Gaming Racing Boxing & MMA Problem Gambling



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Arizona Celebrates One-Year of Legal Sports Betting Friday – July Report Released

PHOENIX – Tomorrow marks one year of legal sports betting in the state of Arizona. Through July of 2022, Arizonans have wagered over \$5 billion dollars on sports, highlighting the excitement for new gaming opportunities in the state.

"In April of 2021, Governor Doug Ducey signed legislation and the amended Tribal-State Gaming Compacts that legalizing sports betting and a number of other casino games in the state. In just under five months from signing, ADG worked diligently with the public and stakeholders to efficiently and responsibly set up these new industries." said Ted Vogt, Director, ADG.

Currently, Arizona has 18 mobile sports betting operators and 25 different authorized retail sports betting facilities. Retail sports betting facilities can be found in locations throughout the state, ranging from tribal casinos, professional sports arenas, racetracks and off-track betting locations: LINK

"With Arizona already a top-ten sports betting market in the U.S., I am excited to see the positive impact these new games will make on the state as we move past our first year of legal wagering," said Ted Vogt. "Sports betting gives another opportunity for tourists to visit our state, particularly for major sporting events. For example, ADG is preparing for the SuperBowl LVII next February, which will be the first time the event is held in a state with legal sports betting."

July Sports Betting Revenue Report

Bettors in Arizona wagered over \$290 million during the month of July, according to a new report by the Arizona Department of Gaming. Privilege fees collected in July totaled nearly \$1.5 million, resulting in over \$18 million in total privilege fees to the state since the start of legal operations. You can view the full report on our website: LINK

How to Bet Responsibly

September is Responsible Gaming Education Month and ADG is joining the American Gaming Association to promote responsible sports betting in the state. As part of the American Gaming Association's *Have A Game Plan.*® *Bet Responsibly.*™ campaign, here are some tips if you plan on placing a wager:

- Set a Budget Make sure to set a limit and stick to it if you plan on wagering.
- **Keep it Social** All gambling, including sports betting, is a form of entertainment. It is not a way to make money. By playing with friends and family, you can keep it fun and responsible.

- **Know the Odds** What's a parlay? Over/under? Moneyline? These are all key terms you should know before placing a sports bet. Before wagering any money, make sure you are informed and know the basics of sports betting.
- **Use Legal Sportsbooks** Whether you are placing a wager on your phone or at a physical sportsbook, make sure you are using a legal operator in the state. You can view a list of legal operators in the state on our <u>website</u>.

Problem Gambling

<u>ADG's Division of Problem Gambling</u> (DPG) works to increase community awareness about the effects of problem gambling by maintaining partnerships with individuals, agencies, and community groups to help support a community-based approach to problem gambling education and prevention. DPG maintains a self-exclusion list that allows interested individuals to voluntarily ban themselves from all Arizona Indian gaming facilities along with event wagering and fantasy sports. Self-exclusion prohibits these individuals from collecting any winnings or recovering any losses.

DPG also subsidizes treatment for both individuals with a gambling problem or anyone affected by problem gambling through the <u>Treatment Assistance Program</u>. This can be accessed by visiting the DPG website and by calling 1-800-NEXT-STEP or by texting 'NEXTSTEP' to 53342. DPG's NEXT-STEP helpline number is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Calls are screened and can be assigned to Masters Level Clinicians trained in Problem Gambling who are able to make referrals to Arizona clinicians as well as to speak with anyone regarding their problem gambling concerns.

About ADG

Established by the Arizona State Legislature in 1995, ADG is the state regulatory agency for tribal gaming, racing and pari-mutuel/simulcast wagering, event wagering/fantasy sports and unarmed combat sports. ADG also provides and supports education, prevention and treatment programs for people and families affected by problem gambling through its Division of Problem Gambling and 24-hour confidential helpline, 1-800-NEXT-STEP.

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Arizona Celebrates 1 Year of Legal Sports Betting

\$5.1 in Total Wagers



\$4.7 in Total Payouts

More than \$32 Million Contributed to the State



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Where Can Arizonans Place a Wager?

- ► Fubo Gaming (Ak-Chin Indian Community)
- WynnBet (San Carlos Apache Tribe)
- BetMGM (Arizona Cardinals)
- DraftKings (TPC Scottsdale)
- Fanduel (Phoenix Suns)
- Barstool Sports (Phoenix Speedway)
- Caesars (Arizona Diamondbacks)
- TwinSpires (Tonto Apache Tribe)
- Bally's (Phoenix Mercury)
- Superbook (Fort Mojave Indian Tribe)
- Unibet (Quechan Tribe)
- SaharaBets (Arizona Coyotes)
- Betfred (Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation)
- Golden Nugget (Hualapai Tribe)
- Hard Rock Digital (Navajo Nation)
- BetWay (San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe)
- Rush Street Interactive/RSI (Arizona Rattlers)
- Desert Diamond Mobile LLC (Tohono O'odham Nation)





Arizona Department of Gaming

Event Wagering & Fantasy Sports

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