acknowledged and no claim will be paid.
  - d) Any play which occurs as the result of a spectator who in any way interferes with an opposing player who is attempting to catch/field the ball (grabbing a player's arm, removing the ball from a player's glove, e.g.) will not constitute a winning play for this contract, irrespective of the official scoring of the play.
6. Inside the park home runs, irrespective of the official scoring of the play, will not constitute an official winning home run for any back to back or hit for the cycle covered by this contract. All home runs must clear the outfield fence to be considered eligible for a prize award.
  7. If there is a grand prize winner, the winner must come to the Long Island Ducks at a mutually agreed date and time at least two weeks prior to the delivery of the grand prize.
  8. In the event of a grand prize winner under the age of 18, the grand prize will be awarded to the legal parent or guardian. Employees of the Long Island Ducks, the Anne V. Graziani Fund, other related sponsors, and their immediate families may not participate and are not eligible to win. The term "immediate families" includes spouses, grandparents, parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren.
  9. Persons who have won another contest or promotion of any kind from the Long Island Ducks, and/or the Anne V. Graziani Fund within 30 calendar days before the contest date are ineligible to win.
  10. Difficulties with getting to locations to enter the contest are not the responsibility of the Long Island Ducks, or the Anne V. Graziani Fund.
  11. As winner of the grand prize, you will be required to sign a release form before your prize will be awarded. You will be responsible for all applicable title fees, registration fees, and taxes including state, local, and federal and therefore must present a completed W-9 form before claiming your prize.
  12. As a grand prize winner, you acknowledge that the Anne V. Graziani Fund and GPP have the right to, without further authorization, publicize your name, character likeness, photograph, voice, and the fact that you are a grand prize winner for promotional purposes without financial remuneration.
  13. There is no purchase necessary to enter or win the contest. Void where prohibited.
  14. There will be no substitution or cash alternatives for prizes. Participation in the contest and the prizes awarded are non-transferable. Failure to collect the prize constitutes forfeiture of the prize. If forfeited, the prize will remain the property of the Anne V. Graziani Fund. Another winner will not be selected.
  15. The Anne V. Graziani Fund reserves the right to make rule or contest changes without notice at any time. The Long Island Ducks also reserve the right to change the aforementioned dates without notice.
  16. The decision of The Long Island Ducks management in the interpretation of these rules is final. By participating, persons agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges and the official rules.
  17. If the winner is found in violation of the rules, he/she may be required to forfeit his/her prize.
  18. The Long Island Ducks, their representatives, agencies, and employees are not responsible for any liabilities arising directly or indirectly from the award or use of the prize.
  19. The Long Island Ducks, their representatives, agencies, and employees are not responsible for any changes or difficulties in travel, lodging, ticket arrangements, or prize delivery.
  20. The chance to win the grand prize includes:
    - One (1) finalist will be randomly selected for each inning at least one half an hour prior to the start of the game on each contest date for the chance to win. The play or occurrence must occur in the half inning which was pre-designated for that specific play or occurrence, and the play must occur in specific accordance with all terms and conditions outlined in Items 4 and 5. The prize does not cover any other expenses, including but not limited to tax, license, registration, fuel or repairs. The Long Island Ducks is not responsible and provide no warranties regarding the operation or use of the grand prize. Other restrictions may apply.