

## 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 Council's primary purpose is to represent the best interest of disordered gamblers and their family members / significant others, recognizing that problem and disordered gambling is a treatable illness.

The Council focuses on educating the general public, training professionals throughout the State, and referring disordered gamblers and their family members / significant others to appropriate services. Additionally, the Council offers treatment resources for disordered gamblers and their family members / significant others.

## 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)



Send text to "1-800-GAMBLER"



Visit [www.800gambler.org](http://www.800gambler.org) for information,  
resources, or live chat

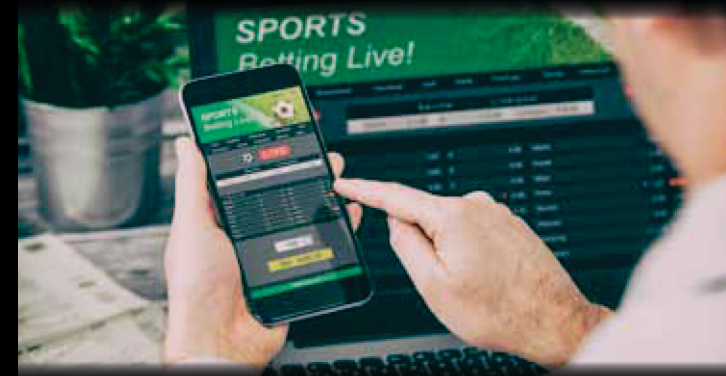


Attend a Gamblers Anonymous (GA)  
or Gam-Anon meeting in your area;  
meeting locations, times, and dates can be  
found by calling 800-GAMBLER  
or by visiting our  
website at [www.800gambler.org](http://www.800gambler.org)

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## Sports Gambling





## 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 behavior
- Thinking about or committing an illegal act to finance your gambling
- Intense pre-occupation with scores and results of games
- Language centers on odds and betting lines
- Suicidal thoughts

## SPORTS GAMBLING QUICK FACTS:

- Became legal to gamble on sports on June 11, 2018 in New Jersey
- The average annual income for a sports bettor is approximately \$74,000 (wepicksports.com)
- Over 118 million Americans wager on sports each year (ESPN)
- In New Jersey, Sports gambling can be done either in person at an authorized venue or online

## RISK FACTORS:

- Male
- Athletic
- Ages 18-34
- Substance use / misuse
- Family history of addiction
- Belief in own skill / luck
- Misperception of odds
- Early Start
- Early win



## Contact Us:

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**Call or Text 1-800-GAMBLER**

**Visit us on the Web: [www.800gambler.org](http://www.800gambler.org)**

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