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Fantasy Sports Presentation in Olympia

You see advertisements for Fantasy Sports on TV, but discover it's not legal to play. So, why can't you pay to play Fantasy Sports in Washington? Find out exactly what Fantasy Sport is, why it's not legal in Washington State, where it's being played, who's playing it, legislative action being taken around the United States, and more.

Join us **Thursday, November 12, 2015**, at the Gambling Commission's public meeting in Olympia for a staff presentation on Fantasy Sports. Staff will be giving an in-depth review of Fantasy Sports, including:

- The history of Fantasy Sports
- The difference between Daily Fantasy Sports & Season Long Fantasy Sports
- How the games are played and who's playing
- Why Fantasy Sports is not legal in Washington State
- State-by-State Legislative Overview
- States that have authorized Fantasy Sports

[Click here for meeting agenda.](#)

We anticipate the presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: DoubleTree, 415 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501

Invitation to Reporters - Come See What We Do (Contact information above):

- **Agent Ride-along:** See how we regulate & enforce gambling laws across the state.
- **Tour our forensics labs** in Spokane or Lacey. This is an opportunity to see state-of-the-art equipment and discuss protocols used by our forensic experts to examine a wide array of electronic and media storage devices.
- **Learn** how our criminal investigations protect the public.
- **See** how we test gaming machines for compliance in our Electronic Gambling Lab.

About the Washington State Gambling Commission:

The Gambling Commission is a limited jurisdiction law enforcement agency and the only statewide agency devoted to gambling licensing, regulation and enforcement. Five citizens are appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, to act as part-time Commissioners for a single six-year term. The Commission holds [public meetings](#) once a month to discuss administrative issues and rule changes, approve new gambling licenses, and take action regarding the revocation or suspension of gambling licenses. We are accredited by the [Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs](#). To learn more about what we do, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov.

Mission: Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest.