

NCPG CARE Responsible Play Amendments for Fantasy Sports Legislation v2

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The CARE Responsible Play Amendments provide a set of minimum consumer protection standards to be incorporated into all fantasy sports legislation. They are based on NCPG's Fantasy Sports Consumer Protection Guidelines. While language to provide funding for problem gambling services and enforcement of the responsible play provisions is important it is not included below due to the wide variations in state law in these areas. CARE stands for Consumer protection; Age & identity verification; Rule making authority; and Evaluation.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

- a. Provide access to information on responsible play and where to seek assistance for compulsive behavior;
- b. Offer access to the fantasy contest player's play history and account details;
- c. Not misrepresent the frequency or extent of winning or target excluded players or minors in their advertising.

AGE & IDENTITY VERIFICATION

- a. Verify that contest participants are 18 years of age or older through the use of a commercially available database or aggregate of databases that is regularly used for the purpose of age and identity verification and authentication.

RULE MAKING AUTHORITY

- a. The [regulator] shall adopt regulations to protect consumers who play fantasy sports contests. Such regulations shall include but are not limited to responsible play protections.

EVALUATION

- a. Within one year of the date of enactment the [regulator] shall commission a report assessing potential or actual compulsive behavior among fantasy sports players, in conjunction with experts in compulsive behavior and fantasy sports operators.