

Department of Treasury
Michigan Gaming Control Board
Administrative Rules for Internet Sports Betting
Rule Set 2020-9 TY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, September 23, 2020
01:00 PM
Teams

Web Link: <https://bit.ly/34djrOO> Phone number: 248-509-0316 (ID: 740 797 607#)

The Department of Treasury will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Internet Sports Betting rule set.

The rules establish a framework for secure, responsible, fair, and legal system of internet gaming and internet sports betting. The Lawful Internet Gaming Act, MCL 432.301 to 432.322, and the Lawful Sports Betting Act, MCL 432.401 to 432.419, were enacted on December 20, 2019, authorizing the operation, conduct, and offering of internet gaming and internet sports betting which were already occurring in this state illegally. It was found to be in the best interest of this state and its citizens to regulate this activity by establishing a secure, responsible, fair, and legal system of internet gaming and internet sports betting. The systems are designed to protect participants and capture revenue in the form of taxes and payments.

The proposed rules provide protections for the public in the following ways: (a) setting forth responsible gaming measures; (b) providing for integrity monitoring; (c) providing the Board with oversight capabilities; (d) providing protections for authorized participants when setting up an account or placing an internet wager; (e) setting qualifications, standards, and procedures for approval and licensure of operators, suppliers, and occupational licensees; (f) setting technical and security standards; and (g) setting internal control standards for operators and platform providers. These measures are designed to protect the public interest in secure, responsible, fair, and legal system of internet gaming and internet sport betting while at the same time promoting a regulatory environment that is the least burdensome alternative for those required to comply.

These rules are promulgated by authority conferred on the Michigan Gaming Control Board under § 10 of the Lawful Internet Gaming Act, MCL 432.310, and § 10(1) of the Lawful Sports Betting Act, MCL 432.410(1). These rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/moahr> and in the Michigan Register in the 9/15/2020 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until 9/23/2020 at 05:00PM.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearings due to disability may call 313-456-4205 to make arrangements.