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## **Approved Awards/Event Catalog for Sports Wagering**

Awards for regular, in-season, and postseason play for the following professional sports leagues are permitted: NFL, MLB, NHL, NBA, MLS, and WNBA. These awards include each professional league's MVP award along with other reoccurring awards which are voted on each season.

- For seasonal awards, wagering must cease prior to the end of the regular season.
- For All-Star games/in-season awards, wagering must cease prior to the start of the game/in-season tournament.
- For single-game postseason awards (i.e., Super Bowl MVP), wagering must cease prior to the start of the game. For postseason series awards, wagering must cease prior to the start of Game 1 of the series (i.e., Game 1 of the World Series, NBA Finals, Stanley Cup, etc.)

The following collegiate awards are permitted:

### **NCAA Football**

- o Heisman Memorial Trophy – wagering must cease no later than the Sunday after Thanksgiving
- o Doak Walker Award, Fred Biletnikoff Award, Davey O'Brien Award, John Mackey Award, and Bear Bryant Coach of the Year Award- wagering must cease no later than the end of regular season

### **NCAA Basketball**

- o John R. Wooden Award (men's and women's) – wagering must cease prior to the start of the NCAA Tournament
- o Most Outstanding Player NCAA Tournament (men's and women's) – wagering must cease prior to the start of the NCAA Championship Game

Professional league drafts are approved for the NFL, MLB, NHL, NBA, and WNBA. The following types of wagers are permitted:

- Pre-draft wagers – All pre-draft wagers must be made and accepted prior to the first selection of the draft.
- In-draft wagers (i.e., wagers placed after a round has started regarding specific in-round selections) may be offered up to two (2) selections prior to the actual occurrence on the draft broadcast.

For example, “Pick #10 of the draft to by player X” would need to be placed prior to the announcement of “Pick #8”.

- Round-specific wagers (i.e., wagers related to activity in a specific round) must be offered and accepted prior to the start of that specific round, including any trades that occur for that round. For example, a Wager such as, “Will Player X be drafted in Round 2?” or “X number of defensive backs drafted in Round 2.” These wagers must be placed prior to the start of Round 2.

### **Requests for Approval**

If an event or award is not included in this catalog, it requires a request to offer wagers on event other than a horse race, greyhound race, or athletic sporting event MGC Regulation Part 9 Chapter 3 Rule 3.11(b). The form can be found on our MS Gaming Commission website. These requests should be sent via email to [MGCRaceSports@mgc.ms.gov](mailto:MGCRaceSports@mgc.ms.gov).

### **Approved Sporting Events**

- a. Auto Racing:
  - i. NASCAR
  - ii. NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series
  - iii. NASCAR Xfinity Series
  - iv. Formula One
  - v. IndyCar
  - vi. NHRA Drag Racing
  - vii. Nitro Rallycross
- b. Badminton:
  - i. BWF World Tour
- c. Baseball:
  - i. MLB\* (Spring Training, All-Star Games & Events, Post-Season Games, World Series)
  - ii. Japan NPB (Nippon Professional Baseball)
  - iii. Korean Baseball League
  - iv. World Baseball Classic
  - v. NCAA\* – Division 1
- d. Basketball:

- i. NBA\* (Pre-season/Summer League, All-Star Game & Events, Post-Season Games, NBA Finals)
- ii. WNBA\* (Pre-season, All-Star Game & Events, Post-Season Games, WNBA Finals)
- iii. EuroLeague
- iv. FIBA (Top Tier League per Country & National Team Events)
- v. BIG3
- vi. Athletes Unlimited
- vii. NCAA\* - Division 1
- e. Bowling:
  - a) PBA Tour
- f. Boxing:
  - i. Professional bouts sanctioned by:
    - a) International Boxing Federation (IBF);
    - b) World Boxing Association (WBA);
    - c) World Boxing Council (WBC)
    - d) World Boxing Organization (WBO)
    - e) Top Rank Boxing
    - f) British Boxing Board of Control (BBBofC)
    - g) Association of Boxing Commissions and Combative Sports
- g. Cycling:
  - i. Tour de France
- h. Fighting:
  - i. UFC (Ultimate Fighting Championship)
  - ii. Bellator MMA
  - iii. ONE Championship
  - iv. International Mixed Martial Arts Federation
  - v. Professional Fighters League (PFL)
  - vi. Bare Knuckle Fighting Championship (BKFC)
- i. Football:
  - i. NFL\* (Pre-Season, Pro Bowl & Events, Post-Season Games, Super Bowl)
  - ii. CFL
  - iii. UFL (XFL & USFL)
  - iv. IFL

- v. Australian Football League
- vi. NCAA\* – FBS Division I-A, FCS Division I-AA
- j. Golf:
  - i. PGA
  - ii. PGA Tour Champions
  - iii. LIV Golf
  - iv. LPGA
  - v. European Tour
  - vi. KLPGA
  - vii. World Golf Championships (WGC)
  - viii. Ryders Cup
  - ix. President's Cup
  - x. Tomorrow's Golf League (TGL)
- k. Handball
  - i. IHF Handball
- l. Hockey:
  - i. NHL\* (Pre-Season, All-Star Game and Events, Post-Season Games, Stanley Cup)
  - ii. International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Sanctioned Events
  - iii. Kontinental Hockey League
  - iv. NCAA\* – Division 1
- m. Horse Racing (Pari-Mutuel Only):
- n. Lacrosse
  - i. Premier Lacrosse League
- o. PBR (Professional Bull Riders)
- p. Table Tennis
  - i. ITTF Sanctioned Events
- q. Tennis:
  - i. World Tennis/International Tennis Federation (ITF) Sanctioned Events
  - ii. United States Tennis Association (USTA) Sanctioned Events
  - iii. ATP Tour Events
  - iv. WTA Tour Events
  - v. UTR Tour Events
  - vi. NCAA\* – Division 1

- r. Olympics (Approved List to be sent from MGC)
- s. Rugby
  - i. World Rugby (National Team Events)
  - ii. National Rugby League (Includes NRL Pre-Season)
  - iii. International Rugby League
  - iv. Major League Rugby
  - v. Super League (UK/France)
- t. Soccer:
  - i. Belgium – First Division A, First Division B
  - ii. Brazil – Serie A, Serie B
  - iii. Czech Republic – First League, Tipsport Liga
  - iv. Denmark – 1<sup>st</sup> Div, Superligaen
  - v. England – Premier League, Championship, League One, League Two
  - vi. Finland – Veikkausliiga, Ykkonen
  - vii. France – Ligue 1, Ligue 2
  - viii. Germany – 1.Bundesliga, 2.Bundesliga
  - ix. Ireland – Premier, 1<sup>st</sup> Division
  - x. Italy – Serie A, Serie B
  - xi. Mexico – Liga MX, Ascenso MX
  - xii. Netherlands – Eredivisie, Eerste Div
  - xiii. Norway – Eliteserien, 1. Divisjon
  - xiv. Poland – Ekstraklasa, I Liga
  - xv. Portugal – Primeira Liga, Segunda Liga
  - xvi. Scotland – Premier League, Championship
  - xvii. Spain – La Liga, Segunda
  - xviii. Sweden – Allsvenskan, Superettan
  - xix. USA\* – MLS, MLS All-Star Game, NWSL, USL Championship, USL
  - xx. In addition to the above, the top league and domestic cups for the following soccer confederation countries:
    - a) UEFA: all UEFA countries;
    - b) AFC: Australia, China, Hong Kong, Japan, and South Korea;
    - c) CONMEBOL: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela; and
    - d) CONCACAF: Argentina, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Panama
  - xxi. The following Matches and Tournaments:
    - a) Africa Cup of Nations, Qualifying
    - b) Asian Cup
    - c) Audi Cup
    - d) CAF Champions League, Confederations Cup, Super Cup
    - e) Champions League, Champions League Qualifying
    - f) CONCACAF League, Champions Cup, Women
    - g) Copa America, Qualifying, Women, Centroamericana, Libertadores, Libertadores Qualifying, Women, Sudamericana, Sudamericana Women

- h) English Community Shield, FA Cup, Football League Cup
  - i) Euro 2020, 2024, & Future Years, Qualifying
  - j) Europa League, Europa Conference League
  - k) FIFA Club World Cup, Confederations Cup, World Cup, World Cup Women, World Cup Qualifying (Africa, Asia, CONCACAF, Europe, Oceania, South America, Qualifying Play-Off)
  - l) Friendly International
  - m) International Champions Cup
  - n) Leagues Cup
  - o) Recopa Sudamericana
  - p) UEFA Champions League, Champions League Qualifying, Cup Women, Nations League, Super Cup
  - q) USA Open Cup
- xxii. NCAA\* – Division 1
- u. Softball:
    - i. Athletes Unlimited
    - ii. NCAA\* –Division 1
  - v. Track and Field:
    - i. World Athletics/International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) sanctioned events
    - ii. NCAA\* – Division 1
  - w. Volleyball:
    - i. World Beach Pro Tour
    - ii. Athletes Unlimited
    - iii. NCAA\*-Division 1
  - x. Yacht Racing:
    - i. World Sailing

## **Prohibited Wagers**

**\*NCAA Restriction: No proposition wagers on individual players\***

**\*MLS Restriction-No wagers permitted on (1) whether a specific soccer player will receive a yellow card or red card penalty during a match or (2) whether a yellow card or red card will be shown during a match for all matches involving MLS teams or MLS affiliate teams, including non-competitive matches**

