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SPORTS BETTING INDUSTRY BULLETIN 14 - REVISED 2/14/2025

RE: Rule 5.1 Approved Sports Events and Leagues - MLB Spring Training

The Division is providing this industry bulletin to give further guidance on the approval of wagering on MLB Spring Training. Pursuant to Sports Betting Rule 5.2, the Division takes the following into consideration prior to authorizing a sports event, league, or portion of a sport or athletic event:

- Name of the sports governing body;
- A description of its policies and procedures regarding event integrity;
- Any relevant input from the sports governing body or conductor of the sports event;
- Whether the outcome is determined solely by chance;
- Whether the outcome can be verified;
- Whether the event generating the outcome is conducted in a manner that ensures sufficient integrity controls exist so the outcome can be trusted;
- That the outcome is not affected by any bet placed; and
- Whether the event is conducted in conformity with all applicable laws.

Due to integrity control concerns, approved MLB Spring Training wagering activities offered by Colorado sports betting licensees shall be limited to the following:

- Wagering limited to money line, run line, and total runs (o/u)
- No proposition bets; no inning specific bets
- No wagering on split squad games
- Wagering only permitted on games involving MLB teams and players
- Wagering is not permitted on games which knowingly include non-athletic participants
- Games known to be less than seven (7) innings prior to the start of the game shall be prohibited
 - Wagers accepted for games known to be less than seven (7) innings prior to the start of the game shall be voided and stakes returned to patrons.
 - This does not apply to games that end prior to seven (7) innings due to unforeseen circumstances i.e. weather.

For additional information, please refer to the <u>Official Sports Betting Catalog of Events and Wagers</u>.