

CHAPTER 69P

FANTASY SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13:69P-1.1 General provisions

(a) A casino licensee may offer fantasy sports tournaments to its patrons subject to requirements of this chapter and 31 U.S.C. §§ 5361 et seq. A fantasy sports tournament is any fantasy or simulated game or contest involving athletic events in which a patron owns or manages an imaginary sports team and competes against other patrons or a target score for a predetermined prize.

(b) The conduct of a fantasy sports tournament shall not be considered "gaming" or "gambling" as defined in N.J.S.A. 5:12-22, nor shall the entry fee, management fee, or any other revenue generated from the conduct of a fantasy sports tournament be considered "gross revenue" as defined in N.J.S.A. 5:12-24.

(c) All prizes and awards offered to winning participants in a fantasy sports tournament shall be established and made known to all participants prior to the start of the tournament.

(d) The winning outcome of a fantasy sports tournament shall:

1. Reflect the relative skill of the participating patrons and be determined by statistics generated by actual individuals participating in real-world athletic events; and
2. Not be based solely on the performance of an individual athlete, or on the score, point spread, or any performances of any single real-world team or combination of real-world teams.

(e) A casino licensee may permit a patron to utilize, in a manner approved by the Division, a mobile wagering account established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69O-1.3 or a patron deposit account established pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.24 to enter fantasy sports tournaments.

(f) A casino licensee may utilize the casino cage to accept entry fees for fantasy sports tournaments and pay out winnings resulting from fantasy sports tournaments in a manner approved by the Division.

(g) A casino licensee may partner or otherwise contract with one or more third-party entities to offer fantasy sports tournaments. Such other entities shall be registered as a vendor pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-92.c. The provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-104.a shall not apply to any such partnership or contractual relationship.

(h) The minimum age for participating in fantasy sports tournaments conducted pursuant to this chapter is 21 years old.