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## Section 1: Background

The following table represents a full and complete list of approved wager offerings pursuant to Iowa Administrative Rule 13.3. Any wager offering not explicitly stated below for which a sports wagering facility operator or advance deposit sports wagering operator would like to offer, must be submitted by application to the Commission for investigation and approval.

Unless explicitly stated below, individual athlete and/or “Prop” wagers and bets are NOT pre-approved and must therefore be submitted to the Commission for investigation and approval. Once a “prop” wager has been submitted and approved for one sport/league or operator, then said wager will become available to all operators under the conditions approved and subject to rule 13.3(2).

Written approval for all wager types is required prior to the offering of the wager. Once a wager has been approved, it is available to all operators under the conditions approved and subject to rule 13.3(2); before offering a wager, each individual operator must also receive Commission approval for its house rules regarding: the payout information, definition of an official contest, and source of information used to determine the outcome.



**Section 2: Approved Wager Offerings Table**

Sports/League	Moneyline	Point Spread	Totals	Futures	Head-to-Head	Points-Betting*	Team "Props"	Player "Props"	3-Way Bets
Athletics: International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) Competitions & Associations: AAA, CAA, CONSUDATLE, EAA, NACAC, OAA	X		X	X	X		X	X	
Australian Rules Football: Australian Football League	X	X	X	X					X
Baseball: Major League Baseball (MLB); NCAA Baseball	X	X	X	X		X	X**	X**	X
Baseball: Nippon Professional Baseball (Japan)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Basketball: FIBA Confederations member countries and events	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Basketball: NBA; WNBA; NCAA men's and women's; Big3	X	X	X	X		X	X**	X**	X
Canadian Football: Canadian Football League (CFL)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Cycling: International Cycling Union (UCI) Confederations & Events	X			X	X				
Fighting: Bellator MMA; PFL MMA; North Iowa Fights MMA; UFC; Dana White's Contender Series	X		X	X		X		X	
Fighting: Boxing	X		X	X				X	X
Fighting: Kickboxing	X		X	X				X	
Football: National Football League (NFL); NCAA Football; USFL	X	X	X	X	X**	X	X**	X**	X
Golf: PGA; LPGA; Euro	X	X****	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hockey: Kontinental Hockey League (KHL)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Hockey: National Hockey League (NHL); NCAA Hockey	X	X	X	X		X	X**	X**	X
Jai-Alai: Magic City Jai-Alai	X	X	X	X					
Lacrosse: Premier Lacrosse League (PLL); National Lacrosse League	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Olympic Games (team events only)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (no U18s)	X
Racing: Formula 1	X			X	X	X			
Racing: IndyCar	X			X	X	X			
Racing: NASCAR- Monster Energy, Xfinity Series, Gander Outdoors Truck Series; SRX Racing	X			X	X	X	X	X	
Rugby: World Rugby Union Members & Events: Rugby Africa; Asia Rugby; Rugby Europe; Rugby Americas North; Sudamérica Rugby; Oceania Rugby; Rugby Sevens; Rugby World Cup; Six Nations Rugby	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Soccer: FIFA Confederations Member Country Events - 1st and 2nd tier teams; Major League Soccer (MLS); United Soccer League Championship	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Softball: Athletes Unlimited Softball	X	X	X	X		X	X**	X**	X
Table Tennis: ITTF sanctioned events; TT Star Series	X	X	X	X					
Tennis: ATP; WTA; Grand Slams; Davis Cup; Fed Cup; Grand Slam Tennis Tour Matchplay 120; UTR Pro Match Series; World Team Tennis; US Pro Tennis Series; ATP Challenger Series	X	X	X	X			X	X	
Wrestling: NCAA Wrestling	X	X***	X***	X***	X**	X	X**	X**	
Wrestling: International Sumo League	X		X	X					

\*Note: PointsBet has received Commission approval for its proprietary wagering type, "PointsBetting," which determines its outcome and payout based on how much a bettor wins or loses on said wager.

\*\*Note: Player Proposition wagers and head-to-heads do NOT include placing a wager on the performance or nonperformance of any individual athlete participating in a single game or match of a collegiate sporting event in which a collegiate team from this state is a participant – see Iowa Code, Chapter 491: Racing and Gaming Commission. Player Proposition wagers for individual athletes from state of Iowa colleges are strictly prohibited.

\*\*\*Note: Approved for ONLY team events. \*\*\*\*Note: Approved for match play only.

02/23/2022 UPDATE: USFL added. 02/10/2022 UPDATE: added head-to-heads for football and update applicable guidance. 01/28/2022 UPDATE: ATP Challenger events added. 11/19/2021 UPDATE: National Lacrosse League added. 11/04/2021 UPDATE: Dana White's Contender Series added as an approved event. 09/24/21 UPDATE: Point spreads added for golf match play.



### Section 3: Wagers with Limits

In some circumstances, a particular league will be authorized for wagering, but with wagering limits imposed. The specific wagering limit is specified for each league. Operators are not authorized to offer or accept wagers with stakes above the listed wagering limit.

Sports/League	Wagering Limit	Moneyline	Point Spread	Totals	Futures	Head-to-Head	Points-Betting*	Team "Props"	Player "Props"	3-Way Bets
Korean Baseball Organization (KBO)	\$1,000	X	X	X						
Professional Bull Riders (PBR)	\$500	X		X	X	X				

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### Section 4: Trial Periods

In accordance with Administrative Rule 13.3(1), the Commission may allow a trial period for a particular set of wagers. In these instances, operators will be allowed to offer the specified wager types for a predetermined amount of time. Typically, trial periods will last 60 or 90 days, but the exact time restrictions on trial periods can be found on this document under Section 4. Operators who elect to offer trial wagers will be subject to the following additional requirements:

- **Initial Notification:** Operators must notify the Commission before offering trial wagers. Notifications must include all wager types and events that may be wagered on during the trial period. Notifications must be sent to [irgceventwagering@iowa.gov](mailto:irgceventwagering@iowa.gov) and your local gaming rep.
- **Status Updates:** Operators must provide status updates to the Commission with a summary of betting activity and any other information as required by the Commission. Include the total number of wagers, amounts wagered, user ID or name of the player making the wager, operator's net win, patron complaints or concerns, and any integrity concerns or other relevant insights. Additionally, all wagers equal to or above \$2500.00 must be highlighted on the report. Updates shall be submitted to the Commission on the first business day of every month and shall include all wagers placed in the trial period's lifetime. Updates must be sent to [irgceventwagering@iowa.gov](mailto:irgceventwagering@iowa.gov).

There are currently no active trial periods.



## Section 5: Approved Wagering Notes

**Approved** Player Propositions include, but are not limited to:

- Futures/Outrights
- Totals (Total yards in a game, total points scored, etc.)
- Player statistic over/under totals (Player Z scores more than 15 points in first half of game 1)
- Golf (End of round leaders)
- Place Betting (Top 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, etc.)

**Negative Outcome Propositions are impermissible**; any wagers based upon the principal actor failing to reach the desired outcome are impermissible (e.g. QB to throw an interception, pass to be incomplete, safeties, fumbles). Generally, wagers that theoretically encourage players to act against the best interest of their team are impermissible. Other examples of **impermissible** Player Propositions include, but are not limited to wagers that are:

- Inherently objectionable (Will any player suffer an injury, will any player be arrested during off-season, how many games will injured player miss, etc.)
- Officiating-related (When will first penalty flag be thrown/foul be called, how many penalty flags will be thrown/fouls be called, what will be the game's first accepted penalty, what will be the result of the first Coach's Challenge, etc.)
- Determinable by one person in one play (Kicker to miss his first FG attempt, QB's first pass to be incomplete, RB's first rush to be under 3.5 yards, RB to fumble first carry, player to miss first free throw, etc.)
- Pre-determined (Will QB start this week, will team's first play from scrimmage be a run or pass, will player be traded mid-season, roster decisions, etc.)

Wagering on the outcome of subjective trophy awards **is impermissible** (MLB Cy Young, MVP, Heisman Trophy, etc.). Awards based solely on game statistics are permissible.

Proposition wagers for the annual NFL Draft **are impermissible**.

The approval of Totals or Over/Under wagers includes wagers which would be placed on Totals or Over/Under set for specific periods or "in-game\*" wagering, including but not limited to: halftime, quarter, inning, and period totals. Correct Score wagers, or "Results Betting", is also approved in relation to the final score of a game.

Head-to-Head (H2H) in these instances refers to bets placed on events in which there are two or more competitors whose results or statistics could be similarly compared, but the bettor selects one of the competitors to best the other(s) in the prescribed event or statistic. The overall winner or leader of said event/statistic may hold no weight in determining the outcome of H2H bets.

Three-way betting (Win, Loss, or Draw) is permissible in limited categories, specifically for events with three possible partial or final outcomes (Team X will win, Team Y will win, both teams will draw; Team X leads at halftime, Team Y leads at halftime, both teams are tied at halftime).

Moneylines for tennis include wagering on matches, sets, and individual games.

Wagers are only allowed to be placed on the "premier" leagues for respective sports and NOT subordinate developmental leagues. I.e., MLB wagers are permissible, MiLB wagers are NOT permissible; NBA wagers are permissible, NBA G-League wagers are NOT permissible; USL Championship league events are permissible, USL League One, USL League Two, and the youth Super Y League events are NOT permissible.

Wagering on NCAA events **is authorized** for athletic programs competing in Division I (FBS and FCS), Division II, and Division III. Wagering on friendly/exhibition/pre-season, post-season, and all-star contests **is authorized**, as long as the specific wagers for such games are included in the approved wagers list. Wagering on skills-based competitions in tandem with all-star games **is**



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**authorized**, as long as the wagers offered are limited to the individual outright winners of each competition (Player X to win Hardest Slapshot, Player X to win Best Hands Challenge, Player X to win 3-Point Contest, etc.).

Olympic wagering on individual events is prohibited unless all participants are over 18. Wagering on individual finals is prohibited if under-18s participated in earlier heats. Individual events are events in which the outcome is awarded to an individual. Partners or doubles events are considered team events. Team medal events comprised of individual performances are considered team events. If offering individual events, confirmation that no under-18s are participating must be sent to [irgceventwagering@iowa.gov](mailto:irgceventwagering@iowa.gov). Player props are allowed on over-18s only.

IRGC does not review every individual boxing match for approval. The following criteria should be followed before offering wagers on any given fight: all fighters are paid for their participation in the fight; the fight must be at the premier level; fighters are all 18 plus; the fight has judges and official scoring; the fight is sanctioned by the state sanctioning body, and the sports wagering operator has access to contact information for the respective state sanctioning body should there be a need to contact them.

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### Section 6: In-Game Wagering\*

\*In-game wagering is approved for wager-types which are explicitly stated as approved on the Offerings Table. I.e., an alternative spread wager during a timeout of an NFL game; mid-first quarter moneyline wager on NFL game, etc.

The sportsbook or vendor has the discretion to select when and how these in-game wagers may be offered, assuming the wager falls under an already approved wager-type.

The sportsbook or vendor is in charge of setting its own "in-game wager" limits.

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### Section 7: Sports Wagering Pools

The Commission has authorized pools as a form of wagering in Iowa. Before offering any type of sports wagering pool, operators must contact [irgceventwagering@iowa.gov](mailto:irgceventwagering@iowa.gov) for additional instructions regarding revenue reporting and other items.