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- (2) If the system does not recognize the authentication credentials when entered, an explanatory message shall be displayed to the patron which prompts the patron to try again. The error message shall be the same regardless of which authentication credential is incorrect.
- (3) Patrons must be given the option to use a multi-factor authentication process when accessing their account. In addition, a multi-authentication process shall be employed for the retrieval or reset of a patron's forgotten or lost authentication credentials.
- (4) Current account balance information, including any restricted wagering credits and unrestricted funds, and transaction options shall be available to the patron once the patron has been authenticated. All restricted wagering credits and unrestricted funds that may expire shall be identified separately.
- (5) The Operator shall employ a mechanism allowing for an account to be locked in the event that suspicious authentication activity is detected including, but not limited to, three consecutive failed access attempts in a 30-minute period. A multi-factor authentication process shall be employed for the account to be unlocked.

248.08 : Sufficient Account Balance

Wagers and withdrawals will not be accepted which would cause the available balance of a Sports Wagering Account to fall below \$0. Any account not updated when a transaction is completed shall be inoperable until the transaction is posted and the account balance updated.

248.09 : Financial Transactions

Operators shall provide a patron written confirmation or denial of every financial transaction initiated using the patron's Sports Wagering Account, including:

- (a) The type of transaction (deposit/withdrawal);
- (b) The transaction value; and
- (c) For denied transactions, a descriptive message as to why the transaction did not complete as initiated.

248.10: Account Deposits

- (1) A Sports Wagering Account may be funded using approved methods which shall produce a sufficient audit trail for verification of the source of the wagers.
- (2) Approved methods for funding Sports Wagering Accounts include:
 - (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)~~ Sports Wager Payouts;
 - ~~(gh)~~ Adjustments made by the Sports Wagering Operator with documented notification to the patron; and
 - ~~(hi)~~ Any other means approved by the Commission or its designee.
- (3) No deposits may be made by credit card, either directly or indirectly, including without limitation through an account funded by credit card, and no Wagering on credit is allowed.
- (4) The Sports Wagering Account shall be credited for any deposit in accordance with the system of internal controls submitted by a Sports Wagering Operator in accordance with 205 CMR 238.00.
- (5) The proceeds of a check may first need banker's clearance. Holding periods will be determined by the Sports Wagering Operator and communicated to the patron.

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(6) For debit cards and EFTs, the patron may be liable for any charges imposed by the transmitting or receiving Sports Wagering Operator. Such charges may be deducted from the patron's Sports Wagering Account.