

247.07: Acceptance of Sports Wagers

- (1) Available Sports Wagers must be displayed to the public. The display must include the odds and a brief description of the Sporting Event and wagering proposition.
- (2) A Sports Wagering Operator may not accept a Sports Wager on a Sporting Event unless the availability of that Wager is posted in accordance with 205 CMR 247.07(1).
- (3) A Sports Wagering Operator may not set lines or odds or offer wagering propositions designed for the purposes of ensuring that a patron will win a Sports Wager or a series of Sports Wagers, unless the lines, odds, or wagering propositions are offered in connection with a promotional offer made in accordance with 205 CMR 247.09.
- (4) Sports Wagers may only be placed from:
 - (a) A sports wagering counter or other counter locations within a Sports Wagering Facility or Sports Wagering Area as approved by the Commission;
 - (b) A Sports Wagering Kiosk, within a Sports Wagering Facility or Sports Wagering Area and in a location approved by the Commission;
 - (c) A designated counter in the cashier's cage within a Sports Wagering Facility or Sports Wagering Area for the redemption of winning sports wagering tickets or vouchers; or
 - (d) A mobile application or digital platform approved by the Commission.
- (5) Sports wagers within a Sports Wagering Facility or Sports Wagering Area may only be conducted with chips, tokens, electronic cards, or:
 - (a) Cash or cash equivalents;
 - (b) Foreign currency and coin converted to U.S. currency;
 - ~~(c) Digital, crypto and virtual currencies converted to cash;~~
 - ~~(cd)~~ Electronic funds transfers (EFTs), including online and mobile payment systems;
 - ~~(de)~~ Debit instruments, including debit cards and prepaid access instruments;
 - ~~(ef)~~ Promotional gaming credits;
 - ~~(fg)~~ Winning sports wagering tickets or vouchers;
 - ~~(gh)~~ Sports Wagering Accounts; or
 - ~~(hi)~~ Any other means approved by the Commission or its designee.
- (6) Sports wagering transactions using a mobile application or other digital platform may only be conducted by a patron physically located within the Commonwealth, using their Sports Wagering Account.
- (7) A Sports Wagering Operator shall prohibit any use of credit cards, either directly or indirectly, including without limitation through an account funded by credit card, in placing Sports Wagers.
- (8) A Sports Wagering Operator shall record the Personally Identifiable Information required to register for a Sports Wagering Account under 205 CMR 248.03(1) before accepting anonymous Sports Wagers in excess of \$10,000 or issuing payouts on anonymous Sports Wagers in excess of \$10,000.
 - (a) The Sports Wagering Operator shall not knowingly allow, and shall take reasonable steps to prevent, the circumvention of reporting requirements through a patron making a structured transaction, including multiple Sports Wagers or a series of Sports Wagers that are designed to accomplish indirectly that which could not be accomplished directly. A Sports Wager or wagers need not exceed the dollar thresholds at any single Sports Wagering Operator in any single day in order to constitute prohibited structuring.
 - (b) The Sports Wagering Operator shall not knowingly assist, encourage or instruct a player in structuring or attempting to structure Sports Wagers.
 - (c) 205 CMR 247.07(8) does not prohibit a Sports Wagering Operator from informing a player of the regulatory requirements imposed upon the Sports Wagering Operator, including the definition of structured Sports Wagers.
- (9) A Sports Wagering Operator must provide for the patron's review and finalization of a Sports Wager before the Sports Wagering Operator accepts it. The Sports Wagering Operator shall not change a Sports Wager after the patron has reviewed and finalized the wager. To the extent permitted by approved House Rules, a patron may change a Sports Wager after the patron has reviewed and finalized the wager.

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(10) A Sports Wagering Operator may cancel an accepted Sports Wager only in accordance with 205 CMR 238.35.

(11) Except as otherwise provided in 205 CMR 238.35: *Cancelled or Voided Wagers* may not unilaterally cancel an accepted Sports Wager without prior written approval of the Commission. A Ticket Writer, as defined in 205 CMR 238.01: *Definitions*, may not cancel a Sports Wager for which the Ticket Writer assisted the patron for wager placement and must instead call a supervisor to cancel the Sports Wager.

(12) A Sports Wagering Operator shall have no obligation to accept a Sports Wager if unable to do so due to equipment failure.