



Tennessee **Sports Wagering Council**

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Categories of Persons Ineligible to Place a Wager in Tennessee

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-49-112, the following categories of persons shall not, directly or indirectly, wager or bet on a sporting event in Tennessee:

- (1) Any member, officer, or employee of the Sports Wagering Council, except that an employee of the Council may place a nominal wager as part of an investigation or audit on behalf of the Council. Winnings paid to an employee of the Council based on a winning wager as part of an investigation or audit must be separately accounted for by the Council and returned to the Operator on a quarterly basis;
- (2) With respect to a licensee, any principal owner, partner, member of the board of directors, officer, or supervisory employee;
- (3) With respect to a vendor of a licensee, any principal owner, partner, member of the board of directors, officer, or supervisory employee;
- (4) Any contractor, subcontractor, or consultant, or officer or employee of a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant, of a licensee, if the person is directly involved in the licensee's operation of sports wagering or the processing of sports wagering claims or payments through the licensee's online sports wagering platform;
- (5) Any person subject to a contract with the Sports Wagering Council if the contract contains a provision prohibiting the person from participating in sports wagering;
- (6) Any person with access to information that is known exclusively to a person who is prohibited from placing a wager in this state under this section;
- (7) Any amateur or Olympic athlete if the wager is based on the sport or athletic event in which the athlete participates and that is overseen by the athlete's sports governing body;
- (8) Any professional athlete if the wager is based on any sport or athletic event overseen by the athlete's sports governing body;
- (9) Any owner or employee of a team, player, umpire or sports union personnel, or employee, referee, coach, or official of a sports governing body, if the wager is based on a sporting event overseen by the person's sports governing body;

(10) Any trustee or regent of a governing board of a public or private institution of higher education;

(11) Any member of an advisory board established under title 49, chapter 9, part 5;

(12) Any person prohibited by the rules of a governing body of a collegiate sports team, league, or association from participating in sports wagering activities;

(13) With respect to a student or an employee of a public or private institution of higher education, any person who has access to material nonpublic information concerning a student athlete or team, and the information is relevant to the outcome of a sporting event; provided, that the person is only prohibited from using the information to place a wager on a collegiate sporting event; and

(14) Any person having the ability to directly affect the outcome of a sporting event.