

It just makes sense.

- Play for entertainment, not to make money.
- Know how the game works and what the odds are before playing.
- Use your entertainment budget, not money for everyday expenses.
- Set a budget and stick to it.
- Only play with money you can afford to lose.
- Consider leaving your bank cards at home.
- Plan how long you will play before you leave.
- Take frequent breaks.
- Don't borrow money to gamble.
- Don't chase losses, accept them as the cost of entertainment.
- Balance gambling with other types of leisure activities.

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Support is Available.

You may find it helpful to talk with someone about gambling, if it is becoming a problem. Counselling services are free and confidential.

For more information about support available please call the Problem Gambling Help Line at: **1 (800) 306-6789**.

First Nation Addiction and Rehabilitation Foundation (FNARF)

Ph: (306) 665 - 1215

Effective and accessible prevention and treatment programs available to First Nation people affected by problem gambling in Saskatchewan.

Prince Albert Grand Council Holistic Wellness Centre

Ph: (866) 765 - 5305

White Raven Healing Centre - Fort Qu'Appelle

Ph: (866) 748 - 8922

Saskatoon Tribal Council Responsible Gaming Outreach Treatment Program

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Gambling with GameSense



GameSense

Playing games in any SIGA casino can be an exciting form of entertainment and the games are best enjoyed when patrons use their GameSense.

SIGA promotes the responsible use of its gaming products and has taken steps to create a gaming environment where a player has access to resources and information, so they can make informed gaming decisions and enjoy their experience.

To help patrons use their GameSense we aim to provide the right information, to the right person, at the right time.

Know The Game

The more you know about the game you are playing, the better casino experience you are going to have. As a player, you will be in a better position to make informed gaming decisions if you have a good understanding of the game you are playing.

Knowing what to expect from the games will keep the casino experience fun and enjoyable.

Here are a few key concepts to help you understand how gambling works and to help you make an informed gambling decision.

House Advantage

All casino games provide a predictable long-term advantage to the casino to ensure revenue and profitability, while at the same time the games offer the player the possibility of a large short term payout.

House Advantage is the term used to describe the mathematical winning edge the casino has in any of the games. Consider it the cost of entertainment.

The average house advantage on slot machines is 8%.

Blackjack has a house advantage of 0.54% to 6%, depending on your playing strategy.

American Roulette has a house advantage of 5.26%.

Randomness

Casino games are based on random events. No one knows what is going to happen on the next spin or deal of a card. This includes employees of the casino. Randomness is built into every casino game.

Casino games use different methods to make sure results are random:

- Spinning the roulette wheel
- Shuffling the cards
- Slot machines have a computer chip inside that runs a Random Number Generator (RNG)

Randomness protects the integrity of the game and keeps it fair.

Checklist to keep gambling safe and fun

- Use gambling as a form of entertainment and recreation to be enjoyed with family, friends and colleagues.
- Set a limit for how much you plan to spend.
- Understand that gambling means taking a risk and knowing the house has the advantage.
- Set personal limits on time and amount of visits.
- Know how to recognize when you are displaying negative gambling behaviour.
- Know how to access resources to minimize any potential negative impact.