

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Division of Gaming

SPORTS BETTING REGULATIONS

1 CCR 207-2

BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR RULE 5

The purpose of Rule 5 is to establish the types of sports betting activities to be conducted by sports betting licensees, including to establish and provide the specific information required to request the authorization of new sports events; to establish the prohibited sports events; to establish the sports events previously authorized; and to establish procedures and fee requirements for sports betting licensees to offer betting on sports events. The statutory basis for Rule 5 is found in sections 44-30-201, C.R.S., 44-30-202, C.R.S., 44-30-203, C.R.S., 44-30-302, C.R.S., and part 15 of article 30 of title 44, C.R.S.

RULE 5 AUTHORIZED SPORTS BETTING ACTIVITIES *Effective 4/14/20*

5.1 Approved sports events and leagues.

- (1) Persons licensed to offer sports betting may accept wagers on those sports events and leagues approved by the Commission, which shall be reflected on an Authorized Sports Betting Sports Events, Leagues or Bets List.
- (2) Where a sports league is authorized, persons licensed to offer sports betting may accept wagers on all sports events conducted by such sports league, where the sports event is of the kind generally conducted by that league.
- (3) The Director or designee shall post on the Division website a list of authorized sports events, leagues and bets. As new events and/or leagues are authorized per 1 CCR 207- 2 (5.2), the Director or designee shall update the list of Authorized Sports Betting Sports Events, Leagues and Bets List, and inform the Master, Sports Betting Operator and Internet Sports Betting Operator licensees and applicable sports governing bodies of those changes. New sports events approved by the Division based on requests received from a Sports Betting Operation are considered approved for all Sports Betting Operations and will be noticed in accordance with this Rule.

5.2 Application to authorize new Sports Events.

- (1) Sports betting licensees may request the Commission authorize sports events, leagues or bets not already authorized and included on the Authorized Sports Betting Events and Leagues and Bets List. Licensees must apply prior to offering the new event or wager to the public. Licensees must submit the application at least 72 hours prior to any new scheduled event requested.
- (2) The application shall be in a form as specified by the Division, including:
 - (a) The name of the sports governing body; and
 - (b) A description of its policies and procedures regarding event integrity.

- (3) Where a sports betting licensee wishes to authorize a sports event conducted by an approved sports league, of a type not generally conducted by that sports league, the Division may contact the sports governing body for input.
- (4) The Director or Director's designee will consider the following factors prior to authorizing a sports event, league or portion of a sport or athletic event:
 - (a) Any relevant input from the sports governing body or conductor of the sports event;
 - (b) Whether the outcome is determined solely by chance;
 - (c) Whether the outcome can be verified;
 - (d) Whether the event generating the outcome is conducted in a manner that ensures sufficient integrity controls exist so the outcome can be trusted;
 - (e) That the outcome is not affected by any bet placed; and
 - (f) Whether the event is conducted in conformity with all applicable laws.

5.3 High School sports events.

Betting on high school sports and equivalent level club or specialty sports events is prohibited and shall not be authorized.