



RESPONSIBLE GAMING

The Georgia Lottery Corporation regulates coin operated amusement machines for entertainment and encourages players to enjoy them responsibly. It's only an amusement machine ...so remember to Play Responsibly. Here are some things to keep in mind when playing coin operated amusement machines:

- Money needed for daily expenses should not be used for playing coin operated amusement machines.
- Never play coin operated amusement machines with borrowed money.
- Set a limit. Don't chase your losses and risk getting deeper into a hole.
- Winning and losing are both part of playing coin operated amusement machines. If you're only prepared to win, you're not prepared to play coin operated amusement machines. Only spend what you can afford to lose when playing.
- Playing coin operated amusement machines is a recreational activity and not an alternative to work.

We want you to enjoy playing coin operated amusement machines and have fun. You can achieve this goal by setting limits for yourself in your amusement play activities.

GAMBLING PROBLEM?

Here is a list of questions to answer from Gamblers Anonymous:

- Did you ever lose time from work or school due to gambling?
- Has gambling ever made your home life unhappy?
- Did gambling affect your reputation?
- Have you ever felt remorse after gambling?
- Did you ever gamble to get money with which to pay debts or otherwise solve financial difficulties?
- Did gambling cause a decrease in your ambition or efficiency?
- After losing did you feel you must return as soon as possible and win back your losses?
- After a win did you have a strong urge to return and win more?
- Did you often gamble until your last dollar was gone?
- Did you ever borrow to finance your gambling?
- Have you ever sold anything to finance gambling?
- Were you reluctant to use "gambling money" for normal expenditures?
- Did gambling make you careless of the welfare of yourself or your family?
- Did you ever gamble longer than you had planned?
- Have you ever gambled to escape worry or trouble?
- Have you ever committed, or considered committing, an illegal act to finance gambling?
- Did gambling cause you to have difficulty in sleeping?
- Do arguments, disappointments or frustrations create within you an urge to gamble?
- Did you ever have an urge to celebrate any good fortune by a few hours of gambling?
- Have you ever considered self-destruction or suicide as a result of your gambling?

Most compulsive gamblers will answer yes to at least seven of these questions.

RESOURCES

Confidential help is available for people who believe that they may have a problem with gambling, or know someone who does. Compulsive gambling can be treated. The Georgia Lottery contributes \$200,000 each year to help fund education and treatment programs on compulsive gambling. Below are some helpful resources:

- Georgia Compulsive Gambling Online Resource Center: www.georgiacompulsivegambling.com
- National Council on Problem Gambling: www.ncpgambling.org
- Gamblers Anonymous: www.gamblersanonymous.org
- Gam-Anon: www.gam-anon.org
- Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-888-236-4848