

BLUE DIAMOND WINTER BASKETBALL SWEEPSTAKES
OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER, WIN OR CLAIM A PRIZE. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE AN ENTRANT'S CHANCES OF WINNING A PRIZE.

THIS PROMOTION IS IN NO WAY SPONSORED, ENDORSED, ADMINISTERED BY, OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE, INC. ("BTTC"), THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ("NCAA"), OR PAYPAL, INC. PAYPAL ACCOUNT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE THE "GRAND PRIZE" (DEFINED BELOW). IF AN ENTRANT DOES NOT HAVE A PAYPAL ACCOUNT, SUCH ENTRANT MAY SIGN UP FOR A FREE ACCOUNT AT WWW.PAYPAL.COM. PAYPAL ACCOUNT SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The Blue Diamond Winter Basketball Sweepstakes ("Promotion") is sponsored by Blue Diamond Growers ("Sponsor"), 1802 C Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, and is administered by Twelve Thirty, LLC ("Administrator") (Sponsor and Administrator collectively referred to as the "Promotion Entities").

- 1. PROMOTION PERIOD:** The Promotion begins at or about 12:00 PM (noon) Eastern Time ("ET") on November 14, 2025, and ends at 11:59:59 PM ET on April 30, 2026 ("Promotion Period"). Administrator's computer is the Promotion's official clock.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY:** This Promotion is offered only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia who are at least eighteen (18) years old at the time of entry (each an "Entrant"). An Entrant may not be an employee, director, officer, or agent of Sponsor, Administrator, nor any of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotional agencies, participating retailers, or suppliers involved in the Promotion, as well as a member of each of their immediate families (defined as spouse, parents, children, and siblings) or person residing in the same household (whether related or not) as such individuals are not eligible to enter or win. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

Participation constitutes Entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions and interpretations, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Promotion.

- 3. HOW TO ENTER:** During the Promotion Period, the Entrant must visit BDBasketballSweeps.com ("Website") and submit their valid e-mail address. If it is the Entrant's first time participating in the Promotion, the Entrant must first complete and submit the registration form with all required information, which may include, but may not be limited to, first and complete last name (no initials), telephone number, street address (no P.O. Boxes will be allowed), city, state, ZIP Code, and date of birth ("Registration Form"). After completing and submitting the Registration Form, or submitting a valid e-mail address on subsequent days, the Entrant will be given one (1) entry into the Promotion.
 - A. Limit:** Each Entrant is limited to receiving one (1) entry per day during the Promotion Period. If more than one (1) entry per day is received from the same person, telephone number, or e-mail address, only the first entry received may be considered valid. A "day" is defined as starting at 12:00 AM ET and ending at 11:59:59 PM ET on a calendar day during the Promotion Period, with the exception of January 15, 2026, when a day is

defined as starting at 12:00 PM ET and ending at 11:59:59 PM ET. If more than one (1) entry is received from the same person, telephone number, address, or e-mail address, only the first entry received may be considered valid and the Entrant may be disqualified in the Sponsor's or Administrator's sole discretion.

NOTE: If an Entrant accesses the Website via a mobile device, message and data rates may apply. Not all mobile telephone providers carry the service necessary to participate in this Promotion. Entrants should consult their wireless provider's pricing plans.

- 4. RANDOM DRAWING:** On or about May 1, 2026, the Administrator will randomly select one (1) potential Grand Prize winner, as that term is defined in Section 5 from among all eligible entries received during the Promotion Period. The selected Entrant is considered a potential winner pending verification of their eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules.

5. PRIZES, APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE ("ARV"), AND ODDS OF WINNING:

- A. Grand Prize (1):** The "Grand Prize" will be a trip for the winner and one (1) guest to the The Big Ten Conference, Inc.'s 2027 Women's Basketball Tournament (the "Tournament") in Las Vegas, Nevada, and will consist of:

- i. Round-trip coach air transportation for the winner and one (1) travel companion from a major airport nearest winner's home to Las Vegas, Nevada (The winner and travel companion must travel together on the same itinerary, all travelers must have applicable valid travel documents prior to departure, and if the winner elects to travel or participate with no travel companion, no additional compensation will be awarded for the travel companion portion of that trip. In the event the winner lives within a 150-mile radius of Las Vegas, Nevada, round-trip ground transportation will be provided in lieu of air transportation and no additional compensation will be provided for the air transportation portion of that trip. Travel companion must be at least 18 years of age);
- ii. Two (2) game tickets to each semifinal game of the Tournament;
- iii. Two (2) game tickets to the Tournament's final game;
- iv. Hotel accommodations for six (6) nights for the winner and their travel companion (based on one (1) room, double occupancy); and
- v. \$3,750 in cash paid via the PayPal platform to the winner.

No refunds or credit for changes are allowed. All other expenses and costs, not expressly listed above, including, but not limited to, airline baggage fees, taxes, tips, entertainment, transfers, and transportation to airports to and from winner's home residence are the winner's sole responsibility. Lost, mutilated, or stolen tickets will not be replaced.

- B. Total ARV:** The total Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") for the Grand Prize in the Promotion is \$9,950.

- C. Odds of Winning:** The odds of winning the Grand Prize depends on the number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

- D. General:** In no event will more prizes other than the one (1) Grand Prize as stated in these Official Rules be awarded. If, for any reason, more prize notifications are sent (or more claims are received) than for the one (1) prize offered as set forth in these Official Rules, Sponsor reserves the right to award the intended prize number through a random drawing from among all eligible prize claims received. Limit of one (1) prize per Entrant. No prize substitution or exchange will be allowed, except by Sponsor, who reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in case of unavailability of a prize, accommodation, or Force Majeure event (as defined in Section 7, below). The winner shall be solely responsible for payment of any and all applicable federal, state, and local taxes for the prize won. All other costs and expenses not expressly set forth herein shall be solely the winner's responsibility. Neither the Sponsor nor Administrator shall be held responsible for any delays in awarding the prize for any reason. If, after a good-faith attempt, Sponsor is unable to award or deliver the prize, the prize may not be re-awarded.

The Promotion Entities make no warranties, and hereby disclaim any and all warranties, express or implied, concerning the prize furnished in connection with the Promotion or the winner and their companion's engagement with the prize. The Promotion Entities will not be responsible if the airline carrier, Tournament games, or hotel accommodations are delayed, postponed or cancelled for any reason and the winner and their guest may not be reimbursed by the Promotion Entities. Airlines, Tournament tickets, and hotel accommodations are subject to their issuer's standard terms and conditions, and additional restrictions, conditions and limitations may apply.

WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, THE PRIZE IS PROVIDED "AS IS", WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND SPONSOR HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL SUCH WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND/OR NON-INFRINGEMENT.

- 6. HOW TO CLAIM A PRIZE:** The Grand Prize will be awarded only if the potential winner fully complies with these Official Rules. The Potential winner and their guest must remain in compliance with these Official Rules or the prize may be forfeited in the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. The Potential winner will be notified by e-mail with instructions on how to claim the Grand Prize ("Notification"). The potential Grand Prize winner and their companion will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability/Publicity Release (except where prohibited), Travel Forms, and any other requested documents within five (5) calendar days from the date of attempted Notification or the prize may be forfeited in its entirety and awarded to an alternate winner, at the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Failure to provide all required information and signed documents within the stated time period may result in forfeiture of winner's right to claim a prize, and may result in the prize being awarded to an alternate winner, if time permits.

If a potential winner is found to be ineligible, is not in compliance with these Official Rules, declines to accept the prize, or any winner Notification is returned as undeliverable, or the potential winner fails to respond to a winner Notification within the timeframe specified in such winner Notification, the prize may be forfeited. If the prize is forfeited for any reason, it may be awarded to an alternate potential winner, at the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, selected at random from the remaining pool of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period, time permitting. The prize is not transferable and includes only the items specifically

listed as part of the prize. No substitution or cash equivalent of the prize is permitted except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. If a prize, or any portion thereof, cannot be awarded for any reason, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute the prize or portion thereof with another prize of equal or greater value. Any portion of a prize not accepted by the winner will be forfeited.

Sponsor will issue an IRS Form 1099-MISC to the Grand Prize winner for the value of the Grand Prize. ARVs are as of the time these Official Rules were printed and the value of a prize may fluctuate. A winner is not entitled to any difference between the ARV and the actual value of the prize at the time the prize is awarded. All other costs and expenses not expressly set forth herein shall be solely the winner's responsibility. The prize will only be awarded to a verified winner.

- 7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** By participating in this Promotion, Entrants, the Grand Prize winner, and the Grand Prize winner's companion, agree that the Promotion Entities, PayPal, Inc., and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, consultants, contractors, retailers, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment and marketing agencies, website providers and each their respective officers, directors, stockholders, employees, representatives, designees and agents ("Released Parties") are not responsible for: (i) lost, late, incomplete, stolen, misdirected, postage due or undeliverable e-mail Notifications, telephone calls, or postal mail; (ii) any computer, telephone, satellite, cable, network, electronic, or Internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, or availability; (iii) garbled, corrupt, or jumbled transmissions, service provider/Internet/Website accessibility, availability, or traffic congestion; (iv) any technical, mechanical, printing, or typographical or other error; (v) the incorrect or inaccurate capture of registration information or the failure to capture, or loss of, any such information; (vi) any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, technical error, theft, destruction, or unauthorized access to the Website; (vii) any injury or damage, whether personal or property, to any Entrant, the Grand Prize winner or the Grand Prize winner's companion or to any person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Promotion and/or accepting a prize or engagement with a prize; and/or (viii) entries that are late, forged, lost, misplaced, misdirected, tampered with, incomplete, deleted, damaged, garbled, or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules. Further, the Promotion Entities are not responsible for any undelivered telephone calls, messages, or e-mails, including without limitation, e-mails that are not received because of an Entrant's privacy or spam filter settings that may divert any winner Notification or other Promotion related e-mail to a spam or junk folder.

By entering the Promotion, each Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, and the Grand Prize winner's companion agree: (i) to be bound by these Official Rules, including entry requirements; (ii) to waive any rights to claim ambiguity with respect to these Official Rules; (iii) to waive all of their rights to bring any claim, action, or proceeding against any of the Released Parties in connection with the Promotion; and (iv) to forever and irrevocably agree to release and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any and all claims, lawsuits, judgments, causes of action, proceedings, demands, fines, penalties, liability, costs, and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) that may arise in connection with: (a) the Promotion, including, but not limited to, any Promotion-related activity or element thereof, and the Entrant's entries, participation, or inability to participate in the Promotion; (b) the violation of any third-party privacy, personal, publicity, or proprietary rights; (c) acceptance, attendance at, receipt, travel related to, participation in, delivery of, possession, defects in, use, non-use, misuse, inability to use, loss, damage, destruction,

negligence, or willful misconduct in connection with the use of a prize (or any component thereof); (d) any change in the prizing (or any components thereof); (e) human error; (f) any wrongful, negligent, or unauthorized act or omission on the part of any of the Released Parties; (g) lost, late, stolen, misdirected, damaged, or destroyed prizes (or any element thereof); or (h) the negligence or willful misconduct by Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, or the Grand Prize winner's companion .

If, for any reason, the Promotion is not capable of running as planned, or the integrity and or feasibility of the Promotion is severely undermined by any event beyond the control of Sponsor, including but not limited to fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, war (declared or undeclared), terrorist threat or activity, or any federal, state, or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, infection by computer virus, unauthorized intervention, technical failures, or other cause not reasonably within the control of Sponsor (each a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence), Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to abbreviate, cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Promotion and/or proceed with the Promotion, including the selection of winners in a manner it deems fair and reasonable, including the selection of winners from among eligible entries received prior to such cancellation, termination, modification, or suspension without any further obligation provided a sufficient number of eligible entries are received. In the event of cancellation, termination, modification, or suspension, the full available quantity of prizes may not be distributed. If Sponsor, in its discretion, elects to alter this Promotion as a result of a Force Majeure event, a notice will be posted at the Website.

Without limiting the foregoing, everything regarding this Promotion, including the prize, is provided "as is", without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement.

- 8. GOVERNING LAW/JURISDICTION:** ALL ISSUES AND QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION, VALIDITY, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES OR THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ENTRANTS OR SPONSOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW OF CONFLICT OF LAW RULES OR PROVISIONS THAT WOULD CAUSE THE APPLICATION OF ANY OTHER STATE'S LAWS.
- 9. ARBITRATION:** By participating in this Promotion, each Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, and the Grand Prize winner's companion, (and any minor Entrant's parent or legal guardian) agree: (i) that any and all disputes the Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, or the Grand Prize winner's companion may have with, or claims Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, and the Grand Prize winner's companion may have against, the Promotion Entities relating to, arising out of, or connected in any way with (a) the Promotion, (b) the awarding or redemption of any prize, and/or (c) the determination of the scope or applicability of this agreement to arbitrate, will be resolved exclusively by final and binding arbitration administered by JAMS and conducted before a sole arbitrator in accordance with the rules of JAMS; (ii) this arbitration agreement is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce, and shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act ("FAA"), 9 U.S.C. §§ 1-16; (iii) the arbitration shall be held in Sacramento, California; (iv) the arbitrator's decision shall be controlled by the terms and conditions of these Official Rules and any of the other agreements referenced

herein that the applicable Entrant, Grand Prize winner, or Grand Prize winner's companion may have entered into in connection with the Promotion; (v) the arbitrator shall apply California law consistent with the FAA and applicable statutes of limitations, and shall honor claims of privilege recognized at law; (vi) there shall be no authority for any claims to be arbitrated on a class or representative basis; arbitration can decide only Entrants, the Grand Prize winner's, or the Grand Prize winner's companion, and/or Sponsor's individual claims; and the arbitrator may not consolidate or join the claims of other persons or parties who may be similarly situated; (vii) the arbitrator shall not have the power to award punitive damages against the Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, or the Grand Prize winner's companion, or Sponsor; (viii) if the Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, or the Grand Prize winner's companion are able to demonstrate that the costs of arbitration will be prohibitive as compared to the costs of litigation, Sponsor will pay as much of that party's filing and hearing fees in connection with the arbitration as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent the arbitration from being cost-prohibitive; and (ix) with the exception of subpart (vi) above, if any part of this arbitration provision is deemed to be invalid, unenforceable, illegal, or conflicting, or otherwise conflicts with the rules of JAMS, then the balance of this arbitration provision shall remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with its terms as if the invalid, unenforceable, illegal, or conflicting provision were not contained herein. If, however, subpart (vi) is found to be invalid, unenforceable, illegal, or conflicting then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void, and neither Entrant, the Grand Prize winner, the Grand Prize winner's companion, nor Sponsor shall be entitled to arbitrate their dispute. For more information on JAMS and/or the rules of JAMS, visit their website at www.jamsadr.com.

10. **PRIVACY POLICY:** All personal information collected in this Promotion may be used in accordance with Sponsor's privacy policy, available at <https://www.bluediamond.com/privacy>.
11. **PUBLICITY RIGHTS:** By participating in the Promotion and/or accepting a prize, each Entrant, the prize winner, and the prize winner's companion, agree to allow Sponsor and Sponsor's designee the perpetual right to use their name, biographical information, photos and likeness, voice recording, video images and all related footage, and statements for promotion, trade, commercial, advertising, and publicity purposes, at any time or times, in all media now known or hereafter discovered worldwide, including but not limited to television (including live television), radio, and Internet, without notice, review, or approval, and without additional compensation except where prohibited by law.
12. **GENERAL:** This Promotion is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Any attempted form of participation in this Promotion other than as described herein is void and will result in disqualification, and if such person is selected as a potential winner, revocation of their prize. If it is discovered or suspected that a person has registered, entered, or attempted to register or receive entries using multiple e-mail addresses, identities, IP addresses, or use of proxy servers, or like methods, all of that person's entries will be declared null and void, and that person will not be awarded any prize that they might have been entitled to receive, and such prize may be forfeited at the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any individual found, in its sole and absolute opinion, to be tampering with the operation of the Promotion, to be acting in violation of these Official Rules, to be acting in an unsportsmanlike manner, or with the intent to disrupt the normal operation of the Promotion. Any use of robotic, automatic, macro, programmed, third-party, or like methods to participate in the Promotion will void any attempted participation effected by such methods.

and the disqualification of the individual utilizing the same. **CAUTION AND WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR TO UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS. SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATTEMPT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

In the event of a dispute as to the identity of a winner, the winning entry will be declared by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted on the Registration Form associated with such entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Each Entrant may be required to show proof of being an authorized account holder. If any provision of these Official Rules or any word, phrase, clause, sentence, or other portion thereof should be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, then that provision or portion thereof shall be modified or deleted in such manner as to render the remaining provisions of these Official Rules valid and enforceable. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or any prize documents will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision and such provision shall remain in full force and effect. All entries and/or materials submitted will not be returned. In the event of any conflict with any Promotion details contained in these Official Rules and the Promotion details contained in any Promotion promotional materials (including, but not limited to, point of sale, television and print advertising, promotional packaging, and other promotional media), the details of the Promotion as set forth in these Official Rules shall prevail.

13. WINNERS LIST: The winner list will be posted after winner confirmation is complete, and available for sixty (60) days thereafter. For a list of the prize winner, please [click here](#).

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