

TIPS FOR RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING

- * SET LIMITS ON TIME AND MONEY SPENT
- * BET ONLY WHAT YOU CAN AFFORD TO LOSE
- * NEVER BORROW TO PLAY
- * KNOW WHEN TO QUIT—DON'T CHASE LOSSES
- * PLAY FOR FUN
- * KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP



BeforeYouBet.org

Ohio Problem Gambling Helpline
1-800-589-9966

Ohio Problem Gambling Treatment Resources

www.gamblinghelpohio.org
Live chat available M-F 9AM-5PM

Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-800-273-8255

Crisis Text Line
Text 4hope to 741741

Ohio Casino Control Commission
614-387-5858

Ohio Lottery Commission
216-774-5747

Ohio for Responsible Gambling
www.org.ohio.gov

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
614-644-8456

National Gambling Helpline
1-800-522-4700

www.GamblersAnonymous.org

www.Gam-Anon.org

OHIO

VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION PROGRAM



OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION



WHAT IS THE OHIO VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION PROGRAM?

The Ohio Casino Control and the Ohio Lottery Commission jointly administer this program. This program offers individuals the ability to ban themselves from a casino or racino facility for one year, five years or their lifetime. If you would like to enroll, you must complete the application for requested enrollment in the presence of a trained staff member. Once the request is validated, you are not permitted access to any Ohio casino or racino property during the length of the self-imposed ban. This ban may include affiliated properties outside of Ohio.

HOW DOES THE OHIO VEP WORK?

- Applicant must request enrollment voluntarily
- Applicants' personal information is confidential
- Applicants can sign up for the Ohio VEP at any of the four casino and seven racino locations or the Central Ohio Casino Control Commission office located in Columbus, OH
- Applicants have the option of self-excluding from these properties for one year, five years or a lifetime
- Applicants cannot be under the influence of any substance at the time of enrollment request
- Applicants can meet off property to sign up for the Ohio VEP by calling 614-387-5858
- Once enrolled in the Ohio VEP, these properties may expand bans across all properties outside of Ohio – National and International
- The casino/racino operators are required to make all reasonable attempts to stop all direct marketing efforts to participants

THE OHIO VEP REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING FROM PARTICIPANTS

- Participant agrees to refrain from entering an Ohio casino/racino property and any property affiliated with the operator outside of Ohio
- The casino/racino operator will not cash a check or extend credit to a participant
- Participant must complete the terms of the agreement prior to requesting removal
- Removal from the Ohio VEP is not automatic

CONSEQUENCES AFTER ENROLLMENT

- Participants could be charged with trespassing for violating the terms of the agreement
- Participants will be forced to surrender any winnings or things of value converted or attempted to convert into a wagering instrument

IT'S TIME TO TAKE A BREAK IF YOU...

- * INCREASE AMOUNT SPENT ON GAMBLING
- * INCREASE TIME SPENT GAMBLING
- * USE GAMBLING TO COPE WITH OR ESCAPE FROM GUILT, ANXIETY OR DEPRESSION
- * FIND YOURSELF CHASING LOSSES
- * LIE TO FAMILY ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT GAMBLING
- * RELY ON OTHERS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- * RISK LOSING A CAREER, RELATIONSHIP OR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FROM GAMBLING