

Sports Gambling: Who is licensed & regulated?

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Sports Betting Terms

Book – An establishment that accepts bets on the outcome of sporting events.

Future – Odds that are posted well in advance on the winner of major events

Esports - a multiplayer video game played competitively for inperson and online spectators.

Geo-fence - a virtual geographic boundary, defined by GPS or RFID technology, that enables software to trigger a response when a mobile device enters or leaves a particular area.

Sports Betting Terms

Handle – The total amount of bets taken.

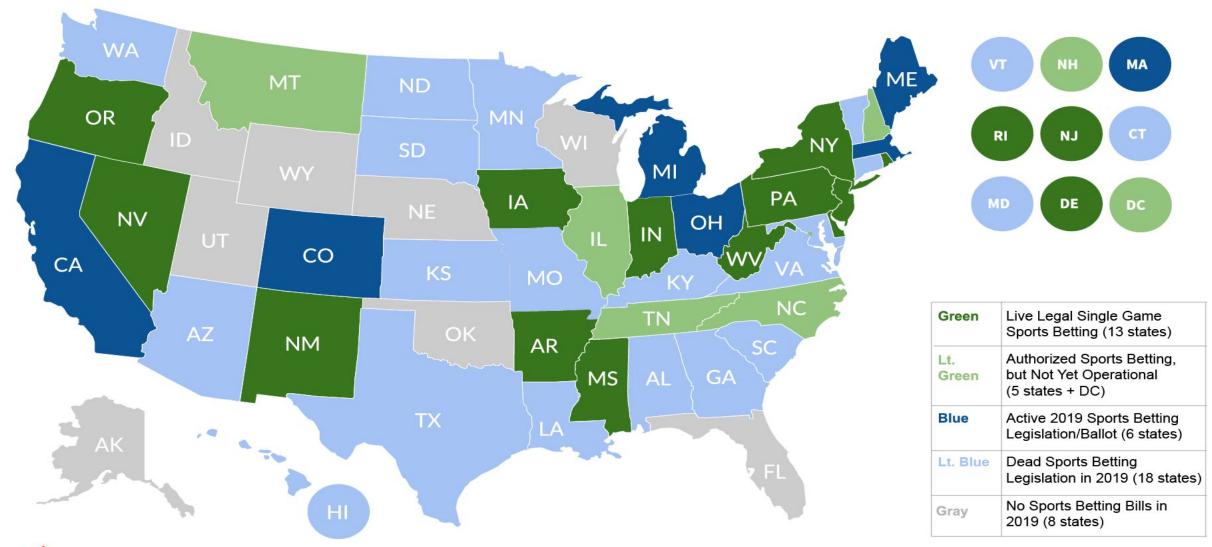
Hold – The percentage the house wins.

Juice/Vig – The bookmaker's commission, most commonly the 11 to 10 bettors lay on straight point spread wagers.

Kiosk – Self-service electronic devices that facilitate wagering.

In-play wagering - Opportunity to place bets during a sporting event

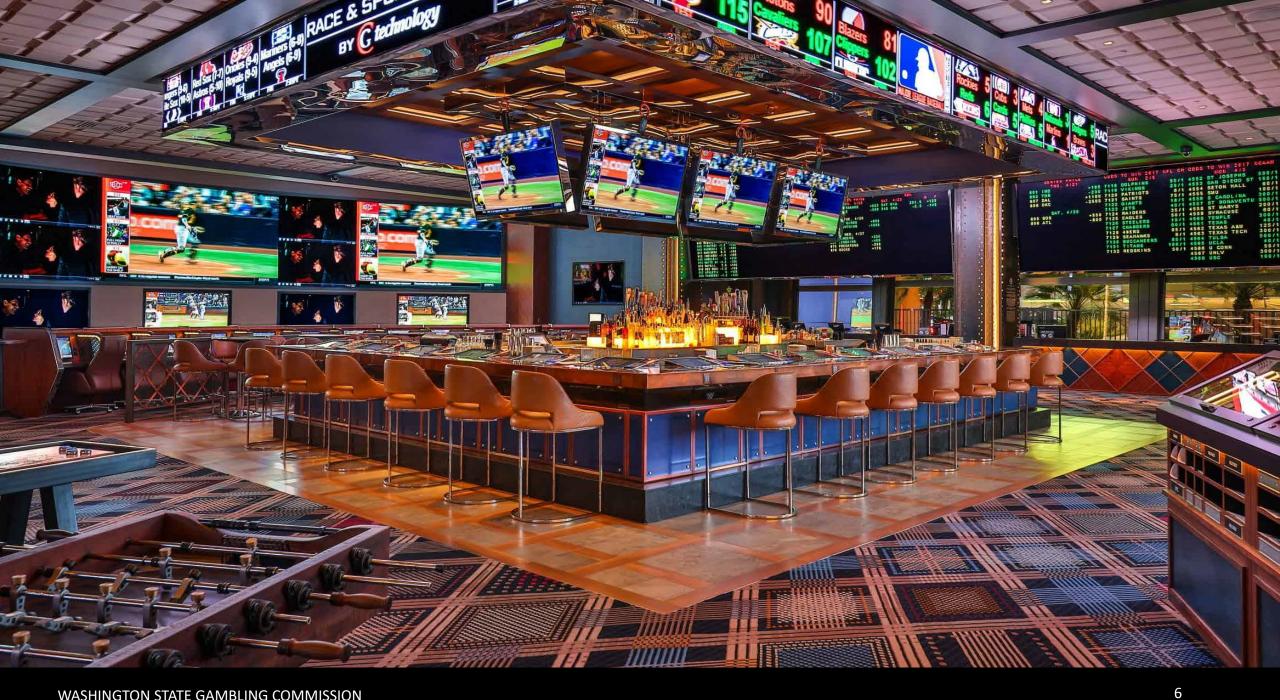








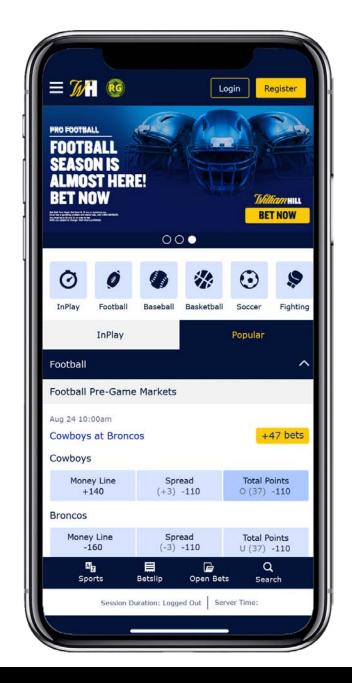
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Possible Operational Models







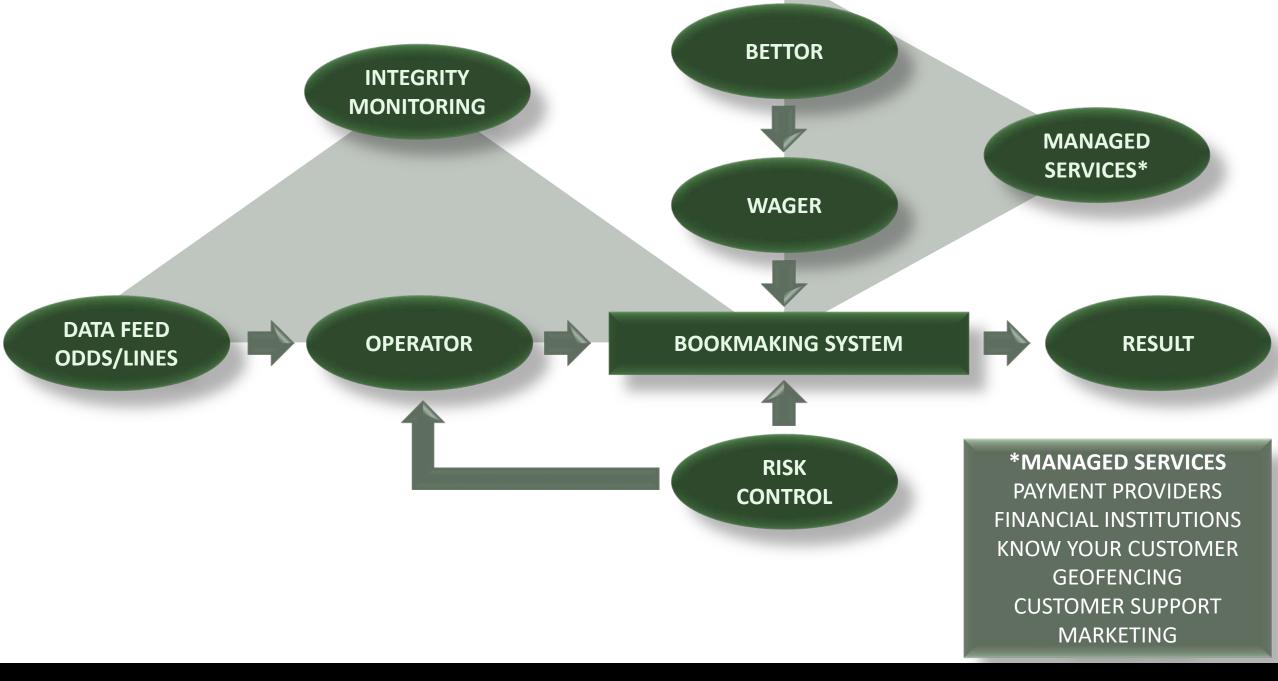


Sports Book

Kiosk

Mobile

Internet



Data Feeds

Odd setting information

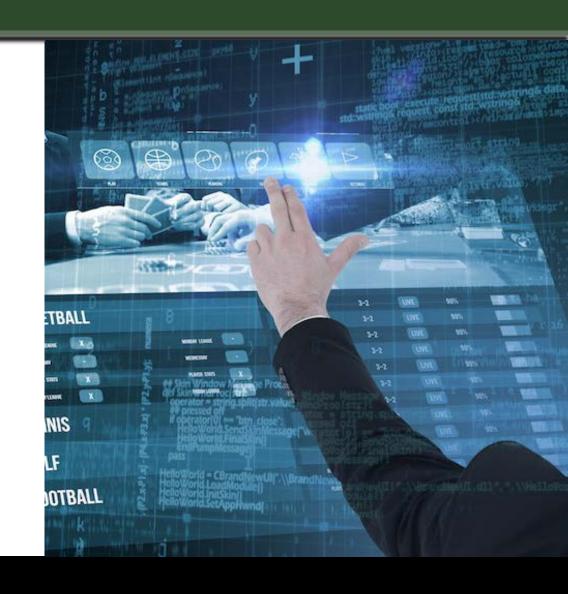
Historical Event Data

Game, Player & Play-by-play Statistics

Records all data from event

Resulting, bet clearing, post-match analysis

Can include official league data



Sports Betting Operators

Accept wagers from players
Brick-n-mortar, website, mobile app
Review internal & external info to
set lines/odds

Move lines/odds based on wagering activity and event info

Segment players and analyze wagers

Ensure book makes money: monitor vig, juice or commission built into bet spreads









Bookmaking System

Software provides wagering information, accepts wagers & processes payments



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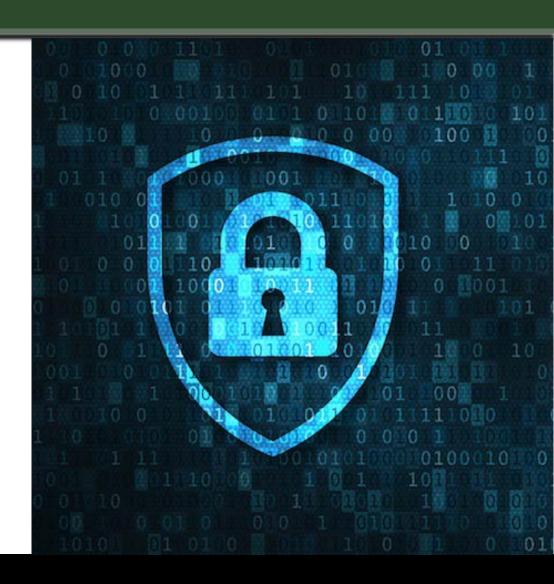
Risk Control

Data analytics used to review operations

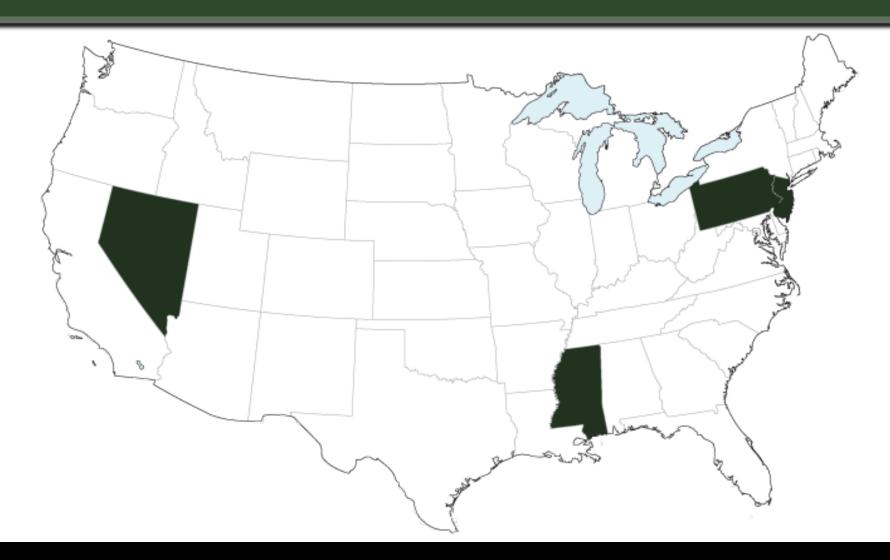
Institutes automated decisionmaking where possible

Customer management – Monitor for unusual wagering activity

Customer data analysis



State Examples



Upfront Licensing Fees & Tax Rates

	Upfront Licensing Fee	Effective Tax Rate
Mississippi	\$1,000 - \$5,000	11-12%
Nevada	\$50,000 - \$500,000	6.75%
New Jersey	\$100,000	9.57% (Land-based) 14.25% (Online)
Pennsylvania	\$10,000,000	36%

*Source: "US Sports Betting Tracker", July 2019, by Gaming Compliance

New Jersey

	Application Fee	License Term	Resubmission	Types of Services Provided		
Sports Wagering License	\$100,000 & \$250,000 retainer for start-up regulatory costs	1 year	\$100,000	Operates sportsbook		
Casino Service License	\$5,000*	Does not expire	Every 5 years	Providers of internet gaming to the casinos; manufacturers of gambling equipment		
Ancillary Casino Services License	\$2,000*	Does not expire	\$2,000 every 5 years	Provides critical services but not operators such as Geolocation and KYC		
Vendor Registration	No fee	Does not expire	No resubmission	All vendors of goods and services to the casino		
* Must pay actual cost of investigation and lab review						

Nevada

	Application Fee	License Term	Renewal	Types of Services Provided
Operator of Interactive Gaming License	\$500,000	2 years	\$250,000	Operates interactive gaming systems, including servers and databases running the games, storing game and gaming account information
Manufacturer of Interactive Gaming Systems License	\$125,000	1 year	\$25,000	Manufactures, assembles or produces an interactive gaming system
Manufacturer of Equipment Associated with Interactive Gaming License	\$50,000	1 year	\$25,000	Sells, transfers or offers equipment associated with interactive gaming

Nevada

	Application Fee	License Term	Renewal	Types of Services Provided
Interactive Gaming Service Provider License	\$1,000	1 year	\$1,000	Acts on behalf of an establishment licensed to operate interactive gaming
Operator of Mobile Gaming System License	\$500	1 year	\$500	Consideration is paid for the right to place a mobile gaming system, to engage in the business of placing and operating a mobile gaming system within a licensed gaming establishment and who is authorized to share in the revenue from the mobile gaming system
Operator of an Information Service License	\$6,000	1 year	\$6,000	Sells and provides information to a licensed sports pool that is used primarily to aid the placing of wagers on events of any kind. Includes: line, point spread or odds

Mississippi

	Application Fee	License Term	Renewal	Types of Services Provided
Casino	\$5,000	1 year	\$5,000	Authorized to offer sports wagering on premises only
Manufacturer	\$1,000	1 year	\$1,000	Provides operational, technical or other associated support with sports wagering at the casino

Pennsylvania (Interactive Gaming)

	Initial Fee	Application Fee	License Term	Renewal	Types of Services Provided
Certificate Holder	\$10,000,000	\$5,000	5 years	\$250,000	Slot machine licensee authorized to offer interactive gaming
Operator	\$1,000,000	\$5,000	5 years	\$100,000	Operates the interactive gaming platform on behalf of the interactive gaming certificate holder
Manufacturer	\$10,000	\$5,000	5 years	\$10,000	Manufactures interactive gaming devices & associated equipment
Supplier	\$10,000	\$5,000	5 years	\$10,000	Provides products or services related to the interactive gaming devices
Service Supplier	\$5,000	\$2,500	5 years	\$5,000	Not required to be licensed but provides goods or services to the interactive gaming certificate holder or operator for the operation of interactive gaming
Registration	\$2,500	\$500	5 years	\$2,500	Provides goods or services for the operation of sports wagering but not required to hold another type of license

Pennsylvania (Sports Wagering)

	Initial Fee	Application Fee	License Term	Renewal	Types of Services Provided
Operator	\$50,000	\$5,000	5 years	\$50,000	Licensed to operate mobile sports wagering on behalf of the slot machine licensee
Manufacturer	\$50,000	\$5,000	5 years	\$50,000	Manufacturers sports wagering device or equipment used to operate sport wagering
Supplier	\$10,000	\$5,000	5 years	\$10,000	Provides products or services related to sports wagering or associated equipment to a licensee



Questions?

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