

**TITLE 429. OKLAHOMA LOTTERY COMMISSION
CHAPTER 30. PROBLEM GAMBLING VOLUNTARY SELF-EXCLUSION
PROGRAM [NEW]**

429:30-1-1. [RESERVED]

429:30-1-2. Definitions [NEW]

In addition to terms defined in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, the following words or terms, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Claim Center" means an OLC authorized location available to pay claims for prizes of more than \$600. A "Claim Center" may also be a retailer authorized by the Board to pay prizes up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) without regard to where the ticket or share was purchased, after performing validation procedures appropriate to the game and as specified by the Board.

"Drawing" means the process by which the lottery randomly selects numbers or items in accordance with the specific game rules or game promotion rules for those games or game promotions requiring random selection of numbers or items.

"Entry" means a lottery ticket or other OLC authorized document submitted to OLC or any OLC authorized party for participation in an OLC drawing.

"Executive Director" means the chief executive officer and administrator of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission.

"High-Tier Prize" means a prize of \$601 or more.

"Non-Cash Prize" means merchandise prizes offered in lottery games or lottery promotions.

"OLC" means the Oklahoma Lottery Commission.

"Prize" means a cash amount or product (merchandise) that can be won in a lottery game or game promotion.

"Prize Drawing" means a method for determining game or game promotion winners, as defined in OLC procedures.

"Problem Gambler" means a person who classifies themselves as someone who exhibits gambling behavior patterns that compromise, disrupt or damage personal, family or vocational pursuits.

"Retailer" means a business which sells lottery tickets or shares on behalf of OLC pursuant to a retailer contract.

429:30-1-3. Self-exclusion Program [NEW]

The OLC may offer a "Self-exclusion Program" (hereinafter "SEP") as a voluntary, lifetime program for those who classify themselves as a problem gambler. The program is designed to offer such individuals the option to voluntarily exclude themselves from collecting any lottery prize greater than \$600 and thus provide a disincentive for playing lottery games.

429:30-1-4. Agreement [NEW]

The Executive Director will develop a legal document with the assistance of the Office of the Attorney General. This document will serve as the legal, binding agreement between the person

wishing to exclude themselves and the OLC. The SEP Agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”) shall be presented to and approved by the Board of Trustees, and any amendments thereto shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

429:30-1-5. Contents of Agreement [NEW]

The SEP Agreement shall at a minimum include the following information:

- (a) A clear statement that the person wishing to exclude themselves is doing so on a voluntary basis;
- (b) A clear statement that the Agreement is valid for the lifetime of the person entering into the Agreement, or until the OLC Board of Trustees cancels the SEP;
- (c) A clear statement that it is the responsibility of the person wishing to enter into the Agreement to not purchase lottery products and not enter into any lottery drawing and that it is not the responsibility of the State, the OLC, any Lottery employee or any Lottery retailer to prevent such person from purchasing lottery products or from entering into lottery drawings;
- (d) A clear statement that it is the responsibility of the person entering into an Agreement to inform the OLC if they are the recipient of any marketing information through email, so the OLC can remove their contact information from any marketing list;
- (e) A clear statement that the person entering into the Agreement releases the aforementioned from any liability relating to the Agreement;
- (f) A clear statement that the Agreement applies to any lottery prize valued in excess of \$600;
- (g) A clear statement that in the event that a person who has executed an Agreement with the OLC attempts to claim an applicable cash or non-cash prize at Lottery headquarters or any authorized Claim Center, the prize shall be forfeited and placed into the Unclaimed Prize Fund and used according to state law, or, if a prize in an applicable multi-state jackpot game is being claimed, the prize shall be handled according to the rules of the multi-state game;
- (h) Appropriate information properly identifying the person wishing to enter into the Agreement including but not limited to the following: full name; addresses; phone numbers; email addresses; birthdate; government issued ID numbers; physical description.

429:30-1-6. Lottery Commission Procedures [NEW]

On approval of the SEP, the Lottery Commission shall:

- (a) Publish information related to the SEP on the Lottery Commission web site;
- (b) Make SEP information available to appropriate responsible gambling and problem gambling treatment entities;
- (c) Include appropriate links to responsible gambling and problem gambling treatment entities on the Lottery Commission web site;
- (d) Maintain a confidential list of persons who have entered into an Agreement and use that list to:
 - (1) disallow collection of prizes valued greater than \$600;
 - (2) disallow the entry of such persons into drawings conducted by the OLC;
 - (3) remove such persons from any marketing lists used by the OLC.