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NCPG Offers Recommendations on Sports Betting Partnerships with Colleges

The National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG) released a report from its Prevention Committee called “Recommendations on Partnerships Between Higher Education Academic Institutions and Sports Betting Operators.” The report addresses how sports betting operators, institutions of higher learning, and state governments can help mitigate against the potential rise of problem gambling among young adults that might occur as sports betting becomes legal in more states.

“The NCPG Prevention Committee’s report is comprised of recommendations that can help limit the number of young adults who could develop signs of gambling addiction as a result of sports betting, which is expanding rapidly across America,” said Keith Whyte, NCPG Executive Director. “We hope gambling operators, institutions of higher learning, and state officials each feel a sense of urgency in adopting these responsible gambling policies and problem gambling treatment measures, whether sports betting is legal or might be in the near future.”

The report gives an overview of why the recommendations are needed, focusing on how young adults are especially vulnerable. Some startling facts contained in the report include:

- College and university students tend to have higher rates of problem gambling, as compared to the general population.
- College student athletes have an even greater risk for gambling problems than the general college population.

The report’s recommendations are tailored for each of the respective parties to implement.

Sports betting operators should:

- Not offer incentives, especially monetary incentives, to institutions of higher learning based in any way on participation in sports betting by individuals.
- Provide data to colleges and universities on betting activity and patterns to inform problem gambling efforts.
- Set strict age-gate verification policies and operations that go beyond lip service and self-verification.

Universities and colleges should:

- Not accept any incentives based on participation by individuals in sports betting.
- Set standards and policies for what type of sports betting advertising and promotion can occur, and where it can occur.
- Offer problem gambling treatment services on campus for anyone who might need it.

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State governments should:

- Conduct surveys focused on high school and college students regarding this issue so that potential adjustments can be made going forward.
- Provide funds at a minimum of one percent of all sports betting revenue to address gambling addiction.
- Establish stringent responsible gambling regulations for sports betting operators and vendors.

The best way to protect students and student athletes from gambling addiction is for all parties to work together to provide education, awareness, and help on this hidden addiction. This includes effective tools and sensible limits that support informed choice and require consumer protections in the unique environment of higher education. Institutions of higher learning have a great responsibility toward their students, in this as in other aspects, to ensure that their educational environment does not present a danger but helps them to be successful as students and adults.

WCPG's Upcoming Webinars

All Webinars are 10am -11:30am CDT

Video Gaming Gambling?

Date: August 18th

Presenter: Doug LaBelle

Identify and clarify Terminology involving both Gambling and Gamebling, review multiple websites and discuss the possible application of the term Gamebling to various websites.

Investment Gambling?

Date: October 20th

Presenter: Doug LaBelle

Is there such a thing as investing gambling? This question has been asked a multitude of times, in a plethora of ways, with a superfluity of different answers... And it's still being asked. This presentation offers a perspective based on the growing convergence of investing and gambling in today's digital world. Sports are not gambling but sports gambling is. What if investing was not gambling but investing gambling was? Bring your opinion and let's talk.

Awareness Without Expectations, The Role of Mindfulness in Recovery

Date: December 15th

Presenter: Pat Jirovetz

Mindfulness Therapy reduces worry and helps the client to relax, decreasing negative behaviors. During this workshop, attendees will learn techniques to stay in the moment, understand their emotions, and respond in a positive way.

For more information and to register online please visit our website (under the events tab):

<https://wi-problemgamblers.org/>

**Twenty-Second Annual Wisconsin Council on Problem
Gambling Statewide Conference**
*“Help, Hope, and Harmony through
Awareness, Education, and Prevention”*

Milwaukee Marriott West in Waukesha, WI

CONFERENCE KICK-OFF KEYNOTE

September 15, 2021 - 3:30-5:00 pm

EARN AN EXTRA 1.5 CEU'S (No Extra Cost)

Conference - September 16-17, 2021

Pre-Conference - September 15, 2021

Keynote Speakers



Fred Dyer, Ph.D., CADC,
Hope Recovery Center,
Minneapolis, MN



Regina K.



Dan Smith, BACC,
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BetNoMore Gambling
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Ethics Training

4 CEUs

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

**(Only one person may register per form. Please photocopy for additional registrations. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
 If there are 3 or more people attending from one organization each will receive \$10 off their registration fees**

Name: _____
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 Organization: _____
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Meals: Regular Vegetarian

Pre-Registration Is Required

Registration Checklist:

- Please have the following completed for your Conference Registration:
- Completed application form
 - Meal selection (**Regular/Vegetarian**)
 - Awards Banquet attendance
 - Conference Kick-Off Keynote
 - Ethics attendance (**check box below if attending**)
 - Membership submission if desired
 - Payment

EAP Continuing Education

AWARDS BANQUET: Thursday, September 16, 2021 6:00pm - 9:00pm

I will attend I will not attend \$30.00 Non-registered Banquet Guest

(The Full Conference and Thursday Only Rates include the Awards Banquet at no additional cost, but you must register in advance.)

RATES BEFORE 8/13/21:	RATES AFTER 8/13/21:	Please check if you plan to attend Ethics: <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	Pre-Conference (September 15, 8:00am-3:00pm) “Gambling & Substance Use Disorders: Awakening to Grief” - Dan Smith
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conference Kick-Off Keynote (September 15, 3:30-5:00pm) (Included with Full Conference) “Problem Gambling and Mental Health Issues for Athletes” - Fred Dyer
<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	Full Conference Rate (NOT INCLUDING PRE-CONFERENCE)
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Renew your Bronze Membership or join now and save \$35 off Full Conference Registration!

Membership Fee: \$ _____
 (\$75.00 or more for discount)

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**Mail to: 1585 Allouez Avenue
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Now accepting online registration and credit card payments!

Please include your email address when registering. We will email all correspondence and CEU Certificates.

If you register without an email address, you will receive correspondence via mail to the address provided.

**** All rates include breaks.**

**** Lunch included with Thursday and Friday registration.**

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Check the box for the session(s) you would like to attend.

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Phase	Date	Location	Registration Deadline	
Phase 1	October 14-15, 2021	Pewaukee	September 30, 2021	
Phase 2	November 11-12, 2021	Pewaukee	October 28, 2021	
Phase 3	January 13-14, 2022	Pewaukee	December 30, 2021	
Phase 4	February 10-11, 2022	Pewaukee	January 27, 2022	
TOTAL COST	Phases taken separately	Phase 1 & Phase 2	Phase 3 & Phase 4	All 4 Phase Trainings
	\$125 each	\$175	\$175	*\$300



Continuing Education Units for 15 hours each phase has been applied for with the following: Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC), Employee Assistance Certification Commission (EACC), International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB), Wisconsin Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (WAMFT) and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).



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Or

Mail Registration with check or money order to:
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1585 Allouez Ave.
Green Bay, WI 54311

Training Locations

Milwaukee:

Holiday Inn Pewaukee Milwaukee West
 N14 W24140 Tower Place
 Pewaukee, WI 53072

Times

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 (1 hour lunch)

Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 (1 hour lunch)

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RESOURCE LIBRARY: The WCPG has both books and videos in our lending library. Materials can be loaned out on a two week basis. These materials can also be mailed to you. For more information, call Alta at (920) 437-8888 or e-mail her at: conference@wi-problemgamblers.org

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling, Inc. provides resources, public awareness and education on gambling disorders while maintaining strict neutrality on the issue of legalized gambling.

Our goals are to:

- Promote public education and awareness of gambling disorders.
- Maintain a toll-free statewide Helpline where people with gambling disorders and their families can call for immediate and continuing assistance in dealing with the addiction.
- Advocate quality assistance for all individuals affected by gambling disorders.
- Identify "high risk" individuals and groups with gambling disorders and provide prevention activities and information.
- Provide expert training to professional counselors in the treatment of gambling disorders.
- Compile and maintain a database of statistical information concerning gambling disorders in Wisconsin.