

Get The FACTS

Responsible Gaming Information

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Get the facts about responsible gaming

All forms of gaming are designed for entertainment. Sure, we all harbour the hope of the big win – but we know that in the long run, the house always comes out ahead. So, just like you don't expect to come out of a movie with more money than you went in with, you shouldn't expect to come away from gaming with more money than you started with. If you do come away with some winnings, consider it a bonus.

Responsible gaming is about playing in the spirit of fun and entertainment. It requires us to keep our gaming activities in check. The best way to keep gaming fun is to have the right information at hand, and to apply that information when playing games of chance.

Research shows that informed players make healthier decisions when playing games of chance. Having the wrong information can lead people to take risks that are beyond their personal means. For example, some people believe that their chances of winning are better than they really are, or that they are due for a big win. It is important to read all the information available before deciding to play.

The Games People Play

If you choose to play games of chance at the Charlottetown Driving Park Entertainment Centre (CDPEC), we want you to make an informed choice. That's why we've produced a series of informative brochures on all forms of gaming and betting available at the CDPEC.

These brochures provide you with the facts on how the games work and the actual odds of winning. Get the facts first, then make the choice that's right for you. Brochures are available at the Gaming Information Centre, located adjacent to the gaming floor.

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Myth Busters

Here are some common myths about gaming. You may have read them or heard them, but the one thing they have in common is that they are definitely not true.

Myth #1: You can develop skills and strategies to influence the outcome on an Electronic Gaming Device. **No way. All outcomes are random.**

Myth #2: Machines can go on "hot" or "cold" streaks. **All machines are programmed to pay out at random. There is no way to predict when or how much.**

Myth #3: If I lose money, I can win it back. **This is called chasing losses and it leads to losing more money, not winning it back. The fact is, the longer you play, the more it will cost you.**

Myth #4: Sooner or later, you'll be due for a big win. **The truth is that the odds are always against you winning. You could possibly win the first time you play, or you could never win. It's completely random.**

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We hope you enjoy the entertaining gaming

options available to you at the CDPEC. Remember, these are all games of chance. Here are a few tips to help keep it fun.

- Treat gaming as entertainment, not a way to make money
- Set a budget and stick to it
- Play for fun, not to win
- Accept losses as the cost of entertainment; don't chase them

- Balance gaming with other entertainment activities
- When you've spent your budget, stop playing

Remember, the idea is to enjoy the game and have fun imagining what you'd do if you won. Enjoy your time at the CDPEC.

For more gaming information, look at the other brochures in this series or visit our Gaming Information Centre, located adjacent to the gaming floor.