

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

### Division of Gaming

## SPORTS BETTING REGULATIONS

### 1 CCR 207-2

#### BASIS AND PURPOSE FOR RULE 9

The purpose of Rule 9 is to specify the requirements of Sports Betting Operations and responsible gaming, patron responsible gaming, and to specify certain duties of licensees and patrons related to self-restriction. The statutory basis for Rule 9 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., 44-30-502, C.R.S., 44-30-510, C.R.S., 44-30-528, C.R.S., 44-30-833, C.R.S. and part 15 of article 30 of title 44, C.R.S.

#### **RULE 9**      **RESPONSIBLE GAMING AND SELF-RESTRICTION** *Effective 4/14/20*

##### **9.1**      **Display of responsible gaming logo.**

- (1) Each sports betting website, mobile application, and self-service gaming device (kiosk) shall display a responsible gaming logo in a manner approved by the Director or Director's designee to direct a patron to the Sports Betting Operator's responsible gaming webpage. Master, Sports Betting Operator, and Internet Sports Betting Operator licensees shall operate under the same responsible gaming guidelines as detailed in these Rules, where applicable. The responsible gaming webpage shall be accessible to a patron during a sports betting patron session and shall contain, at a minimum, the following:
  - (a) A prominent message, which states, "Gambling problem? Call 1-800-522-4700";
  - (b) A direct link to the website and other internet resources dedicated to helping people with potential gambling problems as directed by the Commission;
  - (c) A clear statement of the Sports Betting Operation's policy and commitment to responsible gaming along with a link to the Sports Betting Operator's specific self-exclusion program.
- (2) Sports Betting Operations with brick and mortar locations must have a policy in effect for all of its properties providing opportunities for patrons to request in writing the revocation of their privileges for specific services such as:
  - (a) Direct sports betting promotions;
  - (b) Player club/card privileges related to sports betting;
  - (c) On-site check-cashing; and,
  - (d) Complimentaries.
- (3) Sports Betting Operations with brick and mortar locations must make information available promoting responsible gaming and where to find assistance, including a toll-free help line number. This information shall be available and visible in sports betting areas and at cash access devices.

##### **9.2**      **Sports Betting Operations self-exclusion.**

Each Sports Betting Operation shall establish and maintain a self-exclusion program for patrons specific to that Sports Betting Operator.

**9.3 Direct marketing to prohibited sports betting participants.**

- (1) A Sports Betting Operation shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that prohibited sports betting participants do not receive direct marketing from the Sports Betting Operation or marketing affiliates.
- (2) A Sports Betting Operation will satisfy this requirement if the Sports Betting Operation and/or marketing affiliates remove the prohibited sports betting participant's name and resident address from the list of patrons to whom direct marketing materials are sent.

**9.4 Responsible advertising and promotions.**

- (1) All offers and bonuses must:
  - (a) Include terms and conditions that are full, accurate, clear, concise, transparent, and do not contain misleading information;
  - (b) Have advertising materials that include any material terms and conditions for that offer or bonus and have those material terms in close proximity to the headline claim of the offer or bonus and in reasonably prominent size;
  - (c) Not be described as free unless they absolutely are free. If the customer has to risk or lose their own money or has conditions attached to their own money, then the offer or bonus must disclose those terms;
  - (d) Not be described as risk free if the customer needs to incur any loss or risk their own money to use or withdraw winnings from the risk free bet; and
  - (e) Not restrict the customer from withdrawing their own funds or withdrawing winnings from bets placed using their own funds.