

MISSION STATEMENT

The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc. (Council) is a private non-profit 501(c)3 organization composed of concerned individuals from diverse backgrounds. The group's primary purpose is to represent the best interest of compulsive gamblers and their families, recognizing that compulsive gambling is a treatable illness.

The Council focuses on educating the general public, training professionals throughout the state, referring compulsive gamblers and their families to treatment, and advocating for increased treatment services for compulsive gamblers and their families.

How to Find Help for a Problem Gambler:

Call for help 24 hours per day,
7 days per week –
800-GAMBLER and speak
with a gambling helpline staff member
(All calls are confidential)



Text '800GAMBLER' to 53342



Visit www.800gambler.org for information,
resources, or live chat



Attend a Gamblers Anonymous (GA)
or Gam-Anon meeting in your area;
meeting locations, times, and dates can be
found by calling 800-GAMBLER
or by visiting our
website at www.800gambler.org

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**Fantasy Sports
and Gambling**



QUICK FACTS:

- Over 56 million participants in North America in 2015
- 70% are Males with a College Degree or more
- Average age 18 – 39
- 70% cite football as favorite fantasy sport to watch
- Number of participants have doubled over the past 7 years
- Daily Fantasy Sites (DFS) are the emerging trend
- NOT considered gambling according to 2006 Federal ruling but...
- 47% play for money
- Often considered the “Gateway” drug to Sports Gambling
- Fantasy sites are designed to replicate the look and feel of sports betting websites

SPORTS GAMBLING QUICK FACTS:

- Over 118 million Americans gambled on sports. (ESPN 2008)
- 67% of all college students bet on sports (NCPG - North America)
- 44% of 12th grade males reported wagering on sports at least once (NCPG - North America)
- Sports betting is the most popular form of gambling among youth 14-22 years of age (NCPG – North America)

RISK FACTORS:

- Male, Athlete, age 18-24
- Substance use / abuse
- Family history of addiction
- Belief in own skill / luck
- Misperception of odds
- Easy access to money
- Early start....Early win



WARNING SIGNS:

- Preoccupation
- Borrowing Money
- Selling personal items
- Irritability, Restlessness, Withdrawal
- Need for action and excitement
- Defensive attitude
- Competitive personality
- Alienation from family and friends
- Inability to cut back or stop gambling
- Lying to friends and family about gambling
- Risk-taking behaviors
- Thinking about or committing an illegal act to finance your gambling
- Suicidal thoughts

Contact Us:

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